Friday, February 24, 2012

6-6:45 p.m.  Registration and check in.

7-8 p.m.  Breakout session one - participants may choose one of three options

Option One: Media for Social Change. Activists, advocates and researchers share ideas and lead a discussion about using media as a tool for social change.
Panelists: Carol Mason, Amina Benalioultaj, Zermarie Deacon, Melissa Moore
Room A4

Option Two: Change the World and Eat Too: Professional Development for Activists. Panelists will tell their stories and share tips on how to get a job as an activist or advocate in this region. This panel will also address birth justice, doula training options, and midwifery.
Panelists: Sera Bonds, Christine Cleary, Omare Ogisi
Room A5

Option Three: DIY Organizing. Activists will facilitate a discussion on how to organize around issues in communities with less access to funding and other resources. Topics include founding new community groups, establishing service hotlines, fundraising, grant writing, and press releases.
Panelists: Julie Burkhart, Judie Matthews, Kendell Nash, Linda Robinson, Atlee Parks Breland
Room A6

8-10 p.m.  Welcoming Reception and Socializing Opportunities
Welcome-Jill Irvine, Director of Women’s and Gender Studies, OU Student Organizers Collective and emcee Akira Céspedes Pérez
Conference Room

* Panelists listed in italics are the moderator for the session.
Saturday, February 25, 2012

8:30-9 a.m.  Registration and check in.
9-9:50 a.m.  Coffee and Welcome  Jill Irvine with emcee Akira Céspedes Pérez  
History of Red State Activism  Equal Rights Amendment activist Becky Patten  
So...What IS Reproductive Justice? Video by Student Organizers Collective  
Conference Room

9:50-10 a.m.  Break

10-11:25 a.m.  Panel One - Criminalizing Bodies in Red States: How it's Affecting you.  
Current regional challenges in reproductive justice movements, activism, and access; including birth justice, laws, campus policies, and criminalizing reproduction. Reports on misinformation, practices, and ideals related to birth, labor, and delivery. Reports on birth control access in OK (plan B, abortion info, IUD, etc.)  
Panelists: Lynn Paltrow, Wyndi Anderson, Tamya Cox, Barbara Santee  
Conference Room

11:30-12:30  Panel Two - Perspectives and Priorities from Communities of Colors.  
Activists will discuss how different racial perspectives affect organizing priorities and the obstacles that people of color are faced with when working in predominately white spaces.  
Panelists: Roksana Alavi, Tommy Chesbro, Shanna Heap-of-Birds, Omare Ogisi  
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12:30-1:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30-2:30 p.m.  Breakout session two - participants may choose one of three options  
Option One: Religion and the Reproductive Justice Movement. Panelists will explain how religion isn’t in opposition to the tenets of the reproductive justice movement.  
Panelists: Kelly Jennings, Carmen White Janak, Arielle Foldoe, Carly Palans  
Room A4

Option Two: Speaking Up, Speaking Out: Organizing Against Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Assault. A discussion of strategies and successes on raising awareness and combating intimate partner violence and sexual assault. This panel will include a guided discussion of how to create alliances with law enforcement and school administration and keeping our communities safe.  
Panelists: Jen Cox, Deb Stanaland, Shannon Stately, Kristy Stewart, Jordan Ward  
Room A5
Option Three: **From Local to Global: A conversation about sustainability and environmental justice.** The need for justice-centered environmental policy, what we can change in our daily lives, and the many places that reproductive justice and environmental activism connect. 
Panelists: *Catherine Hobbs, Kara Joy McKee, Elizabeth Rucker, Rachel Vaughn*
Room A6

**2:30-2:45 p.m.** Break

**2:45-3:45 p.m.** Panel Three - **Allies, Adversaries, and Bystanders: Recognizing privilege.** White privilege, class privilege, straight privilege, regional privilege and other forms of privilege that shape our activism will be addressed. 
Panelists: *Wyndi Anderson, Sandra Criswell, R.E. Davis, Lisa Frey, Mana Tahaie*
Conference Room

**3:45-4:45 p.m.** **so....what do we do now?** - Conference participants will break off into small groups by state or locality in order to discuss action ideas, and making commitments to build the reproductive justice infrastructure in the state and the region. Group discussions will be facilitated by conference moderators. 
Conference Room

**4:45-5:15 p.m.** **Report Out** - Participants will report out to the full conference about action ideas, and reflection from the conference. 
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**5:30 -7:30 p.m.** **Reception**
Closing Remarks-Sera Bonds, Abortion Access Project
Presentation of the Barbara Santee Student Activism Award
Conference Room