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Unity in Diversity

The spring semester has been filled with celebration and recognition of the individuals who shape our society, while we also focus on strengthening our ability to advocate for others. As we enter March, we honor Women's History Month by reflecting on the significant contributions women have made to our lives and the ongoing progress in the fight for gender equality, women's rights, and advocacy.

President Dave Kaufman issued a statement reaffirming Capital University's unwavering commitment to our mission of transforming lives through an empowering education that fosters access and ensures success for all. Despite the challenges posed by certain federal and state mandates, we remain steadfast in this mission. While some adjustments may be necessary for compliance, our dedication to inclusivity and support for all students remains.

We encourage all students, faculty, and staff to take advantage of campus resources for support and guidance during these uncertain times. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion will continue to serve as both a teaching and supportive resource for everyone in our community.

-The ODI Team

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Women's History Month

This month, we celebrate the achievements and contributions of women throughout history. We also acknowledge the fight women are engaged in for gender equality, women's rights and social justice.

This month, be an advocate.

Educate yourself about gender inequality.

Advocate for policy change.

Vote and elect officials who prioritize women's rights and equality.

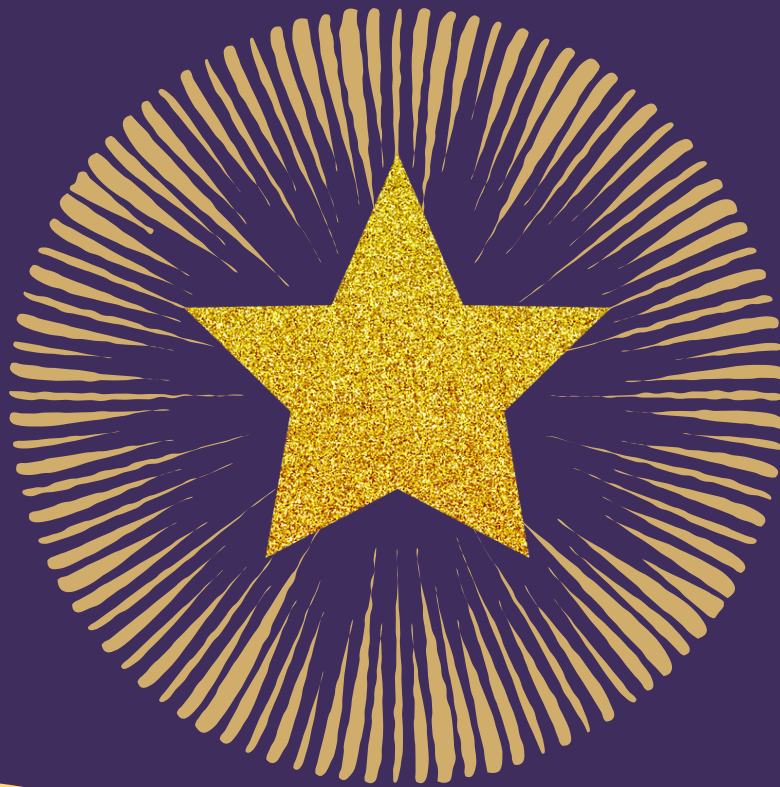
Promote women's leadership.

Support organizations that serve and support women.

Foster inclusivity.



Hosted by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion



The Power of Us

AWARDS & GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Friday, April 25, 2025 | Schneider Conference Room | 6:00 pm

RSVP & Nominate Awardees on Engage

All are welcome to attend!



THE POWER OF US: AWARDS AND GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Formerly recognized as the ODI Awards, The Power of Us Awards expands on all the places we can execute values associated with inclusion, advocacy, and equity.

We welcome students, faculty, staff, and alumni to celebrate the ways in which our Capital University community has demonstrated these values.

The categories in which campus members can be nominated include:

- *Athletes in Action*
- *DEI in Student Government*
- *Outstanding Mentorship*
- *Students Serving Students*
- *Ignite Achievement Award (First-Year Student)*
- *Bridge Builder Award (Sophomore Student)*
- *Leading Change Award (Junior)*
- *DEI In Media*
- *Access and Inclusion*
- *Champion of Allyship*
- *Amplifier of Voices Award (Faculty or Staff)*



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Seniors...

We want to take a moment to celebrate your incredible resilience and hard work in reaching the milestone of completing your undergraduate journey at Capital University. This is a significant achievement, and we are excited to honor your dedication and perseverance.

To ensure that we can properly recognize you and offer you the opportunity to share your inspiring story as a student leader here at Capital, please be sure to RSVP for the event on Engage.

Additionally, if you haven't done so yet, please email odi@capital.edu to request your Kente, Pride, Indigenous, or Latinx graduation stole, which serves as a symbol of your unique journey and contributions to our community.

We are looking forward to celebrating your accomplishments and the incredible impact you've made at Capital University!



Women's History

Month Programming

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| 3/14 | Pizza and the Paper at 4pm |
| 3/17 | Gosepl and Conversations with IMPACT at 7pm |
| 3/19 | Talavera Pottery Painting with SOLA at 3:30pm |
| 3/20 | Women's History Jeopardy with Wellness and Prevention at 4pm |
| 3/21 | Celebrating Women with PHA at 4pm |
| 3/24 | Sip and Paint with Sister Network at 6pm |
| 3/26 | Purple Day for Epilepsy Fundraiser 12pm
Bingo Night with Sister Network at 6pm |
| 3/28 | Photoshoot with Sister Network at 2pm
Pizza and the Paper with the Columbus Urban League Young Professionals at 6pm |
| 3/31 | Building Bridges: Supporting Gender Affirming Care and Allyship with PRIDE and the Center for Health & Wellness at 6pm |