Local Women’s History Month Events in STL

UMSL Events

**Amp It Up!**
March 9, 2021 at 3pm
Virtual
This event will center discussions about why it's important to close the gender gap in the workspace. From the Harvard School of Business to UC Davis, studies tell us that women are good for business and that they contribute to corporate settings in unprecedented ways. Yet, the closing of the gender gap has come to a virtual stop. This will be a conversation on how we can make space for ourselves and others in the business landscape.

**Women’s History Month Penny Wars**
March 15 – March 25 from 8am - 5pm
Office of Student Involvement – Millennium Student Center #366
Associated Black Collegians in partnership with the Office of Student Involvement presents Penny Wars! Student Organizations will compete against each other to see who can raise the most money for Haven of Grace, in honor of Women's History Month. Haven of Grace is a Women's Clinic that provides care to Pregnant Women experiencing Homelessness in the STL Area.

**All it takes is...COFFEE AND A LITTLE BIT OF COURAGE**
March 16, 2021 from 2pm - 3pm
Virtual
Part of Women’s History Month: A conversation with UMSL’s newly appointed and first woman Dean of the College of Business Administration. Meet Dean Joan Phillips and learn about her professional journey and tips for making your way in the business world. Sponsored by College of Business Administration, Gender Studies Program, Office of Student Involvement.

**Work It Girl: Women with Disabilities Making Their Mark**
March 17, 2021 from 4pm - 5:30pm
Virtual
Come celebrate diversity and inclusion with UMSL Succeeds, an inclusive post-secondary education program for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Join UMSL Succeed for a discussion about the intersectionality of gender and disability!

Lives on The Edge: Colonial St. Louis Women
March 17, 2021 from 6:30pm - 8pm
Zoom Info:
https://umsystem.zoom.us/j/96501928192?pwd=TWZzbFJhVFUzT2dGb3NnTHhPZFluQT09
St. Louis was born as a French fur trading village ruled by the Spanish. Staring down the Americans across the river, the village would become a mix of French culture, Spanish rule, and American influence. These ever-changing currents affected women in unexpected ways. As governments changed, so did the protection of widows, property rights, enslavement laws, and
more. Learn about the fascinating women, both famous and not, whose fates were tied to the three flags that flew over St. Louis through an interactive virtual tour led by guide Amanda Clark from the Missouri Historical Society.

**UMSL Volleyball vs Illinois Springfield (10am) and William Jewell (4pm)**  
March 22, 2021 from 10am - 6pm  
Virtual  
Part of Women’s History Month, live stream the UMSL Volleyball Team as they take on Illinois Springfield (10am) and William Jewell (4pm).

**Women’s History Month Chalking**  
March 22, 2021 from 4pm - 6pm  
Provincial House 1 University Blvd. St. Louis, MO  
Honors students in groups of two will be writing the names of 1125 St. Louis women and their notable achievements throughout campus in chalk to celebrate Women’s History Month.

**Women in Leadership Panel**  
March 23, 2021 from 5:30pm - 7pm  
Virtual  
Join UMSL’s Office of Student Involvement for this one-day conference for women in graduate and undergraduate school, addressing a range of topics concerning women in leadership positions.

**Women’s Trailblazers Award**  
March 24, 2021 at 2pm  
Virtual  
The Office of Diversity, Equity Inclusion is proud to host the annual Trailblazer Award. For more than two decades, the university has honored the achievements of exceptional womyn who continue to blaze trails on campus and in the greater community that we serve.

**Off-Campus Events**  
**If It Wasn’t For the Women: Ancestral Threads**  
March 10, 2021 from 7pm - 8:30pm  
Virtual  
Join the Saint Louis Art Museum for their annual celebration of women of color in the arts. Learn more about the enduring history of the fiber arts and hear from panelist about the importance of fiber in their work.

**FOCUS St. Louis 2021 Women’s History Month Breakfast**  
March 10, 2021 from 8am - 9:30am  
Virtual  
Join FOCUS St. Louis for an engaging panel discussion with four prominent St. Louis leaders in honor of Women’s History Month.
See STL: Beyond the Ballot Central West End Walking Tour
March 13, 2021 at 2pm
Missouri History Museum
5700 Lindell Blvd St. Louis, MO 63112
Famous woman writers, philanthropists, architects, and more have made their mark on or made this gorgeous neighborhood their home over the last 125+ years—join the Missouri History Museum as we walk in their shoes and hear the stories of their Central West End experience.

Virtual Learning and Homeschool Day > We Demand: Voices of St. Louis Women
March 15, 2021 from 10am - 2pm
Missouri History Museum
5700 Lindell Blvd St. Louis, MO 63112
Experience St. Louis’s history and celebrate Women’s History Month through the stories of diverse women. Examine how their lives have shaped this region’s past and present and learn about some of the St. Louis women who are working hard for their community today.

Three Flags Day: Colonial St. Louis Women under Changing Regimes
March 16, 2021 at 11am
Missouri History Museum
Virtual
In the 40 years between the time St. Louis was founded in 1764 to when the American flag was raised in 1804, St. Louisans were the subjects of three different empires, and with each new flag came new laws and customs. Community Tours Manager Amanda Clark will discuss how women—free and enslaved—experienced life in colonial St. Louis under Spanish, French, and finally, American rule.

Women’s History Month Happy Hour
March 18, 2021 from 4pm - 7pm
The Dogwood in The Grove/The Social Affair Catering & Event Design
4308 Manchester Avenue St. Louis, MO 63110
Join The Social Affair Catering & Event Design in celebrating the extraordinary women in everyday life with a happy hour in their honor. A portion of ticket sales will go towards supporting The Angel Band Project.

The History of Women and Medicine in St. Louis
March 25, 2021 from 6pm - 7pm
Missouri History Museum
Virtual
Join the Missouri History Museum for an exclusive membership event about the history of women and healthcare as Exhibits Manager Katie Moon discusses the historical healthcare women received and women who pioneered in the health industry as nurses and doctors.

Women’s History Month SIP & SHOP
March 27, 2021 from 3pm - 5pm  
509 N Garrison Avenue St. Louis, MO 63103  
Sip and shop with 10 unique women-owned businesses in celebration of Women’s History Month. Free entry, masks required, temperature taken upon entry.

[**Beyond the Ballot: St. Louis and Suffrage**](#)  
Exhibit open until June 5, 2022  
Missouri History Museum
Through an engaging mix of artifacts, images, media, and interactives, *Beyond the Ballot* explores women’s unique roles in St. Louis history. One major element of the exhibit traces the long history of the fight for woman’s suffrage in St. Louis and the events leading up to the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920.

[**St. Louis County Library**](#) and [**St. Louis Public Library**](#)  
March 2021  
Virtual  
SLCL and SLPL will celebrate Women’s History Month with virtual programming throughout the month of March.