Hi, I’m Drew! My pronouns are she/her/hers, and I am a senior Political Science & Peace Studies double major. I’m originally from California, and I am huge voter and census service nerd! My position at the IWL is the Feminist Social Justice Coordinator (FSJ), which focuses on events that correlate within those two spheres. I often do event planning that relates to Reproductive Justice, sexual health and education, and voter service. These are issues that I think every womxn should learn, know and care about. The IWL had always been a dream job for me on campus because every cool, outspoken womxn in my classes seemed to all be involved and work for the IWL. I think this organization attracts a lot of strong leaders who want to see our campus do better for Bennies. Don’t forget to vote on November 3rd and mask up!

Upcoming Events

**Let’s Talk. Sex.**
*October 26th, 7-8 PM on ZOOM*

**Gender Studies Film Series**
*October 27th, 7 PM on ZOOM*

**IWL Podcast**
*October 27th, November 10th, and November 24th*

Staff Member of the Week:
**Drew Wilds**

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Even The Most Successful Women Pay A Big Price In Pandemic

"Joyce Chen had big plans for this year. She was working on multiple research projects with an eye on the prize: a promotion to full professor at Ohio State University. Chen is part of a rarefied group of accomplished women who are tenured professors in economics. But she has now joined millions of working moms who have sidelined their work in the pandemic, stepping back from hard-earned careers to take care of the overwhelming needs at home. For highly educated, high-income women, the "mom penalty" can be severe. Stepping down the career ladder puts promotions, future earning power and also their roles as leaders at risk."

To read the full article, visit www.npr.org

Feminist of the Week

Gloria Jean Watkins (Bell Hooks)

Bell Hooks was a feminist, author, professor, and activist. She focuses her writing on race, capitalism, and gender. She founded the Bell Hooks Institute at Berea College. She is cited as a feminist because provided the best solution to the difficulty of defining something as diverse as "feminism", addressing the problem that if feminism can mean everything, it means nothing.

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The Sister Nancy Hynes Institute for Women’s Leadership seeks to provide a forum where women in this community of learners can explore and articulate their personal and professional aspirations to lead and transform communities in ways that allow all to reach their fullest potential.

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