

2009-2010 Feminist Calendar

<p>August 26 – Women’s Equality Day</p> <p>September <i>National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month</i> 7 – Labor Day 28 – Anniversary of FDA approval of Mifepristone (RU486)</p> <p>October <i>Breast Cancer Month</i> <i>LGBTQ History Month</i> <i>Domestic Violence Awareness Month</i> 9 thru 10 – FMF’s Third Annual Women of Color Conference in Atlanta 11 – National Coming Out Day 15 – Love Your Body Day 19 – National Young Women’s Day of Action 26 – Intersex Awareness Day</p>	<p>November 25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women 24 thru Dec. 2 – 16 Days of Activism against Gender Violence</p> <p>December 1 – World AIDS Day 10 – International Human Rights Day</p> <p>January <i>Cervical Cancer Screening Month</i> <i>National Poverty in American Awareness Month</i> 5 thru 11 – Women’s Self-Empowerment Week 22 – 37th Anniversary of <i>Roe v. Wade</i></p> <p>February <i>Black History Month</i> <i>National Condom Month</i> 21 thru 27 – National Eating Disorder Awareness Week</p>	<p>March <i>Women’s History Month</i> <i>FMF’s National Young Women’s Leadership Conference in Washington, DC</i> 8 – International Women’s Day 10 – National Day of Appreciation for Abortion Providers</p> <p>April <i>Sexual Assault Awareness Month</i> <i>National STIs Awareness Month</i> 13 – National Crisis Pregnancy Centers Protest Day 16 – LGBTQ Day of Silence 22 – Earth Day 28 – Equal Pay Day</p> <p>May <i>National Women’s Health Care Month</i> 1 – May Day 17 – International Day Against Homophobia</p> <p>June <i>Pride Month</i></p>
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Planning events and actions on these days is a great way to take part in the national movement for equality. Here are some ideas of simple activities you can do on your campus, no matter the size of your group:

- **Screen a movie.** FMF has movies you can buy or borrow such as “The Secret Treaty” which highlights the UN’s Convention to Eliminate Discrimination Against Women.
- **Run a “Did You Know” campaign** on any subject, and flier the campus with fact sheets and information.
- **Create a powerful visual.** Stage a die-in. Organize a clothesline project. Make an artistic statement.
- **Hold a roundtable discussion** on topics relevant to your campus like safe sex, emergency contraception, or fair wages for campus sub-contracted labor.
- **Educate your campus on feminism.** Have a Pay Equity bake sale, an F-Word forum, or a “Faces of Feminism” campaign.
- **Host a Rock for Choice concert.** Establish a feminist theme, invite a local band or DJ, and donate proceeds to a local clinic.

Call or e-mail the FMF Campus Team today for more ideas or to receive materials for any of our 2009-2010 campaigns!