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*Celebrating the  
Centennial of New York  
Women's Right to Vote*



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*Artwork: "Her Voice Carries" by Sarah Rutherford, 2015*

# Welcome!

Dear Friends,

Thank you for making the 2016–2017 year yet another remarkable year for the Susan B. Anthony Center. Since assuming leadership of the center in 2012, we have grown from a staff of three to a staff of ten including student assistants, and we continue to expand our reach into the university and local communities. Graduate students and scholars have periodically joined us as well. 2017 marks the centennial celebration of women’s right to vote in New York State, and we partnered with the Susan B. Anthony Museum and House and the American Association of University Women to celebrate this historic event.

It’s been a busy year! To celebrate the centennial, we commissioned two artists to create artwork—visual and musical—and developed a self-guided tour of female artists at the Memorial Art Gallery, where we held our Centennial Launch Reception in January. We collaborated with the Eastman School of Music to host the Women’s Voices Concert, where two pieces of music focusing on the suffragist movement were premiered. We also hosted our traditional events. Our Stanton/Anthony Conversations highlighted youth homelessness and at our annual Legacy Awards celebration we were honored to present the University of Rochester’s Frederick Douglass Medal to Connie Mitchell, a local civil rights activist.

Our center continues to work for LGBTQ equality. This year we created a survey to assess the needs of the transgender and gender nonconforming population of Western New York. Also, our Trans at Rochester handbook for students received such overwhelmingly positive feedback that we are now working on a second handbook for students of underrepresented ethnicities.

We are excited to continue our centennial celebrations through the end of the 2017 and have already begun planning for the national centennial celebration in 2020. We continue to be inspired by our students and their passion for social justice and equity, both on campus and at national and international levels. Their advocacy informs our projects and programming as we continue our work in the spirit of Susan B. Anthony, who 150 years ago wrote: “We have always claimed that our movement was Human Rights – not woman’s – therefore we need not confine ourselves.” *Meliora!*

*Quote: Susan B. Anthony to Lucy Stone, 7/21/1857, Library of Congress Collection, Blackwell Family Papers*

## MISSION:

*The Susan B. Anthony Center works to bring awareness to, and advocate for, social justice and equality. We work in collaboration with the University community and partner with a wide range of local, national, and international organizations to fulfill our goal of translating research into policy. We conduct this work in the spirit of Susan B. Anthony, who fought tirelessly throughout her life for the betterment of disenfranchised populations.*



**MEET THE CENTER:**

*(left to right)*

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Torrey Wyatt

Miriam Kohn

Annabelle Taylor

# Celebrating the Centennial

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# About the Centennial

New York State was the easternmost and most populous state to grant women full voting rights before the 19th Amendment was passed in 1920. This was due in part to New York's long history of women's suffrage activism starting with the Seneca Falls Convention in 1848. Suffragists Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Carrie Chapman Catt (below, front and center) lived and worked in New York State throughout the 18th and early 19th centuries. After a long door-to-door campaign and several marches through New York City, the suffragists saw victory when a referendum was passed on November 6, 1917, enabling women to vote in New York State.

The Susan B. Anthony Center, the American Association of University Women, and the Susan B. Anthony Museum and House have joined forces to celebrate the centennial of this historic event.



# Artwork

This year, the Susan B. Anthony Center commissioned two artists to create artwork celebrating the centennial.

Abbe Czajkowski, a mixed media abstract artist, was inspired by florigrrophy—the language of flowers commonly used during Susan B. Anthony’s lifetime—and created a poster (below, left), set of greeting cards (below, right), and other artwork for the centennial. The flowers include sunflowers and yellow roses, symbols of the suffragists, lilacs for Rochester, and other flowers whose Victorian-era florigrrophy messages resonated with Susan B. Anthony’s life and work.



Joanne Lachiusa created a pendant (left) that stylizes the letters “S,” “B,” and “A” to form objects that represent facets of the Susan B. Anthony Center’s mission: at the top, the book with an equal sign cut out forms a “B” to symbolize education and equality. The “S” and left hand side of the “A” symbolize the different paths we can take on our quest for true equality. The right-hand side of the “A” forms a series of pillars representing the Center’s desire to translate research into policy. The pearl represents the “pearl of wisdom.”



# Launch Reception

## 2017 Centennial Celebration Launch Reception

Tuesday, January 17, 2017 5:30 p.m.  
Memorial Art Gallery

This evening reception kicked off the 2017 centennial in Rochester. The Susan B. Anthony Center's commissioned artwork was unveiled and remarks were given by leaders from the three cosponsors of the centennial celebrations: the Susan B. Anthony Center, the Susan B. Anthony Museum and House, and the American Association of University Women.

The launch event celebrated the rich history of the state- and national-level suffrage movement here in Rochester and also looked to the present and future to address the disparities and inequalities that still persist 100 years later.

## Women Artists at the MAG

Coinciding with the launch of the 2017 centennial series of events, the Susan B. Anthony Center partnered with the Memorial Art Gallery to create a self-guided tour of the gallery sharing the stories of women artists whose works were on display. Special attention was given to local Rochester artists like Kathleen McEnery Cunningham and Nancy Jurs (artworkright). The booklets are available at the MAG through the end of 2017.

### IN THE NEWS:

**Local organizations  
mark 100th anniversary  
of women's suffrage**

*WHAM* Rochester

January 17, 2017



# Women's Voices

## Women's Voices: Celebrating 100 Years of New York Women's Right to Vote

Sunday, March 5, 2017 3:00 p.m.

Memorial Art Gallery



The Women's Voices concert was a collaboration between the Susan B. Anthony Center and the Eastman School of Music to commemorate the New York State centennial through music. The concert featured the Eastman School of Music and University of Rochester Women's Chorus, Eastman students, and faculty members including pianists Sylvie Beaudette (lower left) and Tony Caramia.

*Are Women People?*, a piece for vocal quartet and piano four-hands by New York State native Lori Laitman, premiered at the event. The piece was based on poetry by suffragist Alice Duer Miller, speeches given by Susan B. Anthony, and the text of the 19th Amendment. *The Red Silk Shawl* by composer Jennifer Mitchell, an homage to the ubiquitous garment worn by Susan B. Anthony, also premiered at the concert.



# A Century of Women in Music

## A Century of Women in Music

Tuesday, March 7, 2017 7:30 p.m.

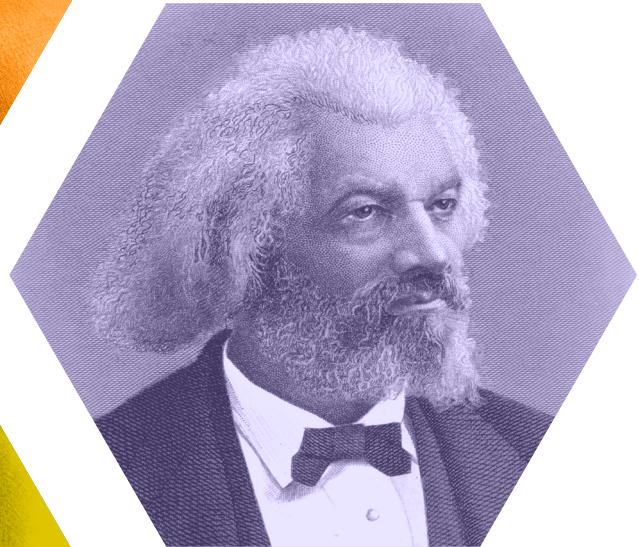
Hochstein School of Music and Dance

This concert, put on by the studio of piano professor Tony Caramia, featured pieces written by women composers from the early 20th century to today, including two of his current students who composed pieces for the concert.

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# Stanton/Anthony Event

**2017 Stanton/Anthony Breakfast & Conversation:  
“Youth Homelessness and the Human Spirit”**  
Friday, October 7, 2016 8:00 a.m.

The Stanton/Anthony Event occurs annually as part of Meliora Weekend, the University of Rochester’s homecoming weekend. This year’s breakfast event included a film screening, a keynote speech, and an open discussion with the keynote and the director of the short film.

The documentary *If These Walls Could Talk* authentically portrays both the struggles and opportunities of homeless youth through narrative improvisation. Before the film, director Matthew Spaul (below, left) spoke about his experience working with the Rochester youth featured in the film and the effect of the project on their lives. D. Watkins (below, right) is a columnist for Salon and a New York Times best-selling author. Watkins’ keynote stressed the importance of education and motivation of young people on their future success.

## IN THE NEWS:

**Meliora Weekend 2016  
‘Better than ever’**

University of Rochester  
*NewsCenter*

October 5, 2016





# Legacy Awards

## 2017 Susan B. Anthony Legacy Awards and Brunch and presentation of the Frederick Douglass Medal

Saturday, February 4, 2017 11:00 a.m.

The Legacy Awards are held annually to celebrate the birthday of Susan B. Anthony and recognize the achievements of contemporary women. This year's brunch and awards ceremony featured nine student award winners as well as the presentation of the Frederick Douglass Medal to Rochester politician and activist Connie Mitchell.

### Jane R. Plitt Award

The Jane R. Plitt Award, established in 1998 in the name of one of Rochester's leading women, is given to a woman undergraduate who displays exceptional leadership and community service on behalf of women. The student must also demonstrate sincere commitment to furthering the rights of women through her activities and involvements.

### Laura Cowie-Haskell

Laura is a junior studying anthropology with concentrations in Spanish and brain & cognitive science. She has participated on the executive boards of College Feminists and Students for a Democratic Society and was a founding member of She's The First, a club that raises funds for girls' education in developing countries. Last spring, Laura directed the Vagina Monologues, which raised \$3,400 for the Sojourner House, a local shelter for women and their children. Last summer, she was an Urban Fellow working at a summer school in Rochester that combats summer learning loss and promotes cultural empowerment. Laura hopes to continue women's leadership abroad this semester while studying gender and migration in Morocco. She is very grateful to the Susan B. Anthony Center and University of Rochester for promoting leadership and activism in regards to women's rights and social justice.

### IN THE NEWS:

**Students, civil rights leader to be honored at Susan B. Anthony Legacy Brunch**

University of Rochester  
*NewsCenter*

January 18, 2017



### **Fannie Bigelow Prize**

The Fannie Bigelow Prize is given in honor of Mrs. Bigelow, a friend of Susan B. Anthony's and an advocate for Rochester's women and children. This prize is given to an undergraduate woman who has demonstrated her "individuality, her ability to use sound judgment to form and express her own opinions, and a conviction that leads her to express those opinions fearlessly." The award winner will also join in co-curricular activities because of her sincere belief in the value of those activities to the college community.

### **Giovanna Braganza**

Giovanna was born and raised in Queens, NY and loves traveling and writing creatively in her spare time, especially writing and performing poetry. She is a senior graduating with the Class of 2017 majoring in biology with a minor in chemistry and an interdisciplinary minor in global health & social justice. At the University of Rochester, Giovanna is most notably involved in GlobeMed, through which she has been able to participate in local campaigning, tutoring and global health programs designed to empower women through education. Her educational aspirations have been fueled by her passion to pursue a career in social advocacy, biomedical science, preventative medicine and human rights. She hopes to continue her education through an MD/MPH program.



### **Miriam Kohn**

Miriam is a class of 2017 linguistics major from Portland, OR. On campus, she is president of the Debate Union, president of the Speaking Fellows (a group of public speaking and interview tutors), secretary of the Outing Club, and a research assistant at the Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization. She is also a member of the Linguistics Department's Morphosyntax Reading and Research Group and the Linguistics Undergraduate Council.

### **Dean Ruth A. Merrill Award**

The Dean Ruth A. Merrill Award, established by the University of Rochester class of 1960 “City Girls,” is presented to an undergraduate woman who has grown up in the greater-Rochester region. The recipient of the award displays community-minded awareness through her participation in volunteer activities that impact and improve the Rochester community.

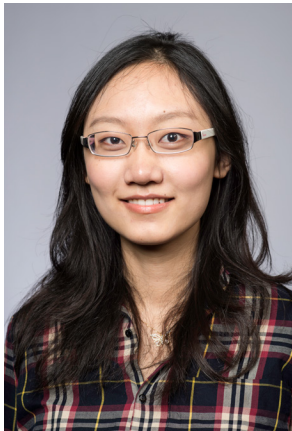


### **Seyvion Scott**

Seyvion is a first-generation student studying African & African-American studies and clustering in music and brain & cognitive sciences. Her hobbies include singing, listening to music, journaling, and reading. Seyvion’s goals are to graduate, help eradicate barriers that hinder urban upward mobility, and to write a personal memoir that will inspire others.

### **Susan B. Anthony Prize**

The Susan B. Anthony Prize is given by the University of Rochester’s Women’s Club to a senior enrolled in a five year program at the University. The student is honored for her academic achievement and for her outstanding participation and leadership in extra-curricular activities.



### **Jing Wang**

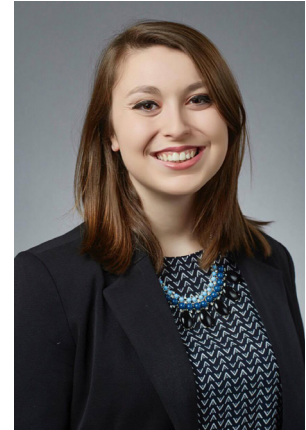
Jing is a Take Five student majoring in neuroscience. She is currently the president of Golden Key Honor Society, a Freshman Fellow, and a research assistant at the Medical Center. In the past, she has served as a tutor and workshop leader. In her spare time, she likes to play cello in music ensembles and volunteer at a local hospice center. Jing is going to medical school next year, and she is excited to embark on a new chapter in her life.

### **Susan B. Anthony Scholarship**

The Susan B. Anthony Scholarship is sponsored by the University of Rochester's Women's Club. Members of the club honor Anthony by rewarding two junior undergraduate women for their outstanding leadership and commitment to co-curricular activities and academic achievement.

### **Meghan Patrick**

Meghan is the president of the Society of Women Engineers, where she works to enhance the professional and academic development of women in STEM of all ages through planning conferences and community outreach events. She is also a member of the community service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega and a performer in the student-run musical performance group Off Broadway, On Campus. Currently, Meghan is continuing her mechanical engineering degree with a minor in computer science abroad in Madrid, Spain. After graduation, she hopes to pursue a career in environmental sustainability.



### **Yareni Sime**

Yareni is a first-generation college student and Dominican American from Brooklyn, NY. At the University of Rochester, she is a dual major in public health and psychology. Outside the classroom, she is vice president of the Spanish and Latino Students' Association (SALSA), a trainer for Students Wanting Alcohol Responsibly Monitored (SWARM), a member of the Health Promotion Office's Peer Health Advocacy Team, and a student supervisor at Rush Rhees Library's Q & i Desk. She is a Brady and Ronald E. McNair scholar, and she is honored and grateful to be a recipient of this scholarship as well. Yareni is currently studying abroad in London through IES's Health Practice and Policy program.



### **Sue S. Stewart Award**

The Sue S. Stewart Leadership and Community Service Award is given annually, recognizing a senior woman undergraduate student whose life at the University has been distinguished by a commitment to justice, equality, and community service, as these relate to diversity and inclusion, particularly in the lives of girls and women; and whose activities reflect the spirit of these principles and dedication to these qualities as expressed and inspired by the life and career of former Senior Vice President and General Counsel of the University of Rochester, Sue Stewart.



### **Jamie Rudd**

Jamie is an anthropology and English double major from Madras, OR and hopes to pursue a career in community development. During her time at the University of Rochester she has been an active member of the Campus Times and Students Helping Honduras, spent a semester studying development and social justice in Thailand, and has taken a variety of community-engaged learning courses. She has spent two summers with the Rochester Urban Fellows Program, first as a 2015 fellow and then as the 2016 program leader and Wilson Day of Service coordinator. This fall she assisted with community outreach and program development as an intern at Rochester Literary Center Writers & Books.



## **The University of Rochester's Frederick Douglass Medal**

The Frederick Douglass Medal, established in 2008, honors individuals who, through outstanding achievement, represent the ideals for which Mr. Douglass stood and who have contributed to the educational life at the University or in the community, state, or nation. The medal is awarded in two categories: to a distinguished scholar whose work treats African or African-American life and culture or to a distinguished civic leader whose life and work can be characterized as embodying a commitment to freedom and rights for all citizens, including African Americans.

### **Constance (Connie) Mitchell**

In 1961, ignoring death threats, Connie Mitchell became the first woman and first African American elected to the Monroe County Board of Supervisors (predecessor to the Monroe County Board Legislature), then the highest public office held by an African-American woman in the United States. Her tenacious advocacy led to job creation and improvements in housing and education and solidified her role as a civil rights leader in the Rochester community. Following her time on the board, she continued to advocate for civil rights, marching with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and becoming close friends with Malcolm X. From 1978–1989, she served as Program Director of the City School District's PRISM (Program for Rochester to Interest Students in Science and Mathematics), and has served in numerous leadership positions for community organizations. Connie and her husband John Mitchell were also co-founders of Action for a Better Community, Inc., now a leading community action agency.



# Equal Pay Day

## Equal Pay Day Panel Discussion

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 5:30 p.m.

Equal Pay Day is a national event calling attention to the pay gap between men and women. For Equal Pay Day 2017, the Susan B. Anthony Center hosted a panel discussion.

This year's keynote speaker was Lauren Deutsch, Esq., the executive director of the Healthy Baby Network. Her presentation examined the relationships between pay, poverty, pregnancy, and education. The panelists were psychology professor Marie-Joelle Estrada, the University's director of equal opportunity compliance and Title IX coordinator Morgan Levy, and Elizabeth Sciavolino, a member of the Coalition for Pay Equity (COPE).

### IN THE NEWS:

#### Connections: Equal Pay Day

Connections with Evan  
Dawson, *WXXI News*

April 4, 2017



# National Girlfriends Networking Day

## National Girlfriends Networking Day

Thursday, June 1, 2017 11:30 a.m.

National Girlfriends Networking Day is an annual event put on by the national advocacy group, The New Agenda. A diverse panel of professional women meets in New York City to discuss their career paths and the benefits of professional relationships with other women, and the event is live-streamed at locations around the nation. The Center hosted a luncheon and viewing of the live stream (left).

This year's panelists were Editor-in-Chief of the Huffington Post Lydia Polgreen, comedian Aida Rodriguez, consultant Shruti Shah, and former senior advisor to the Deputy National Security Advisor Rumana Ahmed.

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# Initiatives

## All-Gender Bathrooms

Dr. Cullen represented the Susan B. Anthony Center in a working group created to increase the number of URMC facilities that offer privacy and safety for all individuals. In 2016, the initiative began with a public announcement of the transition of single-use bathrooms to be designated as all-gender restrooms. Since then, most of the medical center's single occupancy bathrooms have been converted to all-gender restrooms.

## WNY Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Community Needs Assessment

Torrey Wyatt and Dr. Cullen created a survey to assess the needs of the transgender and gender nonconforming population of Western New York. Recently, the National Center for Transgender Equality conducted a survey that garnered important national data, but there is a need to get more local data to best understand and help our community. The survey was launched May 2017. One hundred and twenty participants completed the survey. Once we analyze the data, a report will be disseminated back to community organizations so that they can use the findings to inform their work and better help the transgender and gender nonconforming population.

## International Visitors

Drs. Cerulli and Cullen, Nick Kasper, and Torrey Wyatt represented the Susan B. Anthony Center in a meeting with the Department of State's International Visitor Leadership Program participants. The visitors, hailing from several Latin American and South American countries, shared their unique challenges and experiences, and heard about LGBTQ health and research at URMC.

## STUDENT VOICES:

*"Dr. John Cullen was an excellent mentor... he allowed me to figure out and do most of the work for the [Trans and GNC Community Needs Assessment] project, but was still there when I needed direction or support. This allowed me to expand my knowledge and skills outside of my classes in a meaningful way that was directly tied to a 'real life' project."*

Torrey Wyatt '17

## IN THE NEWS:

### UR moves forward with all-gender bathrooms

WHAM Rochester

August 25, 2016

## LGBTQ Advocacy Committee

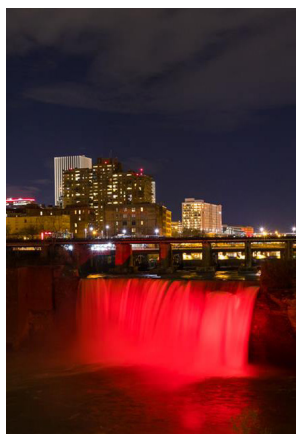
Dr. Cullen continues to chair the LGBTQ Advocacy Committee, which makes recommendations about priorities related to LGBTQ faculty, staff, and students in order to promote strategies, policies and programs that allow full participation by all members of our university community in education, research, patient care and community health.

### IN THE NEWS:

#### AIDS quilt resurfaces after 23 years

University of Rochester  
*NewsCenter*

February 17, 2017



## Events

### AIDS Remembrance Quilt Display

In 1994, the University of Rochester created a section of quilt for the NAMES Project's AIDS Memorial Quilt. University of Rochester students and community members signed the panels with messages in remembrance of loved ones and words of encouragement for the future. That portion of the quilt was on display in Rush Rhees Library February 22–28. At the opening reception, Drs. Valenti and Keefer remarked on their early work with HIV/AIDS care in Rochester and discussed future steps.

### LGBTQ Resource Fair

To debut the *Trans at Rochester* handbook and showcase the resources outlined in it, the Susan B. Anthony Center held an LGBTQ Resource Fair on April 24.

### Rochester Goes Red for World AIDS Day

On December 1, the Susan B. Anthony Center coordinated Rochester's participation in World AIDS Day. Several of Rochester's most well-known buildings used red lighting to raise awareness of the AIDS epidemic and show support for the community (left).

# Publications

## **Trans at Rochester**

To expand on the Susan B. Anthony Center's *Trans @ U of R* website, Nick Kasper and Dr. Cullen developed the *Trans at Rochester* handbook, a guide to navigating social, administrative, and medical gender transition at the University of Rochester. This 27-page handbook was launched in April 2017 and has received overwhelming feedback from the university community.

## **LGBTQ Admissions Brochure**

Nick Kasper and Dr. Cullen helped the Office of Admissions update their LGBTQ brochure, refining its focus and creating new content.

## **Papers**

"The 'F' Word: How Do Our LGBTQ University and Community Constituents View Feminism?" is in its final stages of revision and submission. "Shifting the Landscape: Creating an Inclusive Culture for LGBTQ Employees and Patients at an Academic Medical Center" is in its early writing stages.

# Training Programs

## **Implicit Bias in Health Care**

Developed by Dr. Cullen and Dr. Linda Chaudron, Senior Associate Dean for Inclusion and Culture Development, this training program has been given to staff at RIT, Trillium Health, and over 200 UR Medicine employees including the chairs and center directors for the School of Medicine and Dentistry.

## **STUDENT VOICES:**

*"When I began working on the Trans at Rochester Handbook, I could not have imagined that it would become an official University resource... This not only increases awareness and exposure for the handbook, but also serves as a tangible sign that transgender students are welcomed and supported by the administration on this campus."*

Nick Kasper '18 (T5)

## **LGBTQ Patients: Addressing Disparities and Health Care Needs**

Since Dr. Cullen began facilitating it in 2015, over 1,000 UR Medicine employees have received this training.

### **Safe Space and Trans 101**

Building on the successful Safe Space I and II programs, Dr. Cullen and Dr. Kristin Hocker, an Organizational Development Specialist for Human Resources, developed a “Trans 101” workshop. Piloted in November 2016, the training has already been attended by over 100 employees.

### **Public Safety Training**

Drs. Cullen and Hocker also developed a two-hour LGBTQ-focused training for the University of Rochester Public Safety’s mental health crisis response training.

## *Awards and Recognition*

### **IN THE NEWS:**

**Strong earns ‘Leader in LGBTQ Healthcare Equality’ designation**

*URMC Newsroom*

March 30, 2017

### **URMC Designated LGBT Health Care Equality Leader**

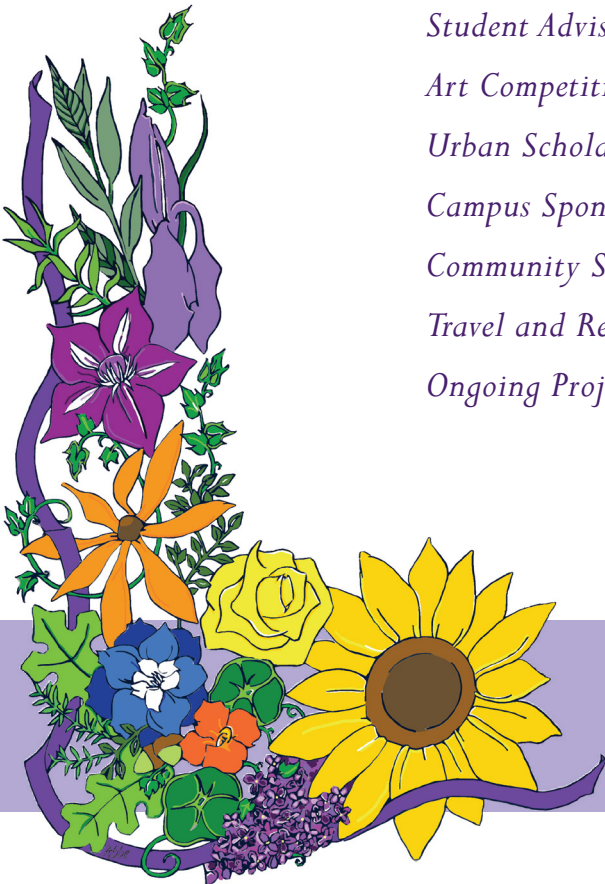
Dr. Cullen worked with Strong Memorial Hospital leadership to ensure that all criteria were met so that the hospital was again designated a leader in LGBT Health Care Equality for 2017 by the Human Rights Campaign. Strong earned a perfect score of 100 on a survey that significantly raised the bar on what it takes to be designated as a “leader.”

### **Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians Institutional Leadership Award**

In April 2017, Dr. Cullen accepted the “Building the Next Generation of Academic Physicians Institutional Leadership Award” on behalf of URMC at the 5th Annual LGBT Health Workforce Conference.

# Other Events and Initiatives

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# Student Advisory Board

The purpose of the Susan B. Anthony Center's Student Advisory Board (SAB) is to spread awareness of local and national social justice issues and corresponding Susan B. Anthony Center programming among the University of Rochester student body. Students on the board advise and plan Center events centered on social justice issues. The SAB also supports campus and community initiatives that work to overcome discrimination based on gender, race, and sexual orientation.

Members of the 2016–2017 Student Advisory Board:

**Chiziterem  
Onyekwere '17**

**Naomi Everhart '17**

**Abigail Haslinger '17**

**Simone Johnson '17**

**Khemchira  
Kaitwatcharachai '17**

**Raaga Kanakam '17**

**Dasha Lynch '17**

**Vanessa Martin '17**

**Nicola Tavella '17**

**Christian Wooddell '17**

**Emma Briggs '18**

**Natalie Chait '18**

**Erin Rose Dacey '18**

**Talia Jaffe '18**

**Brianne Landwersiek '18**

**Dustyn Levenson '18**

**Funmilayo  
Ogunbufunmi '18**

**Jacqueline Powell '18**

**Tamar Prince '18**

**Riva Yeo '18**

**Natalie Marie Ziegler '18**

**Martissa Williams '19**

**Anna Suben '20**

## STUDENT VOICES:

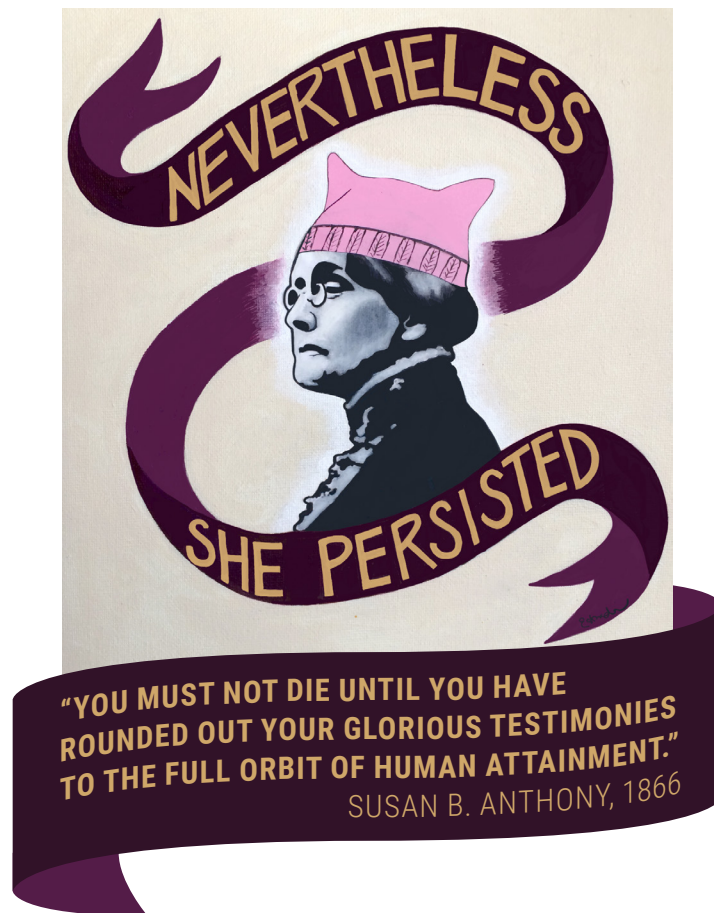
*“The Center supported me... by attending Human Sex Trafficking Community Meetings, which consisted of various stakeholders within the community. There I presented my research to members who were not only interested but invested in the success and wellbeing of those within this population.”*

**Chiziterem Onyekwere '17**



# Art Competition

Early in 2017, the Susan B. Anthony Center held an art competition to produce a set of greeting cards featuring art pieces alongside quotes from Susan B. Anthony. The winning artists were University of Rochester alumna Amanda Lai (page 29), community member Elizabeth Rintels (detail, upper left), Simon Business School student Michelle Quash (detail, lower left), and University of Rochester psychology professor Dr. Marie-Joelle Estrada (below). The cards are available for purchase at [www.rochester.edu/sba/support-sbacwl/sbac-shop/](http://www.rochester.edu/sba/support-sbacwl/sbac-shop/)



# Urban Scholars

The Urban Scholar Award is presented to students who embrace the spirit of Susan B. Anthony in their dedication to social justice and community service, overcoming of social barriers to success, commitment to higher education, and/or the pursuit of professional career goals. Students must be enrolled in the Hillside Work Scholarship Connection and the Teen Health & Success Partnership program and be employed by the University.

## **Shani Cooper**

Shani is a 2017 graduate of North East College Prep. In addition to making stellar grades at school, Shani maintains an after school job in the Pharmacy Dept. at URMC. Despite hardships in her life, Shani persevered and continues to demonstrate strength and maturity beyond her years. She has been accepted to Howard University where she will pursue a degree in science with the goal of entering med school in the future.

## **Niaya Jackson**

Niaya will graduate from Wilson Magnet High School this year with an IB diploma, which requires a rigorous course load. Her unwavering dedication to her education stands out among her peers. In addition to her school work, Niaya was actively involved in softball and community service. She will attend RIT in the fall while also working as a Pharmacy Tech Assistant at URMC.

## **Fatuma Osman**

Fatuma immigrated to this country as young child with her family. She persisted through the often difficult transition into American culture while maintaining strong family bonds. Fatuma's compassionate nature is strongly demonstrated through her role as a Patient Companion Observer at Highland Hospital. Her ambition is to pursue a degree in nursing after attending Monroe Community College.



# Campus Sponsorships

## **American Medical Women's Association**

Negotiation and Pay Equity Event

## **Clinical & Translational Science Institute and Office for Inclusion & Culture Development**

Tackling Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare and Research Conference

## **Club Rochester**

Event expenses for Women's History Month

## **Graduate Program in Visual and Cultural Studies**

Biennial Graduate Conference: "Environments and the Ecological Self"

## **Humanities Center**

Student trip to Terry Tempest Williams lecture

## **Kearns Center**

Millennials & the 2016 Presidential Election Event

## **Laboratory for Interpersonal Violence and Victimization**

Diaper Drive

## **Men Opposing Violence Everywhere**

*The Mask You Live In* Film Screening

## **Office for Inclusion and Culture Development**

AAMC Mid-Career Women Faculty Seminar; Tana Grady-Weliky, MD Lecture on Women and Diversity in Medicine

## **Refugee Student Alliance**

Refugee and Immigration Panel

## **Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies**

Transparent Symposium

## **UR Debate Union**

"Should Prostitution Be Legal?"

### **STUDENT VOICES:**

*"My internship at the Susan B. Anthony Center has made me reconsider a career in research. I previously wanted a job in which I would be more active and not stuck behind a desk all day. My internship at SBAC showed me that research is a lot more active and exciting than I had originally perceived."*

Eibhlin Regan '18 (T5)

# Community Sponsorships

**The Center for Youth**  
Annual Gala

**Friends of the Women's Rights  
National Historic Park**  
Women's March in Seneca Falls (below)

**Greater Rochester Association for  
Women Attorneys**  
Back to Basics Event; Women's Connections Committee  
Sponsorship; Wilson Commencement Park Event

**Healthy Baby Network**  
Women's Health Day: Health is Power Conference

**International Hildreth Meiere Association**  
Efforts to exhibit artists' work

## STUDENT VOICES:

*"Through developing projects with LIVV staff and community partners, I've gained insight into a facet of interdisciplinary legal practice that I never previously considered. That exposure has shaped my intended career path... I hope to do trial advocacy and policy work to help address the problem of domestic violence."*

Miriam Kohn '17





**IN THE NEWS:**  
**Latina rally inspires  
girls to greatness**  
*Democrat & Chronicle*  
April 1, 2017

**Latinas Unidas**

¡Soy Unica! ¡Soy Latina! Rally

**Peace Corps**

Girl Rising Film Screening

**RESOLVE of Greater Rochester**

Annual Resolutionary Awards Breakfast

**SUNY Brockport**

Unpacking the Culture Surrounding *Fifty Shades of Grey*

**Susan B. Anthony Museum & House**

Annual Susan B. Anthony Birthday Luncheon

**Willow Domestic Violence Center**

Annual Spring Luncheon

**Women's Foundation of Genesee Valley**

Girls' Initiative Program

**YWCA of Rochester & Monroe County**

Empowering Women Luncheon

# Travel and Research Grants

**Vinesh Jonnala** *Undergraduate Student*

Effect of Fragmentation on Healthcare Utilization Among Recently Incarcerated Women Conference in Atlanta, GA

**Nick Kasper** *Undergraduate Student*

Trans Health Conference in Philadelphia, PA

**Ann Yao Zhang** *Undergraduate Student*

Field work under Dr. Nancy Chin in Borca di Cadore, Italy

**Hend Alawadhi** *Graduate Student*

Disabilities Studies Conference in Philadelphia, PA

**Almudena Escobar Lopez** *Graduate Student*

Oberhausen Seminar on Visual Arts  
in Oberhausen, Germany

**Molly Murdock** *Graduate Student*

Website project that highlights women's contributions in music theory

**Nicole Trabold** *Postdoctoral Fellow*

Support to conduct CONquER Study: Creating Ongoing Plans to Engage with Resources, a test of a brief motivational intervention to engage women into care

**School of Nursing**

Support to conduct qualitative analysis: Assessment of Patient Desires and Outcomes in Transgender Female to Male Masculinization Surgery

## IN THE NEWS:

**QuadCast: Transparent actor, producer, academics visit Rochester**

University of Rochester  
NewsCenter

November 22, 2016

# Ongoing Projects

## **Sexual Violence Prevention**

The Center works with multiple University departments to create programming that exposes the University and the local Rochester community to the science behind studying sexual violence, and innovative initiatives to prevent and respond to sexual violence. Our goal is to foster an environment where the complex nature of this issue can be discussed and where new ideas can be generated to support victims and prevent sexual violence.

## **Human Trafficking Prevention**

The Center offers administrative assistance to the Rochester City Court to support the work of the Court's specialized human trafficking court that sets up victims with much-needed care while they go through the court process. The Center also connects the Court to other service providers to create a collaborative environment where agencies can work together to find ways to better support victims. Additionally, the Center works with local agencies to administer the Promote Health Survey, which is a tool used to assess the needs of victims and provide them with information about local support services.

## **International Initiatives**

Dr. Cerulli has provided consultation to the World Health Organization and Fogarty International on issues related to domestic violence, child abuse, and human trafficking throughout the Greater Mekong Subregion. These initiatives include quantitative and qualitative research studies as well as strategic planning. The Center is also host to international scholars from the region who are pre- and post-doctoral fellows at the University of Rochester. A major initiative of these collective efforts is the potential launch of a survey of perinatal women linking intimate partner violence, depression, and child health outcomes.

### **IN THE NEWS:**

#### **Cerulli awarded for empowering women**

University of Rochester  
*NewsCenter*

October 20, 2016

*Thank you!*

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