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AS Gender and Sexuality Equity Center Hosts 18th Annual Women’s Conference: “Space for EveryBODY”

CHICO, California – The Associated Students Gender and Sexuality Equity Center (GSEC) is hosting the 18th Annual Women’s Conference: Space for EveryBODY. The conference will be held on Saturday, November 5 from 11am–4pm with check-in starting at 10:30am in the Bell Memorial Union Auditorium at CSU, Chico. Early registration will be available online. This is a free event that is family-friendly and is open to everyone. The goal of this event is to bring awareness and focus on our theme of women and bodies by hosting breakout sessions that cover topics such as aging, HIV, homebirth, body size diversity, and more.

The event will start with a keynote speaker that will take place from 11:10-11:40am. This will be followed by the first breakout session from 11:45am – 1pm. This will be followed by a lunch break from 1-2pm. The second breakout session will take place from 2-3:15pm. Both breakout sessions will have three workshop options, including a workshop by Kate Cahill focusing on HIV Status, a workshop by Katarra Shaw focusing on home birth and midwifery, and a discussion on body size diversity and women’s health facilitated by Dr. Lindsay Briggs and Dr. Michelle Morris, and more. The last breakout session will be followed by the last event of the day which is a student panel that will take place from 3:20-4pm.

For further information on the GSEC and the conference, please email asgsec.wom@csuchico.edu.

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The Associated Students Gender & Sexuality Equity Center (GSEC) is a student-run activist organization that strives to empower all students through its four programs: the Women’s Program, the Queer Program, the Trans Program, and the Outreach Program. The GSEC challenges societal norms that have been used to oppress and marginalize by providing opportunities for leadership, personal development, and referral services. We offer a safe and inclusive space where the campus and community can effectively support the academic mission of the university.

The Women’s Program utilizes intersectional Feminist ideologies to offer educational opportunities and programs that are centered in diverse women’s experiences. This program seeks to create and sustain a safe university environment that promotes the personal, educational, and professional growth of all women.