The Challenge of Speaking Out: #metoo
SEPTEMBER 26 · SUB 168
In the era of #metoo and #timesup, stories of sexual violence abound in the media. For decades, interpersonal violence has been a taboo subject, and while there can be great power in speaking out, challenges for survivors also exist. Join Amber King, MSU VOICE Center, for this exploration of the spectrum of experiences surrounding the #metoo movement.

Who are you Calling Queer?
OCTOBER 10 · SUB 168
In honor of National Coming Out Day, a panel of QSA members, MSU’s Queer/Straight Alliance student organization, will discuss the continued need for recognizing and celebrating Coming Out Day, the reality of being queer at MSU, ways to join the group, and some great events they have in the works for the Fall semester!

Human Trafficking in Our Daily Lives
OCTOBER 24 · SUB 168
Join the HEART Initiative to learn how human trafficking touches our lives on a daily basis. We can learn to be modern day abolitionists by consuming ethically. This presentation will cover how human trafficking relates to the fishing, tourism, pornography, and hospitality industries, as well as clothing, coffee, technology businesses.

Mary Kassmeier, Midwife on the Upper Missouri
OCTOBER 31 · SUB 168
Mary Kassmeier, a Montana midwife in the early 20th century, delivered babies at home and in hospitals, working both independently and with local physicians. Historian Jennifer Hill, and Midwife Stacey Haugland will discuss their research recording the forgotten histories of the women who, like Kassmeier, cared for pregnant women and young mothers.

Women, Wake Up! Buddhism, Gender and the Enlightenment Experience
NOVEMBER 7 · SUB 168
Karen DeCotis, Zen Priest, and Holly Grether, Assistant Teaching Professor, will discuss the role of women in Buddhism—specifically, attitudes towards women in early Buddhist texts and the various women in Buddha’s own life. Join us for this fascinating discussion of the role of women in one of the world’s five most popular religions!

Holy Fire Reiki
NOVEMBER 14 · SUB 168
Join us for this discussion, led by Jolene Little, RN, and Casey Krohn, Usui and Holy Fire Reiki Master Practitioner, focusing on the history of, uses for, and local instruction of this ancient art of healing. They will also introduce a meditation method called Ocean of Holy Love Experience and give a demonstration of a Reiki treatment.

Mormon Feminism(s)
NOVEMBER 28 · SUB 168
MSU Assistant Professor Amanda Hendrix-Komoto will discuss the rise of feminism among Mormon women in the nineteenth century while they were arguing simultaneously for both plural marriage and women’s suffrage. She will also discuss some challenges modern day LDS feminists currently face.