

THE FUTURE IS FEMALE

Upcoming Events

Let's Talk. Sex. Event #2

NOVEMBER 9TH

Dialogue Group: Intercultural Women

NOVEMBER 5TH

Election Day

NOVEMBER 3RD



STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK:

Danee Voss

Hey Folkz! My name is Danee, pronouns she/her, and I have been with the IWL since sophomore year as a Hynes scholar and staff member! With the IWL I have had the opportunity to support bennies in engaging in the outdoors and its intersectionality with identity through fall break trips, dogsledding, and currently the IWL podcast group! As an avid rock climber and backpacker, I strongly advocate for justice and more representation in outdoor spaces! This past summer I was a farm intern with Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center and, as a Nutrition major, you can always talk to me about food!

THE IWL WISHES YOU A SAFE AND
FUN HALLOWEEN

Roxane Gay is a feminist author. She has written the New York Times bestselling books, *Bad Feminist* and *Hunger* along with the nationally bestselling, *Difficult Women*. Her writing appears in numerous publications and it has won many awards. She is also venturing out and starting to get involved with television and film productions.



Feminist of The Week:

Roxane Gay

Her Soul is Fierce
Her Heart is Brave
Her Mind is Strong

SUBMISSIONS

We are still looking for students, faculty, and staff members to submit opinion pieces, recipes, poems, art work, or anything else to be featured in our newsletters!

Opinion Piece

"WHEN I THINK ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING, I LOOK AT WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD, MANY WHO ARE ENERGIZED TO VOTE DESPITE THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE. PALWASHA HASSAN, VOTING IN THE 2019 AFGHANISTAN ELECTIONS, REFLECTED: "I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO AN AFGHANISTAN WHERE SOMEBODY COMES BACK TO POWER BY FORCE AND PEOPLE HAVE NO SAY – SO EVEN IF I SEE NO IDEAL CANDIDATE, I HAD TO COME AND VOTE." THIS YEAR, IN BELARUS, WOMEN SHOWED UP BOTH IN THE VOTING BOOTH AND THE STREETS TO DEMAND THE END OF THE DICTATORSHIP. NATALIA SKIBSKA, DRIVEN BY THE UNLAWFUL ARREST OF HER SON, SAID "I WANT TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY WHERE I CAN BE SURE MY SON COMES HOME SAFELY EVERY NIGHT. THE LAW HERE IS NOT PROTECTING US. WE NEED A SHIFT IN GOVERNMENT." A STUDY BY THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE FOUND THAT WOMEN'S TURNOUT WAS HIGHER THAN MEN'S IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN MANY OTHER COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. TO HONOR THOSE WOMEN, BOTH HERE AND ABROAD, THAT CHERISH THIS RIGHT, I FEEL DUTY BOUND AND HONORED TO EXERCISE MY RIGHT TO VOTE. "

Christy Siver- Political Science Professor