

Feminist Calendar ○ 2008-2009

August 26 – Women's Equality Day

Sept 28 – Anniversary of FDA approval of Mifepristone (RU486 / "Early Abortion Option")

October – Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 11 – National Coming Out Day

October 15 – Love Your Body Day

October 19 – National Young Women's Day of Action

November 25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

Nov 24-Dec 2 – 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence

December 1 – World AIDS Day

Dec 10 – International Human Rights Day

Jan 22 – 36th Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*

February – Black History Month

March – Women's History Month

March 8 – International Women's Day

March 10 – National Day of Appreciation for Abortion Providers

April – Sexual Assault Awareness Month

April 13 – National Crisis Pregnancy Centers Protest Day

April 22 – Earth Day

April 28 – Equal Pay Day

Planning event and actions on these days is a great way to take part in the national movement to end gender inequality, racism, sexism, and healthcare disparities. 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 some movies for you to borrow like "The Global Majority....Again" which highlights Issues facing women and families Worldwide.
- **Run a "Did You Know" campaign** on any subject, and flier the campus with fact sheets and information – For example create a "Did You Know" campaign around sweatshops, poverty, or Emergency Contraception.
- **Create a powerful visual.** Stage a die-in. Organize a clothesline project. Make an artistic statement of global solidarity!
- **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 read/perform facts in between sets.
- **Get Creative!!**

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