
Fitchburg State University Today

Women's HERstory Month: "The Hills They've Climbed"



With a series of programs built around the theme "The Hills They've Climbed," Fitchburg State celebrates [Women's HERstory Month](#) in March.

The programs begin **tomorrow at 3:30 p.m.** with an opening reception in the G-Lobby of Hammond Hall. The reception, including a performance by the university choir led by Associate Professor Jonathan Harvey, will feature the unveiling of 12

names of women who have had an impact on Fitchburg State over the years.

The month's [keynote address](#) will be offered at **2 p.m. Wednesday**, with a virtual presentation by author [Loretta Ross](#) entitled "Calling In the Calling Out Culture." Dr. Ross, a self-described radical Black feminist, has said people should not be publicly shamed for accidentally making a cultural mistake or for sending a stupid tweet they later regret, instead espousing the importance of engaging in "uncomfortable conversations."

Following Ross's address, she will lead a [workshop](#) on inclusive excellence at **3 p.m. Wednesday**. [Advance registration](#) is required to take part in the workshop.

[Women's HERstory Month](#)

Law enforcement focus of career fair on March 1

The campus will host a [career fair](#) from 2 to 4 p.m. **Tuesday** for students and community members interested in law enforcement. Thirty agencies, including state, county, municipal, and campus departments, will be represented at the event.



CAREERS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT FAIR
TUESDAY, MARCH 1
2-4 PM
Hammond Hall, Main Lounge

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
CAREER SERVICES & ADVISING CENTER



Open to anyone interested in careers in Law Enforcement and Policing

The program will be held in the main lounge of Hammond Hall.

The university's [Career Services and Advising Center](#) organized the event in recognition of the unprecedented challenges in hiring in law enforcement as well as the need for high-

quality, well-trained recruits. The Careers In Law Enforcement Fair will be attended by all of Fitchburg State's [Police Program](#) students and will also be open to all Fitchburg State students interested in law enforcement as well as students at other state institutions, and the general public.

[Learn more](#)

Campus welcomes Young Falcons from Fitchburg schools



The university welcomed Fitchburg Public School students from grades 5 and 6 to campus last week for our inaugural Young Falcons program.

The visitors explored the campus over several days last week, touring facilities and classes, and sitting in with members of the faculty including Professor Petri Flint (Humanities).

Sustainability Snapshot

Courtesy of the university's [Sustainability Advisory Committee](#), here is another tip about an easy way to be a better steward of the environment: Saving electricity saves the planet and saves your wallet! Please shut off all lights whenever you leave a room, even if it is just for a short time. Please turn off projectors, computer monitors, and other electronics when not in use. Where appropriate, unplug small electronic devices when they are done charging. The university held contests to save electricity a few years back using such small steps and saved thousands of dollars in a single month and these simple acts can help you save as well.



Mindfulness in policing is focus for visiting CJ professor

Edward Denmark '98 had a long and distinguished career in law enforcement, including 18 years as chief of police in the town of Harvard. But rather than transition to a quiet retirement, he is only ramping up his efforts to help transform a system he sees as in need of repair.



Last fall, Denmark joined the university [Behavioral Sciences Department](#) as a visiting faculty member.

Denmark sees Fitchburg State's [police program](#) as a model for the profession, linking theory and practice. "There's so much going on in society right now, and policing is right in the middle of it," he said. "There's a cry internally in policing for some kind of change. We need to close that 'trust gap.' That keeps my fires burning."

[Read more](#)

View the Heritages of Change exhibition on campus and beyond

On display now around campus (and beyond), be sure to check out "[Heritages of Change: A Curatorial Activism Exhibition](#)" by Fitchburg State Writing II students. The project is sponsored by the Deans' Anti-Racism Fund.

"Heritages of Change" is a collection of mini-exhibitions developed by **Professor Kisha Tracy's** (English Studies) Writing II students for members of Adult Learning in the Fitchburg Area ([ALFA](#)) and the wider community. Each of the eight mini-exhibitions practice curatorial activism, bringing attention to the heritages of marginalized and emerging topics.

See the exhibitions at Miller Hall; the Center for Diversity and Inclusiveness; the Amelia V.

Gallucci-Cirio Library; the university archives; the McKay Complex; the Antonucci Science Complex; the Center for Professional Studies; and the Fitchburg Historical Society at 781 Main St.

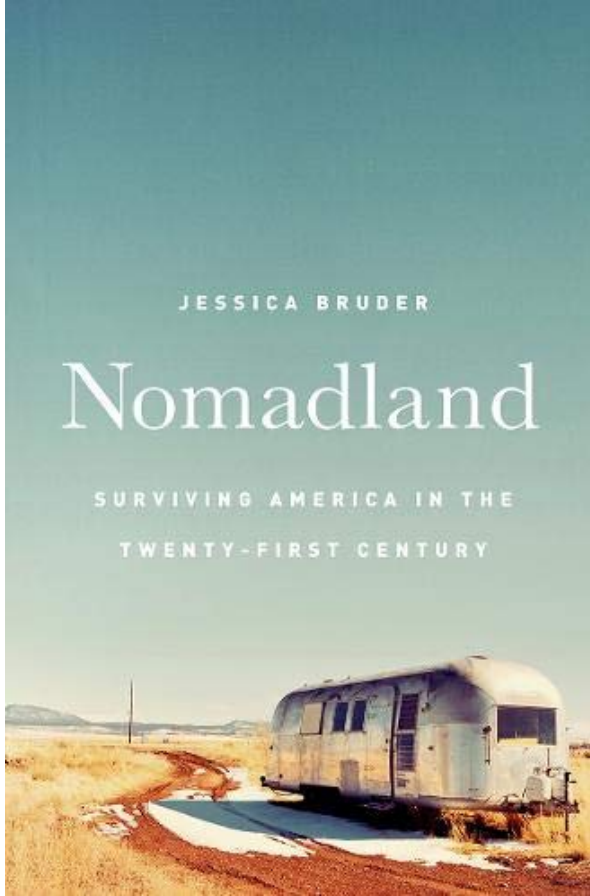
[Learn more](#)



"One World" - Jax Deary (English Studies/Computer Science, '23)

Community Read events continue off-campus this week

The university's [Community Read](#) of *Nomadland: Surviving America in the Twenty-First Century* by Jessica Bruder continues at 2 p.m. **Wednesday** with a book discussion at the [Fitchburg Public Library](#). Admission is free and open to the public.



The [Leominster Public Library](#) will host a program based on the book at **6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 10**. In that event, Associate Professor Kevin McCarthy (Communications Media) will moderate a discussion of "what is home," including the screening of some short films. The program is free and open to the public.

Learn more about the series and other upcoming programs at fitchburgcommunityread.com.

CenterStage and cultural events

Fitchburg State's instrumental and choral ensembles will present a free concert at **7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 22** at Weston Auditorium.

The "Music Mega-Mix" will showcase the Concert Band, Community Orchestra, Modern Jazz Band, Concert Choir, and Chamber Choir. Admission to the show is free and open to the public.

MUSIC MEGA-MIX
MARCH 22 at 7:30 PM | WESTON AUDITORIUM
Featuring Fitchburg State's Concert Band, Community Orchestra, Modern Jazz Band, Concert Choir, and Chamber Choir.
FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY
This event is FREE and open to the public.
MASK REQUIRED
STREAM THIS EVENT LIVE ▶
<https://youtu.be/hFrQVzI2NMk>

More than 100 musicians from the university community will be taking part in this program, featuring short sets from all five of Fitchburg State's curricular music ensembles. The Concert Choir and Chamber Choir will be directed by **Assistant Professor Jonathan Harvey** (Humanities). The Jazz Band and Concert Band will be directed by **Assistant Professor Amy McGlothlin** (Humanities). **Professor Hildy Schilling** (Psychological Science) will lead the Community Orchestra.

The program will also be [streamed live](https://youtu.be/hFrQVzI2NMk) at <https://youtu.be/hFrQVzI2NMk>.

Faculty Notes

Earlier this month, **Professor Elizabeth Gordon** (Earth and Geographic Sciences) and **Professor Chris Picone** (Biology and Chemistry) gave an [online seminar](#) as part of series titled "Climate Impact in the Nashua River Watershed: What is Happening and Actions We Can Take." This seminar series is organized by the Nashua River Watershed Association, and their talk can be viewed [here](#).

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