**Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon**

Friday and Saturday, March 9-10, 2018

University of Maryland, College Park

The Fembot Collective, the Department of Women’s Studies, the University of Maryland Libraries, the LGBTQ Equity Center, and the Maryland Institute for Technology in the Humanities will host a **Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon** on March 9-10, 2018 to write women of color, trans, and/or gender non-conforming people and related organizations and ideas into Wikipedia. The edit-a-thon will take place from 10 am - 4 pm each day, in McKeldin 6103 and 6107 (you can find a map of campus here: <https://maps.umd.edu/map/m/>), with basic trainings from 10-11 each day. Laptops will be provided for those who need access.

This Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon will contribute to the world of free and accessible knowledge, while at the same time working toward an anti-racist, gender inclusive history of everything within Wikipedia’s vast database.

At the Edit-a-Thon, we will be training people:

* to navigate the content production system in Wikipedia
* to make effective and engaging entries
* to conduct research that will meet Wikipedia’s notability criteria
* improve on existing content with more robust citations, data, categories, infoboxes, etc.

Participants are encouraged to work in teams (it’s more fun!) or individually. Participants can contribute in a number of different ways – by identifying historical figures, organizations, and ideas that are missing from the online encyclopedia, researching entries, writing entries, locating images and getting permission to use them.

Join us as we ensure the digital legacy of women of color, trans, and/or gender non-conforming people, organizations, and ideas in multiple disciplines, fields, and periods of history!