



Friday, March 8, 2002

OU celebrates Women's History Month

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Oakland University is observing National Women's History Month with events scheduled throughout the month of March and the beginning of April. This year's theme is "Women Sustaining the American Spirit."

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Women's Studies Film Festival

On Saturday, March 9, from 9:30 a.m.- 4 p.m. in 156 North Foundation Hall, the College of Arts and Sciences will host the Women's Studies Film Festival. Events include a screening of "His Girl Friday" or "The Lady Eve;" lecture by Professor Maria di Battista from Princeton University, author of "Fast-Talking Dames;" and a panel discussion with Professor of English Bob Eberwein and Professor of Art and Art History Andrea Eis. Doughnuts and lunch will be served. Cost is \$7 for students and seniors, and \$10 for the general public. For more information, call (248) 370-2420.

Domestic Violence Awareness Discussion

On Monday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamlin Hall Lounge, Oakland University Police Officer Nan Gelman will talk about domestic violence awareness.

President's Colloquium on Breast Cancer

On Wednesday, March 13, at 11:30 a.m. in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms, Virinder K. Moudgil, interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs, will be the featured speaker at the President's Colloquium. Moudgil's discussion about his breast cancer research is titled "Hormones in Health and Disease." His findings indicate that gene activity in cancer cells is regulated by steroid hormones, providing the first link between the activities of those hormones and the tumor suppressor genes involved in breast cancer. The event is open to the public, but reservations are required. Register by calling (248) 370-4648.

Panel Discussion on Author Naomi Wolf

Also on Wednesday, March 13, from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge, a panel discussion will be held on "Who is Naomi Wolf?"

Domestic Violence Lecture

On Thursday, March 14, from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Heritage Room, Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor and Director of Family Violence Nancy Diehl will present "Terrorism: The War at Home -Domestic Violence."

Women's Health Issues Discussion

On Wednesday, March 20, from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Heritage Room, Dr. Pamela Warner, psychologist and coordinator of Substance Abuse Services from OU Counseling Center, will talk about women's health issues, "The Truth and Myths about Depression."

Phyllis Law Googasian Award Luncheon

On Thursday, March 21, from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms, OU will host the 10th Annual Phyllis Law Googasian Award Luncheon to honor Mary Beth Snyder, vice president for Student Affairs. Mary Otto, Dean of the School of Education and Human Services will be the keynote speaker. Reservations are required by contacting Laura Schartman, 511 O'Dowd Hall, at (248) 370-2387.

Sen. Debbie Stabenow Visit

On Friday, March 22, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge, Oakland University will host Sen. Debbie Stabenow, the first woman from Michigan elected to the United States Senate. She will speak and answer questions from the audience. A reception in her honor will follow.

"Who Am I?" Contest

From Monday, March 25, until Friday, March 29, there will be a contest titled "Who Am I?" to identify women who have created the American spirit. Grand prizes are autographed copies of "The Beauty Myth," "Misconceptions" and "Fire with Fire" by Naomi Wolf. Entry forms are available starting Monday, March 25, at the Center for Student Activities, 49 Oakland Center; Office of

Equity, 121 North Foundation Hall; Reception Desks at Campus Recreation, Hamlin Hall, Vandenberg Hall and Kresge Library; 20/20 Information Center in the Oakland Center; and Women's Studies Office, 521 Varner.

Lecture by Naomi Wolf

On Monday, March 25, at 3 p.m. in Meadow Brook Theatre, the Student Life Lecture Board will host Naomi Wolf, author of "The Beauty Myth," "Misconceptions" and "Fire with Fire." A reception/booksigning will follow in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge.

"Beyond the Glass Ceiling" Panel Discussion

On Wednesday, March 27, from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge, OU will host Doreen Olko, Auburn Hills chief of police, who will lead a panel discussion on "Beyond the Glass Ceiling."

Panel Discussion on Relationships Between Students, Faculty and Staff

On Thursday, March 28, from noon-1 p.m. in the Oakland Center Oakland Room, there will be a panel discussion on recognizing the value of relationships between OU students, faculty and staff.

Sexual Assault Awareness Lecture

On Monday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m., Nan Gelman, Oakland University police officer will talk about sexual assault awareness. The location for this event has not been decided yet.

Take Back the Night Rally, March and Speakout

On Thursday, April 11, from 6:30-9:30 p.m., OU and HAVEN will host the "Take Back the Night" rally, march and speakout. The outdoor rally and march will take place on the north side of O'Dowd Hall, while the speakout will be in the Pioneer Room of the Campus Recreation Center.

"The Vagina Monologues"

On Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in 201 Dodge Hall, the Women's Issues Forum will present "The Vagina Monologues." Tickets are \$10.

If you have additional information about events that are planned as part of Women's History Month, please call Anna Matuszewska at (248) 370-3188.

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