



Monday, March 1, 2004

OU to celebrate Women's History Month

Oakland University, in recognition of the accomplishments women make to society, will celebrate Women's History Month throughout March under the theme "Phenomenal Women...making phenomenal choices." This year's celebration features an expanded event list including panel discussions, films, seminars, lectures, debates, workshops and more. For more information on any of the following events, contact Suzanne Spencer-Wood, director of Women's Studies, at (248) 370-3221 or spencerw@oakland.edu.

Events celebrating Women's History Month include:

Monday-Friday, March 1-5

Vagina Spirit Week

Sponsored by Women's Issues Forum

Time: All day

Location: Oakland Center main hallway

Wednesday, March 3

Women's "Herstory" Month Opening Celebration

Sponsored by Women's Studies Program

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Thursday, March 4

Tunnel of Oppression

Sponsored by Department of University Housing

Time: 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Friday, March 5

"The Vagina Monologues"

Sponsored by Women's Issues Forum

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: 201 Dodge Hall

Tickets: \$10 and available at CSA Service Window, 49 Oakland Center

Saturday, March 6

Women's Studies Film Festival: "Women and Sports"

Sponsored by Women's Studies Program

Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: 156 North Foundation Hall

"The Vagina Monologues"

Sponsored by Women's Issues Forum

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: 201 Dodge Hall

Tickets: \$10 and available at CSA Service Window, 49 Oakland Center

Sunday, March 7

"The Vagina Monologues"

Sponsored by Women's Issues Forum

Time: 2 p.m.

Location: 201 Dodge Hall

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Monday, March 8

Celebrating International Women's Day: "International Women's Movements" with moderator Jo Reger, assistant professor of Sociology

Sponsored by Honors College and Women's Studies Program

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: The Honors College, 112 Vandenberg Hall

Tuesday, March 9

"Montgomery, Marches, Mississippi and Murder: Memories of the Civil Rights Movement" featuring Claudia House Morcom, retired Wayne County Circuit Court judge

Sponsored by Department of History

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Gold Rooms B and C

One-Person, Multimedia Performance: "Love Arm'd" Aphra Behn and Her Pen by Karen Eterovich

Sponsored by College of Arts and Sciences; Department of English; Department of Music, Theater and Dance; The Honors College; and Women's Studies Program

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: Varner Recital Hall

Wednesday, March 10

OU Women's Fair

Sponsored by Women's Issues Forum and Women's Studies Program

Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Gold Rooms

Women in Theater Workshop with Karen Eterovich

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Rooms 128-130

Thursday, March 11

OU Women's Fair

Sponsored by Women's Issues Forum and Women's Studies Program

Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Gold Rooms

Reception for OU's Phenomenal Women Student Organizations

Sponsored by Center for Student Activities and Group W

Time: 5 – 6:30 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Monday, March 15

The Student Life Lecture Board presents: Bill Laimbeer, coach, and Laurie Byrd, assistant coach, of the Detroit Shock, the 2003 WNBA champions

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Banquet Rooms

Tuesday, March 16

"Pay Equity" Bake Sale

Sponsored by Women's Issues Forum

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Location: South Foundation Hall atrium

Friday, March 19

Panel Discussion about the “March for Women’s Lives,” Washington, D.C., April 25 with moderator Suzanne Spencer-Wood, director of women’s studies and associate professor of anthropology

Sponsored by Women’s Studies Program

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Saturday, March 20

Sixth annual Diverse Voices Conference: “Diversity Matters” with keynote speaker Monica Emerson, executive director of Corporate Diversity Office, DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Location: 201 Dodge Hall

Monday, March 22

Debate on “Gay Marriages: Are you for or against it? Is it a civil or religious issue?”

Sponsored by Center for Student Activities and Gay/Straight Alliance

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Tuesday, March 23

Panel discussion: “Feminists on Feminism” with Heather Brewer, Duane Hurt, Maureen Jones and other OU students; Jo Reger, assistant professor of Sociology; and Suzanne Spencer-Wood, director of Women’s Studies and associate professor of Anthropology

Sponsored by Women’s Studies Program

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Up Close and Personal: OU Student Experiences with Eating Disorders facilitated by Jacque Hoagland, Women’s Studies major

Time: 9 p.m.

Location: Hamlin Hall Lounge

Wednesday, March 24

Kresge Library Diversity Film Series: “Ma Vie en Rose” (“My Life in Pink”) with moderator Jo Reger, assistant professor of Sociology

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Location: Kresge Library Student Lounge

Dating Violence Workshop with Officer Nan Gelman of the OU Police Department

Time: 8 p.m.

Location: Hamlin Hall Lounge

Thursday, March 25

Meet Leora Tanenbaum, author of “Cat Fight” and “Slut”

Sponsored by Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership; Department of Sociology and Anthropology; The Honors College; School of Education and Human Services; and Women’s Studies Program

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Recreation and Athletics Center Pioneer Room

Monday, March 29

Phyllis Law Googasian Award Luncheon with keynote speaker Senator Debbie Stabenow

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Gold Rooms

Wednesday, March 31

Women’s Issues Forum and HAVEN: “The Clothesline Project” Sexual Assault Awareness Table
Time: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Location: Oakland Center, Exhibit Lounge

Kickoff of National Sexual Assault Awareness Month with Carol Hackett Garagiola, JD, Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board
Time: Noon – 1 p.m.
Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Take Back the Night Rally, March and Speak Out
Sponsored by HAVEN and Oakland University
Time and Location: 6 p.m. rally and march, meet outdoors in front of Kresge Library; 6:45 p.m. speak out, Oakland Center Banquet Rooms

Thursday, April 1

Ending at Our Beginnings: “OU’s Phenomenal Women Present Selected Readings by and about Phenomenal Women Who Have Influenced Our Lives”
Time: Noon – 1 p.m.
Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Gay/Straight Alliance and Women’s Issues Forum presents “The Drag Show”
Time: 8 – 11 p.m.
Location: Oakland Center Banquet Rooms

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