



Friday, March 2, 2001

OU observes Women's History Month

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Oakland University will observe Women's History Month March 7 through April 5 with a variety of educational activities in keeping with this year's theme, "Celebrating Women of Courage and Vision."

A number of lectures, discussions, films and other events promoting women will fill the month, highlighted by a lecture by Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm. All the events will give students, faculty, staff and the public an opportunity to learn more about the struggles and achievements of women.

OU Women's History Month schedule of events:

Month-long - "History Wall: Women of Vision & Courage" - A display of women who changed society as inventors, scholars, politicians and women of action in all fields will be located on the main floor of the Oakland Center.

Wednesday, March 7 - "Lady Philanthropists in the Slums of Late Victorian England" - Ellen Ross, professor of History and Women's Studies at Ramapo College (N.J.), will hold a lecture and discussion in the Oakland Center Oakland Room from 4-5 p.m.

Thursday, March 8 - "International Women's Day" - A reception will be held at 157 North Foundation Hall from 3-5 p.m.

Sunday, March 11 - "Confronting Women's Issues: A Theatrical Response to a Global Dilemma" - Student performances at Varner Lab Theatre will explore the history of women's struggles and achievements. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14 - "OU Faculty Series: Women in Research" - Research highlights from women faculty at OU will be on display at the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge from noon-1 p.m.

Friday, March 16 - "In Search of the Invisible Africans" - Gwendolyn Midlow Hall, professor emeritus at Rutgers, will hold a lecture and discussion in the Oakland Center Gold Rooms from noon-1 p.m. A follow-up seminar will be held at 204 O'Dowd Hall from 3-5 p.m.

Monday, March 19 - "Breaking the Barrier: Reflections on the Glass Ceiling" - Dr. Glenda Price, president of Marygrove College, will speak in the Oakland Center Heritage Room from noon-1 p.m. on barriers for women in the workplace.

Tuesday, March 20 - "Taboo No More: A Women's State of Being" - A women's health fair with speakers focusing on critical women's issues will be held in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Thursday, March 22 - "Second Annual Partnership for Success Luncheon" - Women staff, faculty and students at OU will meet at the Oakland Center Gold Room C from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. to discuss the importance of networking and building foundations for success.

Saturday, March 24 - "Jane Austen in Hollywood" - A review of the many cinematic adaptations of Austen's novels will feature a full-length presentation of "Clueless" at 156 North Foundation Hall from 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for students and \$10 for non-students. Register by Friday, March 16, to receive lunch. For tickets or more information, call (248) 370-2420.

Monday, March 26 - "Accomplished OU Women" - A reception honoring women within the OU community will be held in the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge from noon-1 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27 - "Letter Writing Campaign" - At the Oakland Center tables, write your state and national legislators regarding important women's issues.

Thursday, March 29 - "Day of Caring, Day of Sharing" - At the Oakland Center tables, help raise money for various charitable causes around the world.

Friday, March 30 - "Dr. Drew Pinsky" - MTV relationship analyst will offer advice in the Oakland Center Pioneer Food Court at 8

p.m.

Tuesday, April 3 - "The Power of One" - Information on personal safety and sexual violence awareness will be presented at the Oakland Center Fireside Lounge from noon-1 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5 - "Jennifer Granholm" - The Attorney General for the State of Michigan will speak at Meadow Brook Theatre at 3 p.m.

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