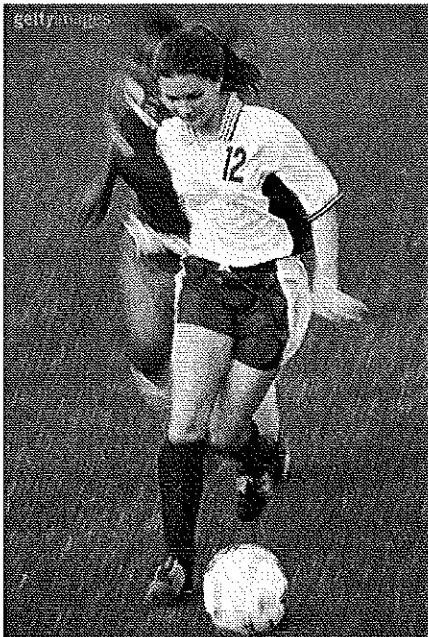


Women's Studies,
Oakland University, College of Arts and Sciences
presents

The 21st Annual Women's Studies
Film Festival and Seminar, 2003-04

WOMEN and SPORTS



Women throughout the world

participate in and enjoy sports, but their cultures often convey mixed messages about athletic skill. Girls are encouraged to be physically fit and attractive, but also subtly warned that competitiveness is unfeminine.

This year's Women's Studies Film Festival will explore the world of women athletes. The documentary *Run Like a Girl* examines three relatively unpublicized sports: girls' rugby, double-dutch jump rope, and synchronized swimming.

The feature-film *Bend It Like Beckham* tells the story of an English and a Sikh immigrant girl who both dream of becoming professional soccer players, despite the disapproval of their parents and some clash-of-culture issues.

March 6, 2004, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
156 North Foundation Hall
Oakland University

General Registration: \$12.00

Students and Seniors: \$ 8.00

Registration includes light breakfast with coffee and tea, lunch, and closing reception.

Send registration checks, by February 20, to:

Shaleen Priestly
Women's Studies, 518 Varner Hall
Oakland University
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After February 20: Call Shaleen Priestly at the Women's Studies Office, 248-370-3221, to register. Walk-in registration will be available, but lunch will be available only to pre-registered participants.