



Wednesday, March 5, 2003

Women's History Month events under way

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In conjunction with the theme "OUr Bodies, OUrselves," events scheduled for Oakland University's Women's History Month focus on body image and health issues. A number of panel discussions, lectures, video presentations, performances and many other events will give students, faculty, staff and the public the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women.

"We wanted to celebrate different aspects of women and make it health related," said Coordinator of Student Leadership Development Sara Crampton. "We also have some events dealing with issues such as domestic violence and sexual assault – things that affect our emotional and physical sides.

"We also want to encourage men and women at the university to understand women's history and bring it to the forefront. Many of our younger students aren't always aware of the contributions of women to society, and we want to encourage them to embrace those achievements."

Events begin Friday, March 7, with the Women's History Month Opening Celebration, which will introduce the month's activities and offer refreshments and a musical performance by Sista Otis. The celebrations conclude Sunday, April 13, with a performance of the "Vagina Monologues."

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH SCHEDULE

Friday, March 7

Women's History Month Opening Celebration

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Friday Night Live: Comedian Megan Mooney

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Vandenberg Hall Dining Center

Tuesday, March 11

Unveiling Women in Islam, Part II

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Wednesday, March 12

Women's Resources and Career Opportunities Fair

Time: 11 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Thursday, March 13

"Love Your Body" Day

Time: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Presentation: "Respect Yourself. Respect Others. Club Drugs Don't," by Richard Isaacson, special agent, Drug Enforcement Agency, U.S. Department of Justice

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Reality OU: Real Life Experiences about Eating Disorders

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Lake Superior Room A

Monday, March 17

Mini-Conference on Women, Economics, Equality and Justice

Time: Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Heritage Room

Tuesday, March 18

President's Colloquium: "HIV and the Aging African American," by Frances Jackson, associate professor of nursing **Time:** Noon – 1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Gold Rooms Must RSVP at (248) 370-4648 by Friday, March 7

Wednesday, March 19

11th Annual Phyllis Law Googasian Award Luncheon, honoring Fatma Mili, associate professor of engineering

Time: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Gold Rooms Must RSVP at (248) 370-2387 by Monday, March 10

Thursday, March 20

Student Life Lecture Board Presents Barbara Ehrenreich, "Nickel and Dimed: Down and Out in America"

Time: Noon

Location: Varner Recital Hall Lecture is free, however, tickets are required and available at the **CSA Service Window**, 49 Oakland Center

Wednesday, March 26

Women's Studies Celebration

Time: Noon - 2 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Lake Superior Room B

Friday, March 28

Lecture: "Collaborative Knowledge Networks," by Dr. Peter A. Gloor, Center for Coordination Science, MIT Sloan School of Management, and Center for Digital Strategies, Tuck Business School, Dartmouth College

Time: 11 a.m. – noon

Location: 235 Elliott Hall

Wednesday, April 2

"That Women's Show" - for all generations of women

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Oakland Center Fireside Lounge

Wednesday, April 9

"Take Back the Night" rally, march, speak out and candlelight vigil

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Kresge Library "Take Back the Night" information table on Wednesday, April 2; Thursday, April 3; Monday, April 7; and Tuesday, April 8, in the Oakland Center

Friday, April 11-Sunday, April 13

"The Vagina Monologues"

Times: 7 p.m. April 11 and 12, 3 p.m. April 13

Location: 201 Dodge Hall

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Month of March: Clothes drive in the Oakland Center

April 2, 3, 7, 8: Used cell phone drive at the "Take Back the Night" information table in the Oakland Center

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