

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH (and Beyond)

Spring 2007

Lecture Series: *Research on Race, Ethnicity, and Culture*

12:20-1:20 pm, 004 Kirkbride

***Every Wednesday until May 16, 2007**

For information, contact the Women's Studies Program, (302)831-8474.

February 27, 2007

Film: *This Black Soil: A Story of Resistance and Rebirth*

7 pm

004 Kirkbride

This inspiring and provocative film chronicles the successful struggle of Bayview, Virginia, a small and severely impoverished rural African-American community, to pursue a new vision of prosperity. Catalyzed by the defeat of a state plan to build a maximum-security prison in their backyard, the powerful women leaders and residents created the Bayview Citizens for Social Justice and are challenging all conventional ideas of community development.

Speaker: Alice and Niketa Coles, Bayview Citizens for Social Justice

March 1, 2007

National Eating Disorder Awareness Week Program

Discussion: Helping Friends and Family

6:00 pm

Trabant MPR A&B

Speaker: Mary Anne Lacour, Psychologist, Center for Counseling and Student Development

March 3, 2007

The Delaware Women's Conference

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Clayton Hall

This year's conference includes over 70 exhibits, 32 workshop selections, the Annual Art Show, and the Women's Accessories Drive. Keynote speaker is Eleanor Smeal, President of the Feminist Majority Foundation. University of Delaware students may register by going to <http://www.delawarewomen.org/UDregistration.htm> Registration fee \$10. For more

information, contact the Office of Women's Affairs, (302)831-8063.

March 6, 2007

Film: *Daughters of Afghanistan*

7 pm

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Afghan women cheered the overthrow of the Taliban, but did their long nightmare of gender oppression end? Canadian journalist Sally Armstrong set out to answer that question. In candid interviews, five Afghan women talk about their hopes and dreams, and the realities of a post-Taliban Afghanistan where progress on women's rights seems to be grinding to a halt. Meet the remarkable Dr. Sima Simar, who served briefly as Minister of Women's Affairs, along with the equally compelling Soghra, Hamida, Camellah, and Lima – all of them dreaming of a better life, all of them dealing with the harsh reality of everyday life.

Speaker: Suzanne Cherrin, Women's Studies Program

March 9, 2006

Concert: Catie Curtis

7:30 pm

Thompson Theatre, Center for the Arts

Catie Curtis, folk-rock musician, writes about domestic violence, corporate greed, homelessness, peace, motherhood, adoption, and gay issues.

*Tickets are available starting February 5, 2007 at the UD Box Offices (located at the Bob Carpenter Center and the Trabant University Center. \$5/with student ID; \$10/UD faculty, staff, seniors; \$15/community. For information, call (302)831-4012 or (302)831-8063.

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March 13, 2007

Film: *Busting Out*

7 pm

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Busting Out is a disarmingly honest and intimate exploration of our society's fascination with women's breasts. It examines the good, the bad and the ugly sides of this American icon, delving into the history and politics of breast obsession in the US. The film combines personal story-telling with devastating analysis, sad case histories with humor, and frank talk of sexual subjects with the sweet innocence of a young girl shopping for her first bra.

Speaker: Kathy Dettwyler, Department of Anthropology

March 14, 2007

Panel Discussion: *Promotion & Tenure at Delaware*

2:00 - 4:15 pm

Rodney Room, Perkins Student Center

This panel of faculty and academic administrators will address planning ahead and preparing for the promotion & tenure process. Register online by March 9, 2007 at http://cte.udel.edu/reg_form.html or call 831-2027 for further information.

*Sponsored by the Commission on the Status of Women, the Office of the Provost, and the Center for Teaching Effectiveness

March 15-17, 2007

Performance: *The Vagina Monologues*

8 pm (Doors open at 7:15)

Mitchell Hall

Tickets are available starting Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at the UD Box Offices (located at the Bob Carpenter Center and the Trabant University Center) or through Ticketmaster (order at www.ticketmaster.com). Tickets for Students are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door; For Faculty and the General Public, \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door.

March 20, 2007

Film: *Taking the Heat*

7 pm

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This film chronicles the experiences of the women who broke the gender barrier in the Fire Department of New York (FDNY). It documents the extraordinary efforts of these pioneering

women as they challenged the social norms and stereotypes which kept women out of firefighting. Brenda Berkman (now one of the highest-ranking women in the NYFD) and the other women featured in the film report the difficulties they faced in their efforts to become accepted members of the force including harassment, scorn, animosity, and even death threats. Through the efforts of these women they changed their lives and made a difference for women in future generations.

Speaker: Susan Miller, Department of Sociology

March 21, 2007

Performance: *A Woman, Ain't I?:*

Sojourner Truth as recreated by Kathryn Woods

7:30 pm

Bacchus Theatre, Perkins Student Center

This performance joins Sojourner Truth at the end of her life. She recalls her early days as a slave, details of her relationship with God, and shares poignant stories of her days walking through this land. Ms. Kathryn Woods uses Sojourner's own words and the spiritual music she may have sung to recreate this inspiring woman.

April 14, 2007

Geis Student Research on Women Conference

All Day (starting & ending time TBA)

125 and 126 Lerner Hall

*Papers Due: Monday, March 5, 2007

Postmarked By: Friday, March 2, 2007

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