

## Week One: March 1

Friday, March 1

### *Vagina Monologues*

This production has contributed to a global movement to help women escape the nightmare of violence and oppression, both in the US and around the world. The primary goal of *Vagina Monologues* is to bring the voices of over 200 women through creative theater. One out of 4 women will experience abuse in their lives and it is our hope to help us all move towards recovery and bring our voices to the forefront of violence prevention and social justice.

Ticket Prices: \$20, general \$15, students \$15, seniors \$15, groups of 15 or more  
Proceeds benefit Ruckus, YWCA Self-Defense and Support Network for Battered Women.

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

Tickets: Call (650) 949-7360.

## Week Two: March 3-8

Sunday, March 3

### *Vagina Monologues (Added performance)*

Ticket Prices: \$20, general \$15, students \$15, seniors \$15, groups of 15 or more  
Proceeds benefit Ruckus, YWCA Self-Defense and Support Network for Battered Women.

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

Tickets: Call (650) 949-7360.

Monday, March 4

### *Opening Ceremonies Celebration and Reception Featuring RhythMix*

Sway to the dynamic, upbeat energy of RhythMix, the popular all-woman multicultural drumming group.

Time: Noon -1 p.m.

Location: César Chávez Plaza

Dining Room (Rain location)

**FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, March 5

### *Women's History Month Lecture Series Part I: Sustaining the American Spirit in Politics Featuring Sally Lieber*

Mountain View Mayor and Foothill Alumna, Sally Lieber, shares her personal experiences as a politician and offers a historical perspective on how women have contributed to the political process in this country.

Time: 1:30 -2:30 p.m.

Location: Library, Room 3525

**FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, March 6

### *Women in Dance and Cultural Expression Featuring the Foothill Polynesian Club and Indian Student Association Dancer, Veena Padmanabhan*

Foothill students will show their pride through cultural music and dance. Join the festivities. The audience participation will be memorable for all who attend.

Co-sponsored by Foothill Polynesian Club

Time: Noon-1 p.m. (College Hour)

Location: César Chávez Plaza

Dining Room (Rain location)

**FREE ADMISSION**

Thursday, March 7

### *Vagina Monologues*

Repeat Performance for Foothill students/staff  
Donations are welcome to benefit Ruckus, YWCA Self-Defense and Support Network for Battered Women.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

**FREE ADMISSION For Foothill students/staff**

Friday, March 8

### *International Women's Day*

We encourage you to participate in regional activities celebrating this important recognition of women's global struggles and achievements.

## Week Three: March 11-15

Monday, March 11

### *Women's History Month Lecture Series Part II: Featuring Shroud of Silence—Women in Afghanistan, Documentary and Discussion*

See the award-winning 15-minute documentary that serves as a reminder of what life was like for women under the Taliban regime's brutal system of gender apartheid. Containing footage from Taliban-era Afghanistan, this video offers a powerful glimpse into a politically repressive situation for women. A discussion facilitated by Dolores Davison Peterson, Foothill Women's Studies/History professor, follows the video. Get the historical perspective and find out about organizations that are educating people around the world about these human rights violations.

Time: 11 a.m.-Noon

Location: Room 3201

**FREE ADMISSION**

Tuesday, March 12

### *Women's History Month Lecture Series Part III: Featuring Women During World War II: A Local, Historical Icon Reflects and Reveals*

A real-life Rosie the Riveter, Rose Bess Lesslie, will share her own wartime experiences. A member of the Greatest Generation, she worked on the home front at Moffett Field. Her story provides insight into the selfless contributions made by U.S. women—77,000 whom lost their lives performing risky technical jobs to sustain the American spirit of democracy. Rose will also display many of her priceless wartime mementos.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theater

**FREE ADMISSION**

Wednesday, March 13

### *Women's History Month Lecture Series Part IV: Featuring Daphne Scholinski, Author, The Last Time I Wore a Dress*

This discussion will highlight her experience as a teen-age girl diagnosed with "gender identity disorder" while committed to a psychiatric hospital. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Gay/Straight Alliance.

Time: 11 a.m. - Noon

Location: Campus Center Lounge

**Book Signing and Reception follows**

Noon -1 p.m.

**FREE ADMISSION**

Thursday, March 14

### *Gallery Reception for Exhibiting Artist Alma White*

African American artist Alma White exhibits her vibrant art, *Expressions of Ebony: Urban Art*, with themes expressing beauty and hope for the world, stemming from inspiration during a period in her life when she was homeless. Urban Ministry of Palo Alto, where White sought refuge, commissioned her to create a mural. She has also had her work given as a gift to honor Mimi and Peter Haas at a reception celebrating the 15th anniversary of Stanford University Haas Center for Public Service. Hear her inspiring story and how she has given back to the community.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Semans Library Patio

**FREE ADMISSION**

## Week Four: March 18-22

### *The Clothesline Project*

This emotional and thought provoking interactive activity is an opportunity for Foothill students and staff to display anonymous expressions of abuse through artwork on T-shirts. Shirts and art supplies are provided free of charge by Health Services. The goal of the project is to raise awareness about relationship violence.

Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office and Mini Café.

Time: March 18-22

Location: Mellow Yellow Café

Wednesday, March 20

### *Allette Brooks, Singer/Songwriter*

Refresh and raise your spirits with the empowering lyrics and beautiful voice of Allette Brooks. A classically trained vocalist, she now sings acoustic folk. Her latest CD, *Swim with Me*, is humorous, edgy and intimate.

Time: Noon -1 p.m.

Location: César Chávez Plaza

Dining Room (Rain location)

**FREE ADMISSION**

## EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

- Enroll in the SOSC 36 course and earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7218.
- PAA and PGA available for faculty and staff participation.

## ONGOING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### *Career Closet Clothing Drive Benefiting Women in Need*

Support the month-long clothing drive to benefit clients of the Career Closet, a San Jose-based non-profit organization that helps raise the self-esteem of economically disadvantaged women. Drop off donations of professional, quality apparel at the ASFC Smart Shop (Room 2209) or Administration Building Staff Lounge. Donations will be accepted through March and are tax deductible. Receipts are available upon request through the Volunteer Center.



- Works by artist Alma White are on exhibit in the Semans Library Gallery throughout March.

Gallery Hours:  
 Monday–Thursday 8 a.m.–9 p.m.  
 Friday, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m.  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**PROGRAM SPONSORS:**

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 Indian Club  
 ASFC Smart Shop

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For additional event, driving and parking information, access [www.foothillcollege.org](http://www.foothillcollege.org) or call Student Activities Office at (650) 949-7282.

To purchase tickets for *Vagina Monologues*, call (650) 949-7360.

# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March, 2002



## *Women Sustaining the American Spirit*

Celebrate the rich and dynamic work of women who have created and sustained America's democratic society by working together to form a more perfect union, expanding the idea of representative government and democratic principals for all generations. Be inspired as we showcase the diverse, interlocking stories and the rich, complex ways women have affirmed that American spirit of achievement and paved the way for a larger sense of possibility in America in the 21st century—a vision for the world and for our children.



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# 2002 Women's History Month at Foothill College

## *Women Sustaining the American Spirit*



Foothill College  
 Polynesian Student Association  
 Performers



Sally Lieber  
 Mountain View  
 Vice Mayor/City  
 Councilwoman



Alma White  
 Artist

Daphne Scholinski  
 Author of *The Last Time  
 I Wore a Dress*



Allette Brooks  
 Singer, Songwriter



Rose Bess Lesslie  
 "Rosie the Riveter"



RhythMix Multicultural Drumming Group