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 job to help them 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 RhythmMix
Sway to the dynamic, upbeat energy of RhythmMix, 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
Mount 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: 11:00 a.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 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 pervasion. Containing footage from Taliban-era Afghanistan, this video offers a powerful glimpse into a politically repressive situation for women. A discussion facilitated by Dolores Devlin Peterson, Foothill Women's Studies/History professor, follows the video. Get the historical perspective and find out about organizations that are dedicating people around the world about these human rights violations.
Time: 11 a.m. - Noon
Location: Rooms 301 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 Leslie, will share her own wartime experiences. A member of the Greatest Generation, she worked on the home front at Moffett Field. Her story provides insights 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 memorabilia.
Time: Noon - 1 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 Minni 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 Cafe.
Time: March 18-22
Location: Mellow Yellow Cafe

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 SOSE 36 course and earn one unit of transferable credit. For requirements and registration information, call (650) 949-7318.
• 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 ASCF 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.
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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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