Ongoing Events & Activities

- Career Closet Clothing Drive Benefiting Women in Need—Support the month-long clothing drive to benefit clients of the Career Closet, the San Joaquin-based non-profit organization that helps raise the self-esteem of economically disadvantaged women as they participate in professional job training programs throughout the county. Drop off donations of professional, quality apparel suitable for a job interview at the Smart Shop or Administration Building Staff Lounge. Donations will be accepted March 1–29 only and are tax-deductible. Receipts are available upon request.

- Works by Latina artist Kimy Martinez are on exhibit in the Semans Library Gallery at Foothill College 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

- For additional event, driving and parking information access www.foothillcollege.org or call (650) 949-7218.

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Since the beginning of time, women of courage and vision from around the globe have improved their lives and the lives of others. Each one of us has the potential to follow in their footsteps, to see our own visions to fruition and find the courage to bring about change in our own lives and the lives of others.

2001 Women’s History Month at Foothill College
Celebrating Women of Courage and Vision

Foothill College
Thursday, March 1
Women of Courage & Vision in Politics
Moderator: VIEW Vice Mayor/City Councilman and Foothill Alumna Sally Lieber will serve as the keynote speaker at the Women's History Month at Foothill College. Join us as she 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: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Library, Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Week Two: March 5–9

Monday, March 5
Women During World War II: A Personal History
A real-life "Rose of the Riveter." Rose Leslile, 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 difficulties and conditions made by U.S. women, 75,000 of whom lost their lives performing physically technical jobs. Ms. Leslile will also display many of her personal wartime mementos.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall, Room 1500

Tuesday, March 6
Women Who Write
Moderated by Foothill student Kathryn Ortiz, a panel of local authors will discuss their lives as writers, and answer your questions about what it takes to get published. Invited authors include Irene Espinola Tyrosnik, educator and author of Immigrant Daughter: Coming of Age as a Mexican American Woman; Lois Roberts, author of mysteries set in Silicon Valley; Shirley Climo, author of over 40 multicultural children's books; and Laurel Cloud, first-time novelist of This Body, A Novel of Reincarnation.
Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Location: Library, Room 3525

Wednesday, March 7
An Empowerment Extravaganza
Find your own vision. Learn and network with organizations serving women and girls. Many groups, including the American Association of University Women, MentorNet and Women in Business will staff information tables. Enjoy performances by the Rhythmical multicultural drumming group and Destiny Arts martial arts dance group.
Time: Information Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; RhythmIsPerformance, Noon to 12:10 p.m.; DestinyArtsPerformances, 12:40 to 1:10 p.m.
Location: Chavez Plaza & Campus Center Quad (In the event of rain, event moves to Campus Center, main dining hall)
DestinyArtsSelfDefenseWorkshops
Time: 11:15 to 2:15 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall, Room 1500 and Smithwick Theater

Thursday, March 8
Women's History Lecture Series: Women in Afghanistan—Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow
Port 9 Celebrate International Women's Day by attending the on-campus screening of Shroud of Silence, the award-winning documentary that chronicles life for women under the Taliban regime's brutal system of gender apartheid. Containing footage from contemporary Afghanistan, this video offers a powerful glimpse into a polically repressive situation for Afghan women. A discussion follows the video. Get the historical perspective, see the conditions as they exist today, and find out about organizations that are educating people around the world about these human rights violations.
Time: 11 a.m.–Noon
Location: Library, Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Friday, March 9
Women & Spirituality Video Series: The Burning Times (Port I)
Foothill College Archeology Instructor Max Davidson will introduce this video about the period in history during which the church and state cooperated in the torture and execution on thousands of women accused of being witches.
Time: Noon to 1:10 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Week Three: March 12–16

Monday, March 12
Women & Spirituality Video Series: Goddess Remembered (Port I)
This series explores the history, repression and resurgence of the women's spirituality movement. Introduced by Foothill Archeology Instructor Max Davidson; this video examines pre-Christian goddess-worshiping religions, often insights into these ancient cultures and explores the contemporary women's spirituality movement inspired by them.
Time: Noon to 1:10 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION

Monday, March 19
Meet the Filmmaker: Dorothy Fediman
Filmmaker Dorothy Fediman will show excerpts of her film, Women by Woman: New Hope for Women in Rural India. She will also discuss the changing status of village women in rural India as well as her experience as a filmmaker.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Library, Room 3525
FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, March 20
Gallery Reception for Artist Kimy Martinez
Latin artist Kimy Martinez's paintings explore the universal theme of family ties and the strength of women. Her colorful and large canvases remind us to honor, appreciate and respect all the women in our lives. Exhibit runs for the entire month of March in the Foothill Library.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Library Patio (Between Library and Media Center)
FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, March 21
Women & Islam: Myths & Realities
While people frequently see Islam as oppressive toward women, perceptions such as these are often based on stereotypes and images from countries with large Muslim populations. To clear up these frequent misconceptions, the Foothill College Muslim Student Association has invited a speaker to address the myths and contributions of Muslim women throughout Islamic history.
Time: Noon to 1 p.m.
Location: Campus Center Lounge
FREE ADMISSION