

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 Jose-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.

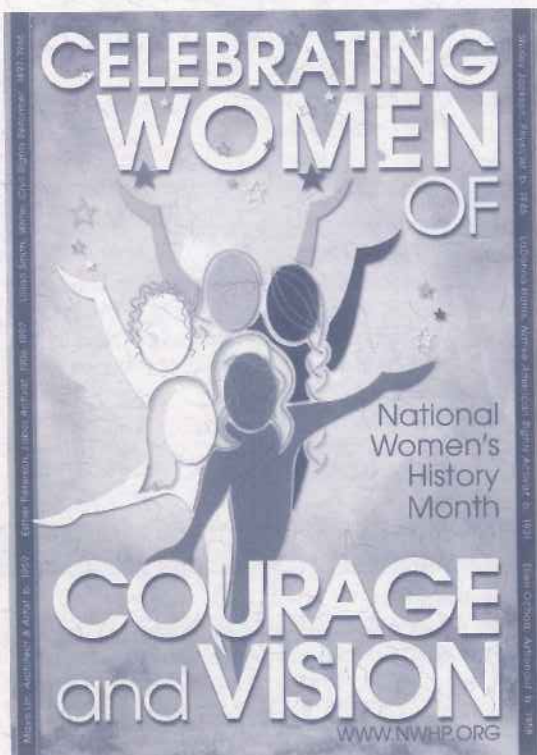
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Foothill College Muslim Student Association
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Women's History Month 2001



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.



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2001 Women's History Month at Foothill College

Celebrating Women of Courage and Vision



Allette Brooks



Dorothy
Fadiman



Rose Lesslie
"Rosie the Riveter"



Sally Lieber
Mountain View
Vice Mayor/City
Councilwoman



RhythMix multicultural drumming group

Week One: March 1-2

Thursday, March 1

Women of Courage & Vision in Politics

Mountain View Vice Mayor/City Councilwoman and Foothill Alumna Sally Lieber will serve as the keynote speaker to open 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 the Riveter," Rose 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 of whom lost their lives performing risky technical jobs. Ms. Lesslie will also display many of her priceless 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 Fran Esquibel Tywniak, educator and author of *Migrant Daughter: Coming of Age as a Mexican American Woman*; Lora Roberts, author of mysteries set in Silicon Valley; Shirley Climo, author of over 40 multicultural children's books; and Laurel Doud, 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 fair tables. Enjoy performances by the RhythMix multicultural drumming group and Destiny Arts martial arts dance group.

Time: Information Fair, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.;
RhythMix Performance,
Noon to 12:40 p.m.;
Destiny Arts Performance;
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)

Destiny Arts Self-Defense Workshops

Time: 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Locations: Appreciation Hall, Room 1500 and
Smithwick Theater

Thursday, March 8

Women's History Lecture Series:

Women in Afghanistan—Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow (Part I)

Celebrate International Women's Day by attending the on-campus screening of *Shroud of Silence*, the award-winning 15-minute 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 politically repressive situation for Afghani 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

Week Three: March 12-16

Monday, March 12

Women & Spirituality Video Series:

Goddess Remembered (Part 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, offers 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

March 12-16

The Clothesline Project

The Foothill College Health Services Office sponsors the on-campus display of this provocative and emotional exhibit. The goal of the project is to raise awareness about relationship violence. For more information, visit the Health Services Office, Room 2320, or call (650) 949-7243.

Tuesday, March 13

Musical Study Break: The Sound of Women

Enjoy a relaxing musical study break. Singer-songwriter Allette Brooks will refresh and raise your spirits with her empowering lyrics and beautiful voice.

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Mellow Yellow Café, Campus Center

FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, March 14

The Last Time I Wore a Dress:

The Myth of Gender Identity Disorder

Daphne Scholinski, author of the *The Last Time I Wore a Dress*, will discuss 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.

Times & Presentation—11 a.m. to Noon;

Locations: Library, Room 3525

Reception and Book Signing

Noon to 1 p.m.—Library Patio

(between Library and Media Center)

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, March 15

Women's History Lecture Series: Abigail Adams, an 18th Century Feminist (Part II)

Explore Abigail Adams and her role in the feminist movement as presented by Stanford University Professor Edith B. Gelles, Ph.D., author of *Portia: The World of Abigail Adams*. The wife of President John Adams, Abigail Adams possessed a strong character in the context of 18th century and recent feminist thought.

Time: 11 a.m. to Noon

Location: Library, Room 3525

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, March 16

Women & Spirituality Video Series:

The Burning Times (Part II)

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 Four: March 19-23

Monday, March 19

Meet the Filmmaker: Dorothy Fadiman

Filmmaker Dorothy Fadiman will show excerpts of her film, *Woman 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

Latina 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 rights and contributions of Muslim women throughout Islamic history.

Time: Noon to 1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, March 22

Women's History Lecture Series (Part III)

Topic: FAT! SO? Because You Don't Have to Apologize for Your Size

Lecturer: Marilyn Wann, author of *FAT! SO?* has written a hilarious and eye-opening book that takes on America's all-consuming obsession with body weight and the fear of fat.

Time: 11 a.m. to Noon

Location: Library, Room 3525

FREE ADMISSION

Friday, March 23

Women & Spirituality Video Series:

Full Circle (Part III)

The final video in this series will be introduced by practicing Shaman Jan Frea. *Full Circle* examines the many manifestations of women's spirituality in the Western world in the last decade of the 20th century.

Time: Noon to 1:10 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge

FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, March 29

Film Premiere

You are invited to the premier of Dorothy Fadiman's film, *Woman by Woman: New Hope for Women in Rural India*. For more information, visit the Student Activities Office. Discount admission is available with the Foothill OwlCard.

Time: 8 to 9 p.m.

Location: Spanngberg Theater,
780 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto

Evening College & Middlefield Campus Activities

Evening College Video Series

The *Women & Spirituality* video series will be screened in Campus Center Lounge from 5:30 to 6:40 p.m. as follows:

- *Goddess Remembered* (Video #1)
Monday, March 12
- *The Burning Times* (Video #2)
Monday, March 19
- *Full Circle* (Video #3)
Monday, March 26.

Middlefield Campus Video Series

The *American Women of Achievement* video series will be shown evenings during March in the Student Lounge at the Middlefield Campus, 4000 Middlefield Road in Palo Alto. For show times, call (650) 354-8375.