

- 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

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**Foothill College Women's History Month 2002
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For additional event, driving and parking information, access 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

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.