WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
MARCH 2005

Our History Is Our Strength

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"The Struggle for Women's Suffrage"

Cordelia Clancy
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Self-Defense Training

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Fern Davye
"Women's Healthy Spirit: An Afternoon with Fern Davye"

Amanda Lucy
"I'm Story - From Homemade Brownies to My Own Internet Bakery" Book Signing, Refreshments at Opening Ceremony

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Lecture Series Part III
Sarah L. Bachman

Peninsula Women's Chorus
"Song of Survival"
Women's History Month Opening Ceremony

El Luz del Mundo by Gloria Grandy

Mariposa by Gloria Grandy

Commemorating
85th Anniversary of American Women Winning the Right to Vote
and
25th Anniversary of the Multicultural Women's History Movement

Gloria Grandy
 ACTION display in the Foothill College Seminars Library throughout March

Women’s History Month
Highlights at Foothill College

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• Enroll in the SOC 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.

For more information, contact the Office of Student Activities at (650) 949-7282, Room 6402, or visit www.foothill.edu.

Library Gallery Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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March 2005
**Week One: March 1-4**

**Tuesday, March 1**
Women's History Month Lecture Series Part I — The Struggle for Women's Suffrage
2005 marks the 85th anniversary of the United States granting women the right to vote, however, the struggle for women’s suffrage dates back nearly a century earlier and had its foundations in the abolition movement that sought freedom for the slaves in the American South. Foothill College Associate Professor of History & Women's Studies Dolores M. Davison will discuss the humiliation and struggles experienced by the early suffragists and the enduring strength, courage and perseverance that finally gave them — and today's generation — the victory to vote.

Time: 11 a.m.
Location: Room 3402
FREE ADMISSION

**Week Two: March 7-10**

**Monday, March 7**
Women’s Healthy Spirit: An Afternoon with Fern Daye
Fern Daye, the highly acclaimed artist of modern and contemporary international poetry, delivers a poetically body of work by poets both well known and emerging. She delivers an afternoon of language-as-theatre, presenting women’s health issues in an emotionally powerful way that creates in the listener a true rearrangement of the senses. Join her as she reveals the passionate, powerful and sensual voices of women's natural strength and spirit. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Health Services Office.

Time: Noon—1:30 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater
FREE ADMISSION

**Tuesday, March 8**
International Women’s Day
Celebrated around the world and commemorated at the United Nations, this day is a time to reflect on progress made, call for change and celebrate acts of courage and determination by ordinary women who have played an extraordinary role in the history of women’s rights.


Time: Noon—1 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent
FREE ADMISSION

**Wednesday, March 9**
Scholarships — A Wealth of Untapped Dollars for Women
Learn more about the numerous financial aid and scholarship opportunities for women by attending a presentation by Foothill College Financial Aid Outreach Coordinator Josephine Christensen. Co-sponsored by the Foothill College Financial Aid Office.

Time: Noon—1 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)
FREE ADMISSION

**Thursday, March 10**
Meet the Artist Reception
Meet Gloria Grandy, an inspirational, creative spirit whose prolific work with multicultural influences in many media, is on exhibit in the Semans Library throughout March. As a freelance artist, she is an illustrator, costume designer, and arts and crafts designer whose techniques use fabrics and textiles, acrylics, watercolors, prisma pencil, pen, pencil and photography. Her crafting skills include tile, ceramic and glass painting, woodwork, jewelry making and cloth dolls. She creates fabric art and creative clothing using quilting, fabric collage, silk painting, applique, embroidery and beading. A complimentary reception follows in the Library Patio.

Time: Noon—1 p.m.
Location: Semans Library
FREE ADMISSION

**Week Three: March 14-17**

**Monday, March 14**
Self-Defense Training
Cordelia Clancy, director of Training for the Concrete Jungle Self-Defense Training Organization, is the first hands-on hands-on combat woman instructor to train the bodyguards for the Pentagon’s Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Gen. Richard Myers. Gain confidence, freedom and peace of mind and empower yourself with the same skills and techniques used by bodyguards, police officers and special forces teams. Co-ed training and all fitness levels welcome.

Time: Noon—1 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent
FREE ADMISSION

**Tuesday, March 15**
Debate by the Foothill Speech & Debate Team
Hear our award-winning team debate important women’s issues. Co-sponsored by Foothill Speech & Debate Team.

Time: Noon—1 p.m.
Location: Room 1220
FREE ADMISSION

**Wednesday, March 16**
Closing Ceremony for Women’s History Month
Foothill College Photogapher Instructor Kats Jardahl, who is also the co-director/founder of PhotoCentral, will showcase and honor the rich and varied bodies of work of notable female photographers worldwide. Hear Jardahl’s own intriguing involvement in documenting UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

Foothill’s Women of the Year Recognition Ceremony
Foothill’s Women’s History Month Committee invites you to participate in their recognition ceremony for Foothill’s Women of the Year. Participate by nominating a female student, staff, or faculty member who has been inspirational in your life. This event will feature entertainment, music and refreshments. A complimentary reception follows in the Theater Patio.

For more information, or to nominate someone, call (650) 949-7064, or visit the ASFC Student Government Office, Room 6401.

Time: Noon—1:30 p.m.
Location: Appreciation Hall (Room 1501)
FREE ADMISSION

**Ongoing Programs & Events**

**Library Gallery Exhibit**
Featuring Gloria Grandy: Creative Spirit
March 1-18
Gloria Grandy’s art is her second language. View the strength, individuality, creativity, beauty and diversity of a woman whose goal is to communicate the universality of the creative spirit.

**Women of the Year Nominations Accepted**
March 2 through March 9
Nominate a female student, faculty or staff member from Foothill College who has touched your life for the Women of the Year Recognition Ceremony. One woman from each category will be recognized at the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted.

**Wednesday, March 2 through Wednesday, March 9**
Nominations boxes are located around campus and at the student tables in the Library Quad. For more information, or to nominate someone, call (650) 949-7064, or visit the ASFC Student Government Office, Room 6401. The ceremony takes place March 16. Read the related event listing in this brochure.