Women's History Month
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Generations of Women Moving History Forward

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Thursday, March 1
Mills College Information Fair
The event includes opening remarks from Foothill College Writing Center Director/International Program Coordinator Gregoruk Gill, author of The Subject is You: Writing the Transfer Essay. A representative from Mills College, an independent liberal arts college of 1,600 diverse students, will also be available to answer your questions. A hidden gem in Oakland's rolling foothills, Mills College awards baccalaureate's and graduate degrees to women, and certifies to women and men. Mills offers extensive scholarship programs in the arts and teaching with annual scholarships up to $15,000. Mills recently opened a business school and offers cross enrollment at UC Berkeley. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent FREE ADMISSION

Monday, March 5
Concrete Jungle Self-Defense Clinic
Cordia Clancy, training director for the Concrete Jungle Self-Defense Training Organization, is the first woman hand-to-hand combat instructor to train bodyguards for the Pentagon's Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Richard Myers. Participants in the clinic will develop confidence and awareness of mind, and empower yourself with the same street-effective skills used by bodyguards, police officers and special-forces teams. All fitness levels are invited to attend this co-ed training. Sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office.
Time: Noon–7 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, March 6
Women's History Month Lecture Series I: Generations of Women Moving History Forward Forum
The forum features Assemblywoman Sally Lieber (D–San Jose) from the 25th Assembly District, who is also a Foothill College alumna and California Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore; Foothill-De Anza (FHDA) Chancellor Martha Kantor, Ed.D.; FHDA Board Trustee Betsy Rechel; and former mayor of Palo Alto and current graduate student at Santa Clara University. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: 1:30–2:30 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, March 7
Opening Ceremony Featuring Maize Taliko
Celebrate the movement of generations of women moving history forward by seeing the rhythm and feeling the beat of ancient taliko instruments. Live music from Maize Taliko, an all-female band, creates a fusion of intricate rhythms and melodies that fill the stage with vibrant movement and sound. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: Noon–7 p.m.
Location: Library Quad Event Tent FREE ADMISSION

Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture—Searching for Earth-like Planets: NASA's Kepler Mission
Featuring Astronaut & Scientist Janet Voss Astronaut/Scientist Janet Voss of the NASA Ames Research Center will present Searching for Earth-like Planets: NASA's Kepler Mission. In November 2008, NASA is scheduled to launch the Kepler Mission. Dr. Voss, who is the science office director for the project, will discuss the design and expected results from the four-year mission. She will also discuss her experiences as a scientist in space. She has logged more than 40 days in space, traveling 16.8 million miles in 779 Earth orbits. Co-sponsored by College Astronomy Program, NASA Ames Research Center, SETI Institute and Astronomical Society of the Pacific.
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, March 8
Film Festival I: Bursting Out Screening & Discussion with Director Francine Sterkewitsch
The third annual International Women's Day, the global effort to connect all women who are affected by the pressures of body image. The film will inspire you to achieve your full potential while celebrating the collective strength of the women. Audiences will also have the unique opportunity to view and discuss the film with director Francine Sterkewitsch. The Bursting Out documentary chronicles America's obsession with breasts and how it relates and connects with breast cancer and body image issues. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.
Location: Room 6055 FREE ADMISSION

Friday, March 9
Film Festival II: Circle of Women Screening & Discussion
This provocative video features women discussing their relationships with their bodies. You'll learn about the societal influences, internalized standards of beauty, self-esteem, racial identity and other factors that shape our perceptions of body image. You also have the opportunity to discuss similar issues in your own life. The presentation is facilitated by Foothill College Student Health Services Coordinator Naomie Kohn, M.S. The film was produced by Eddie Moore Jr., Ph.D., director of Diversity at The Bush School in Seattle. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office, Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.
Location: Room 6055 FREE ADMISSION

Saturday, March 10
Second Annual National Women & Girls HIV/AIDS Day—Educate Yourself
Raise your awareness of the increasing global impact of HIV/AIDS in the lives of women and girls. With the theme of taking action to save our lives, women and girls will learn the actions they can take to fight against HIV/AIDS, including getting tested for HIV, practicing safe methods to prevent HIV, choosing not to engage in high-risk behavior, talking about HIV prevention with family, friends and colleagues, empowering yourself, and providing support to those living with HIV/AIDS. Learn how you can participate in this national campaign at www.amhrc.gov/nwahivдобдовсесения/women/index.html.
Time: Noon–7 p.m.
Location: Room 5881 FREE ADMISSION

Monday, March 12
Film Festival III: War Zone Screening & Discussion
Film Festival Speaker Communication Instructor Shawn Townes, Ph.D., will screen the provocative film, War Zone, and facilitate a discussion detailing how the woman featured in the film experienced the street and passarely as a sort of war zone in which women are assaulted, stigmatized and devalued as sex objects. You'll discuss what it feels like to be a woman walking on the street in a cultural environment that does not discourage men from harassing, following, touching or disparaging you in public spaces. Armed with only a video camera, filmmaker Maggie Hadleigh-West demonstrates that streets are a war zone for women, and by confronting her abusers she reclaiming the space that was taken.
Time: 10–11 a.m.
Location: Room 3303 FREE ADMISSION

Women's History Month Lecture Series Part II: Progressive Changes in Pakistani Parliament
Foothill College History & Women's Studies Instructor Dolores Davison, M.A., will discuss the changes recently enacted by the Pakistani parliament, which have moved rape out of the religious sector of law and into the secular. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Social Sciences Division.
Time: 11 a.m.–Noon
Location: Room 3303 FREE ADMISSION

Film Festival IV: The Shape of Water
The Shape of Water documentary details the stories of strong, powerful women who are "confronting the destructive development of the third world" and strive to set new standards and a passion for change. Watch Sensengalese, Israeli, Palestinian, Brazilian and Indian women as they become forces of profound change in their homelands. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.
Location: Room 6055 FREE ADMISSION

Tuesday, March 13
Meet the Artist Reception
Experience new work by featured artist Liz Harvey, a sculptor who works primarily with clay processes especially those culturally associated with women. Harvey acknowledges the integral role that American feminist artists of the 1970s have had on her work and often uses her work to highlight the pleasure that is found in the everyday. Her exhibition has been made possible by a generous grant from the Peninsula Community Foundation's Peninsula Artists Fund. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: Noon–7 p.m.
Location: Samuels Library Gallery FREE ADMISSION

Wednesday, March 14
Comedy Theatre Featuring Sex Signals
This event blends a combination of comedy and audience interaction to discuss just that—sex signals! Watch professional comedians speak about the misunderstandings that are evident between the sexes, while hearing what your peers have to say about dating, sex, acquaintance rape, and the frustrations of understanding the complexities of men and females. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office. Complimentary refreshments provided.
Time: Noon–1:30 p.m.
Location: Smithwick Theater FREE ADMISSION

Thursday, March 15
The Madwoman of Chaillot—A Photo Journal
Actress, vocalist and photographer Annette Stanger, who also serves as executive assistant to the college president at Foothill College, will present her photo journal based on author Jean Giraudoux's play, The Madwoman of Chaillot. A famous verse from the play reads, "Nothing is ever so wrong in this world that a sensible woman can't set it right in the course of an afternoon." A sketchbook project completed in Paris, Stanger's original photo journal is a detailed beautiful study of the "madwoman's" journey through the magical streets of Paris, and the villages of Saintonge and Mont St. Michel.
Time: Noon–1 p.m.
Location: Chinese Heritage Room (Room 3523) FREE ADMISSION