

SRJC WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH • MARCH 2012

SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

An Inside View of the California Prison System

Monday, March 5, 12:15-1:15 pm, Newman Auditorium

One woman's remarkable journey from a life sentence, to educational success & freedom. Linda Lee Smith served 30 years for an unjust conviction. In prison, she obtained her BA, started her MA, and worked as a tutor for Chaffey College's model AA-degree-in-prison program. Co-sponsored by Arts & Lectures.

She Flew Bombers

Tuesday, March 6, 3:30-5:00 pm, Doyle Library Room 4245

Jeanne Slone, author of *She Flew Bombers* and *She Built Ships During WW II*, will discuss and illustrate the contributions of female pilots & shipbuilders during the 1940s domestic war effort.

History of SRJC Women: By the Numbers

Wed, March 7, 12:00-1:00 pm, Bertolini Student Center

When did SRJC have its first female student president? First female member of the Board? When did female faculty first outnumber male faculty? The answers may surprise you! Come learn about the history of women at SRJC at this interactive presentation by KC Greaney, SRJC Dir. of Institutional Research.

Women and Islam

Monday, March 12, 12:15-1:15 pm, Newman Auditorium

There are many rights that Islam gives women that emphasize the importance of and respect for women. Various interpretations of Sharia law regarding women will be explored, as well as how in several countries, Muslim women enjoy equal rights/opportunities to thrive academically/professionally. Features SRJC instructors Dr. Heidi Saleh, Narmeen Nasseem, and local Muslim activist, Jaleelah Siddiqui. Co-sponsored by Arts & Lectures.

My So-Called Enemy (Film Presentation)

Tue., March 13, 12:00-2:00 pm, Doyle Library Room 4245.

A timely film about the human consequences of all conflicts through the eyes of six Palestinian and Israeli young women who come together in the U.S. for a women's leadership program called Building Bridges for Peace. Their experience of knowing their "enemies" as human beings meets with the realities of their lives at home in the Middle East over the next seven years. Filmmaker Lisa Gossels, from NYC, will lead a post-screening discussion. Co-sponsored by Associated Student Programs.

Miss Representation (Film Presentation)

Wed., March 14, 12:00-2:00 pm, Bertolini Student Activities Ctr.

This highly acclaimed film challenges the media's disparaging and sexualized portrayals of women that negatively affect girls' and womens' self-esteem, and contribute to the under-representation of women leaders. A discussion will follow with SRJC instructors Erlinda Peraza, Anne-Donagan, and Narmeen Nasseem.

Celebrating Her-Story

Thurs., March 15, 12:00-3:00 pm, Bertolini Student Activities Ctr.

Come celebrate women's expression and social contributions with art, poetry, & music. Guest speakers include Kelley Rajala of GoLocal, who will discuss leadership and community involvement.

PETALUMA CAMPUS

Iron Jawed Angels (Film Screening)

Thursday, March 1, 6:00-9:00 pm, Call Room 657

From 1912-1920, a group of fiery young suffragettes led by Alice Paul (Hilary Swank) and Lucy Burns, unite to push the government to adopt a Constitutional Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote. This gripping film reveals an important chapter of U.S. history that is missing from most textbooks. SRJC Instructor Alice Roberti will lead a panel discussion after the film.

Miss Representation (Film Presentation)

Wed., March 7, 7:00-10:00 pm, Carole Ellis Auditorium

This highly acclaimed film exposes and challenges the media's disparaging and sexualized portrayals of women that negatively affect girls' and womens' self-esteem, and contribute to the under-representation of women leaders. A discussion will follow the screening. This event is part of the Petaluma Cinema Series, which in the month of March will highlight women in film. For more info, go to www.PetalumaFilmFest.org.

Renacimiento de una Bruja: Becoming a Filmmaker

Thursday, March 8, 12:00-1:00 pm, Call Room 657

Filmmaker Zemaya, will screen her two films and talk about her process of becoming a filmmaker. *Renacimiento de una Bruja* is the story of a Two Spirit Xicana woman, whose spiritual awakening leads her to become more deeply bonded to the earth and its medicines. The second short film, *Grace and Fierceness*, highlights the path of a spiritual activist, Afia Walking Tree, and her journey with the medicine of the drum.

Women's History Oral History Projects

March 26 and 28, 12:00-1:30 pm, Call Room 657

Instructor Alice Roberti's Women's History class will present its oral history projects.

An Evening with Author Joan Frank

Thursday, March 29, 6:00-7:00 pm, Carole Ellis Auditorium

Joan Frank, local author and winner of several literary awards, will read from her work, talk about her upcoming publication, and discuss how she has become a published writer. Some of her books will be available for sale, and a book signing will follow her talk.

All events are sponsored by the SRJC Women's History Month Committee. Call 527-4586 for more info. For the most updated calendar info, please visit the SRJC website: www.santarosa.edu and look for the link to the Women's History Month calendar under "What's New."

A \$4 day use fee will be required to park on campus. All of these events are FREE and open to the public, except the Petaluma Cinema Series screenings - (\$5 general; free to ASP members). Purchase tickets at the door.