

SRJC WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH • MARCH 2010

SANTA ROSA CAMPUS

'Chicks' on Bikes: Dispelling Myths and Celebrating the Passion of Women Motorcyclists

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

Christina Shook, author and photographer of the book *Chicks on Bikes - A Portrait of Women Motorcyclists*, will give a history of the reality of women bikers, and show how women have followed their passion and dealt with this male-dominated arena.

Hurdles, Hoops, and Homophobia: An Inside Look at the World of Women's Sports

Monday, March 8, 12:15-1:15 pm, Newman Auditorium

Helen Carroll, Sports Director for the NCLR and acclaimed national championship basketball coach from UNC-Asheville, will discuss the changes and challenges to women's sports programs since Title IX in 1972, as well as homophobia in sports.

Eritrean Women's Panel: From Oldest Nation to USA

Tuesday, March 9, 12:00-1:30 pm, SRJC Museum

Personal Safety and Self-Defense Trainings

March 10, 1:30-3, Rm 1288 ; & Mar 24, 7-8:30 pm, Rm 1275

Rosies, Wendies, Buds and Rivets: The Legacy of Home Front Workers of the North Bay

Monday, March 22, 12:00-1:30, Newman Auditorium

This panel presentation will introduce women with personal stories as well as family histories related to their experiences during WWII, and their contributions during the Home Front effort in the north Bay Area. Chaired by April Harris, Humanities.

Weddings in Juchitán Oaxaca, Mexico

Monday, March 22, 1:30-3:00 pm, Doyle Library Room 4245

SRJC Instructors Laura Larqué, History Dept., & Araceli Osorio, Spanish, will discuss how in a matriarchal system in this region of Mexico, women enjoy an unparalleled economic, social, and political autonomy. They will showcase the traditional weddings in Juchitán (dress, music, food), and the role women play in organizing and participating in this three day celebration.

Mercedes Sosa: A Tribute

Wed., March 24, 9:00-10:30 am, Room 4245

Argentinian singer, Mercedes Sosa, whose political music and activism made her an inspiration throughout Latin America, will be celebrated. Presented by SRJC instructors Susana Ackerman, Spanish, and Laura Larqué, History Dept.

Mariachi Femenil Orgullo Mexicano

Saturday, March 27, 7:00-9:00 pm, Newman Auditorium

Performance by this exceptional all-women Mariachi group.

The Swedish Woman and a Model of Gender Equity

Monday, March 29, 7:00-9:00 pm, Newman Auditorium

This event will feature a lecture on gender equality in Sweden, and how their welfare system and laws support gender equity.

PETALUMA CAMPUS

Petaluma Campus Film Series: *Motherland*

Wed., March 3, 6 pm pre-film interview, 7 pm screening, Carole Ellis Auditorium, Discussion will follow the film.

Motherland, a new documentary, chronicles the story of six American women who have all lost a child as they embark on a journey to South Africa to improve the lives of children to whom tragedy is no stranger. New York filmmaker, Jennifer Steinman, and special guests from the film, will be at this event.

For more info on other film series screenings, which highlight women in film, visit www.PetalumaFilmFest.org

Influential Women in Petaluma

Thurs., March 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Mahoney Reading Room

Panel of several prominent Petaluma women, including Mayor Pamela Torliatt, and Greta Viguie, Sup. of Petaluma Schools. Presented by the American Assn. of University Women.

Women in the Kitchen - 1950s to the Present

Tuesday, March 9, 12:00-1:30 pm, Call Hall 656

Presentation/discussion by Jill Nussinow, Registered Dietician/ SRJC Culinary Arts Faculty, and author of *The Veggie Queen*.

My Experience in Iran, and Other Peacekeeping Activities

Thursday, March 11, 12:00-1:20 pm, Call Hall 656

Presenter Linda Sartor shares photos/stories from her trip to Iran in 2008 as part of a US delegation for peace and cultural understanding. Ms. Sartor has traveled internationally as a witness for peace to protect the human rights of local communities.

Women's History Oral History Projects

March 22 and 24, 12:00-1:30 pm, Call Hall 657

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

Reading and Talk by Jean Hegland

Monday, March 29, 2:00-3:00, Carole Ellis Auditorium

SRJC's English Department's Work Of Literary Merit author, Jean Hegland, will read from her novel, *Into The Forest*. She will discuss why stories are so important in an information age, and share her thoughts about women and writing. Book signing to follow.

Personal Safety and Self-Defense Training

Wed., March 31, 1:30-3:00, Doyle Hall 230

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

A \$4 day use fee will be required to park on campus. All of these events are FREE and open to the public, except Petaluma Film Series (\$5 general, \$4 students/seniors).