

Women's Heritage Month

March 2010

Writing women back into History



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www.uic.edu/depts/owa/whm2010

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UIC Women's Heritage Month 2010

For more information contact the Women's Leadership and Resource Center at:

802 University Hall
601 S. Morgan Street, M/C 363
Chicago, Illinois 60607
Phone: (312) 413-1025

Event details:

Events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to participate in an event, please call 312-413-1025 at least one week prior to the event.

2nd 12:00-1:30 PM
Illinois Rooms A&B,
Student Center East,
750 S. Halsted Street

CCSW Woman of the Year Luncheon

The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women invites you to the annual WOY awards luncheon honoring this year's recipient, Rebecca Gordon, director of the Women's Leadership and Resource Center. The program includes award presentation by Chancellor Paula Allen-Meares and an opportunity to learn about CCSW's subcommittees.

Please RSVP by February 23rd to Kelly Vierra at kellyv323@yahoo.com

3rd 12:00-1:00 PM
Room 932,
School of Public Health Building,
1603 W. Taylor Street

Teach and Eat - Maternal and Child Health Program Brown Bag Seminar: Martha May Eliot

Please join us for an engaging presentation on the life, work, and legacy of Dr. Martha May Eliot. As a celebrated physician and public health practitioner, Dr. Eliot sparked social change that moved maternal and child health to the forefront of America's political agenda during the early 20th century. Her leadership and professional achievements have greatly impacted many lives and continue to inspire individuals dedicated to forwarding the field of maternal and child health today. Lunch will be provided.

For additional information visit <http://www.uic.edu/sph/mch/events.htm>

4th 1:00-5:00 PM
1st Floor Meeting Rooms,
Student Services Building,
1200 W. Harrison Street

Education Job Fair

In today's challenging job market women need to take advantage of all their options. The education job fair is for candidates seeking teaching and/or administrative jobs in schools.

FREE for UIC, UIUC, and UIS Students and Alumni, \$10 for everyone else.

Visit <http://educationjobfair.ocs.uic.edu> for additional information.

5th 2 hr blocks available throughout the day
UIC School of Public Health,
1603 W. Taylor Street

Volunteer Opportunity: HIV Prevention/Health Promotion Kit Assembly

Please join us to help assemble health promotion kits for distribution by Community Outreach Intervention Projects' (COIP) outreach workers. COIP, housed in the UIC School of Public Health, provides high risk populations with information and resources to prevent and help treat infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Advance sign up required. Please contact service@uic.edu for more information.

5th Opening Reception 5:00-8:00 PM
Lecture - 6:00-7:00 PM
African-American Cultural Center,
Addams Hall - Room 207,
830 S. Halsted Street

The Visiting Artist Series- Solo Art Exhibit. Lecture/Reception Artist-Maty Niang - "Visage de Femme"

This exhibit will be available for viewing during the entire month of March. Visitors are welcome Monday-Friday from 8:30am until 4:45pm.

CO-SPONSORS & PARTNERS:

Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women, Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Asian Americans, Centers for Diversity, Women's Leadership and Resource Center, African American Cultural Center, Asian American Resource and Cultural Center, Gender and Sexuality Center, Latino Cultural Center, Sisters for African American Sisterhood, Feminists United, Student Outreach Services, Men Against Sexual Violence, Mojo's Pen, Campus Advocacy Network, Gender and Women's Studies, Center for Research on Women and Gender, Women in Science and Engineering, Student Development Services, Wellness Center, Honors College, Vice Provost of Undergraduate Affairs, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs, School of Public Health, Office of Career Services, Asian American Studies, Asian Studies, Jewish Studies, Maternal & Child Health Program, Agape House, Levine Hillier Center, DePaul

Committee Members:

Jenna Andriano, Veronica Areola, Amy Benck, Tamika Brown, Annie Driscoll Campbell, Keisha Farmer-Smith, Demetria Gallagher, Nancy Gebhardt, Rebecca Gordon, Laura Junker, Jaime Klaus, Anna Levin Rosin, Elizabeth Loentz, Mary Anne Mohanraj, Athanasia Pappalannou, Lisi Heymans Paul, Amanda Reilly, Norma Ramos, Nadia Sulayman, Sara Spiegel, Liz Thomson, Simeko Washington, Kris Zimmerman

10th 7:00 PM
James Stukel Towers Event Center,
1235 S. Halsted Street

"Moon Inside You" - Film Screening

"Moon Inside You" is a fresh look at a taboo that defines the political and social reality of both women and men in a more profound way than society might be willing to admit. Facing the menstrual etiquette with doses of humor and self-irony, the documentary approaches the subject through both personal and collective references, thus challenging our preconceived idea of womanhood. Film Screening is followed by Q&A session with director, Diana Fabianova.

11th 12:00-1:30 PM
Room 613,
Student Center East,
750 S. Halsted Street

Teach and Eat- Master Writing Workshop featuring poet & fiction writer Angela Jackson

Participants will learn about Ms. Jackson's most recently published work, "Where I Must Go". The event will also feature an open mic time where attendees can share their personal work with assembled guests. Open mic sponsored by Mojo's Pen. RSVP for lunch by March 8 at OWA@uic.edu.

11th 5:30-7:30 PM
Room 605,
Student Center East,
750 S. Halsted Street

S.A.A.S Beautiful Me - Beautiful You Recognition Event
Keynote Speakers -
• Poet & Author Angela Jackson
• Aqua Moon

The Sisters for African American Sisterhood invite you to join them for the Beautiful Me-Beautiful You reception and recognition program. The event is being held to celebrate the creativity, strength and resilience of women of color on the UIC campus and beyond. Award winning poet and author of "Where I Must Go?" and the spoken word duo Camil Williams and Veronica Precious Bohanan of AquaMoon will be the featured keynote speakers. For more information contact Janae Duckworth at miss.j.duckworth@gmail.com.

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12th 7:00 PM
UIC Theatre,
Education,
Performing Arts &
Social Work,
1040 W. Harrison Street

UIC Vagina Monologues 2010

Student Outreach Services presents UIC's annual production of Eve Ensler's "Vagina Monologues", a theatrical performance to celebrate women and end violence. The profits from the show go to local agencies, groups and organizations involved in the struggle to end violence against women.

Cost: \$8.00 Students & UIC Community, \$10.00 General Public. For additional information and performance/ticket details please visit www.uic.edu/depts/owa, email us at can@uic.edu or call us at 312-413-1025.

15th 12:00 pm
Hillel Center,
924 S. Morgan Street

Women in the Pulpit

Contemporary perspectives on women and religion by a panel of Generations X/Y female religious workers from UIC representing Jewish, Catholic and Protestant traditions. Open to all. Contact Anna at annalevinrosen@juf.org for more info.

15th 4:00-5:00 PM
Cardinal Room,
Student Center East,
750 S. Halsted Street

Rinku Sen Talk

The Asian American Studies Program at UIC is pleased to present a talk by Rinku Sen, President and Executive Director of the Applied Research Center, and publisher of Colorlines Magazine. A leading figure in the racial justice movement, Sen has positioned ARC as the home for media and activism on racial justice. She has extensive practical experience on the ground, with expertise in race, feminism, immigration and economic justice.

Please contact Mary Anne Mohanraj at mohanraj@uic.edu for more information. Light refreshments will be served.

16th 12:00PM
Room 613,
Student Center East,
750 S. Halsted Street

Feminist Knowledge Bowl

The Feminist Knowledge Bowl is a great chance to have fun and test your knowledge about feminist history, pop culture, literature etc! Teams will compete in a tournament of Jeopardy style quiz bowls for fabulous prizes awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners! To sign up your team contact Nick Stephens nsteph2@uic.edu before the event. Organized by Feminists United.

17th 3:00 - 5:00 PM
Latino Cultural Center,
Lecture Center B2,
803 S. Morgan Street

Film Screening and Discussion "Patsy Mink: Ahead of the Majority"

Join us for a film screening of "Patsy Mink Ahead of the Majority." Released in 2008, this award-winning documentary by Kimberlee Bassford chronicles the life of Patsy Mink, a Japanese American woman who became the first Asian American woman and woman of color to be elected to Congress. Her most notable piece of legislation was the groundbreaking Title IX Act, outlawing educational discrimination based on gender. The film will be followed by a panel presentation that explores the impact of Mink's work on women and education.

Organized by Asian American Resource and Cultural Center. For the most up-to-date event details, see aarc.uic.edu. Contact Karen Su at 312-413-7696 or karensu@uic.edu

17th 5:00-6:00 PM
Room 302,
Student Center East,
750 S. Halsted Street

Women of NASA

Come listen to UIC students talk about working for NASA, what their experience was like and what you should think about if you want to work at NASA. Speakers are: Karima Russell, PhD Student, Mechanical Engineering and Amanda Dampz, Earth & Environmental Science major.

Light refreshments will be served. Organized by WISE.

18th 10:00-2:30 PM
Illinois Room,
Student Center East,
750 S. Halsted Street

Spring Diversity Job Fair

In today's challenging job market women need to take advantage of all their options. The Spring Diversity Job Fair is expected to have 50 or more employers recruiting for full time, part time, and internship positions.

FREE for UIC, UIUC, and UIS students and alumni, \$10 for everyone else. Visit <http://springdiversityfair.ocs.uic.edu> for additional information.

18th 12:00 PM
Hillel Center,
924 S. Morgan Street

Body Image and the Media

Famed author of 'Locker Room Diaries' and UIC Alum Leslie Goldman will offer a multi-media discussion on the pressures that can affect the way women, especially minority women, relate to food and their bodies.

18th 4:00 PM
Rainbow Resource Room,
Room 181/183,
Behavioral Sciences Building,
1007 W. Harrison Street

Sexy Spirit

Join us as we explore Femininity in the Divine. Organized by Agape House and Gender & Sexuality Center

For more information visit www.gsc.uic.edu.

18th 7:00 PM
Latino Cultural Center,
Lecture Center B2,
803 S. Morgan Street

Musical Performance - Part of the "La Peña" Series

Organized by the Rafael Cintron-Ortiz Latino Cultural Center. Visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/lcc/> for additional information.

19th 12:00-1:30 PM
110 CUPPA Hall,
412 S. Peoria Street

CUPPA- Friday Forum - Women in Community Organizing

Join us for lunch and learn about the unique strategies that women utilize as they work toward community change. Invited guests: Southwest Women Working Together.

For more information contact Keisha Farmer-Smith at kfarme1@uic.edu.

29th/30th 12:00-5:00 PM
TBA

Clothesline Project

The Clothesline Project aims to raise awareness and address the issue of violence against women. The traveling monument acts as a mode of expression for women affected by violence by encouraging them to use a T-shirt as a medium for art, poetry or any form of visual expression they choose. These shirts then hang on a clothesline as a testimonial to the problem of domestic and sexual violence. Organized by Feminists United.

For more information contact Sarah Bakker sarah.catherine.bakker@gmail.com.

APRIL 1st 1:00-2:30 PM
Latino Cultural Center,
Lecture Center B2,
803 S. Morgan Street

"Jewish Women in American Sport: Settlement Houses to the Olympics" - a film directed and produced by Shuli Eshel

This film tells the story of the vital role Jewish women have played as athletes, administrators and activists from the settlement houses in the 1880s into the 21st century, confronting ethnic and gender constraints, and changing American Society. Ms. Eshel will be joined by executive producer and historian, Linda J. Borish of Western Michigan University for questions and a panel discussion after the screening.

Organized by Jewish Studies. For more information contact Nancy Gebhardt at nancyg@uic.edu.

APRIL 14th 3:00-5:00 PM
Room 302,
Student Center East,
750 S. Halsted

Andrea Smith, Cherokee Intellectual and Anti-violence Activist

For additional information visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/wsweb/program/index.htm>

Throughout the month... Collection Drive - Sarah's Circle
Sarah's Circle, is a non-profit organization dedicated to serving women who are homeless or in need of a safe place to stay. They provide many services to over 600 women each year.
We will be collecting travel-sized toiletries at each Women's Heritage Month event. Please help us by donating items such as shampoo, soap, body wash, cold medicine, and vitamins.

