ENVISIONING FEMINIST FUTURES

WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH 2015

MAR 2 Women’s History Month Kick Off
2-4 PM @ Sarah Doyle Women’s Center (SDWC)
Join us for tea, treats and a talk by Dr. Alexandra Action, to open the Women’s History Month and to find out more about the events of the month. Sponsored by SDWC and WHM.

MAR 2 Views from the Edge: Women, Gender and Politics
Opening Reception: 6-8 PM @ SDWC Gallery
An exhibition of works from the Women’s Caucus for Art, an organization whose mission is to create community through art, education, and social activism. On display Mar 2-27, Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm. Sponsored by SDWC.

MAR 2 The Hunting Ground Film Screening
7 PM @ Granoff Martine’s Auditorium
This film, from the team behind The Invisible War, is a startling expose of sexual assault on U.S. campuses. It follows survivors as they pursue their education while fighting for justice. Sponsored by Ivy Film Festival.

MAR 4 Octavia’s Brood • Writing Workshop with Adrienne Maree Brown
5-6 PM @ Wilson 201
Octavia’s Brood: Science Fiction Stories from Social Justice Movements is an anthology best described as visionary fiction co-edited by Adrienne Maree Brown and Walidah Imarisha. Come for a talk, and to participate in a writing workshop with Adrienne. To RSVP for the writing workshop, email mary_nguyen@brown.edu. Sponsored by WHM.

MAR 5 The Lamphere Case: The Sex Discrimination Case that Changed Brown
6-8 PM @ Pembroke Hall 172 Meeting Room
Based on extensive archival research and oral histories with key participants, the lecture will provide a picture of why and how Brown changed during a key moment in its history and of the feminist activism that drove that change. Exhibit runs through May 24, 2015. Sponsored by the Pembroke Center.

MAR 5 Cracking the Glass Ceiling: Women Presidents and the Changing University
9:30 AM @ Salomon 101
President Christina Paxson will host a public round-table with Drew Gilpin Faust, President of Harvard; Shirley Tilghman, former President of Princeton; and Nan Keohane, former President of Wellesley & Duke. They will discuss the social changes, including feminizing, that women presidents will need to become leaders of major universities and the challenges they will face in these key roles. Sponsored by the Office of the President.

MAR 6 Feminist Change \ Change at the University
9:30-11 AM @ Pembroke Hall 305
This symposium will open with a conversation between Louise Lamphere and Washington Post reporter Amy Goldstein ’99 about the Lamphere case that charged Brown with sex discrimination against its faculty. Later panels will focus on how feminist scholarship changed history. More about the symposium and the challenges facing current & future women at Brown. Please email Pembroke_Center@brown.edu to register. Sponsored by the Pembroke Center.

MAR 6-7 Decolonizing the Racialized Female Subject: Black & Indigenous Self-making under Empire
5-7 PM @ Granoff Studio
This two-day symposium intends to grapple with the conceptions of freedom & humanity that emerge in Black & Indigenous women’s practices of self-making under empire. For more info visit decolonizingthetraditionalfemalenespace.wordpress.com. Sponsored by the Brown Graduate International Colloquium.

MAR 8 Women in the Woods: Breaking out of gender, race and class constraints in the outdoors
10-11 AM @ UFB Lecture Hall
Outdoor recreation has long been seen as a white man’s activity, which constrains the authority and autonomy of those who do not fit into the rugged outdoorsman norm. We will discuss barriers to entry along gender, race, and class, and brainstorm solutions to combat them. Sponsored by BOLT and WHM.

MAR 9 Balancing Feminism & STEM
4-7:30 PM @ Science Center, 3rd Fl. Seili Prof. Meredith Hastings, Director of the nonprofit Earth Science Women’s Network (ESWN), will talk about ESWN and lead a discussion about what being a feminist means in a STEM field. RSVP: tinyurl.com/whmESWN. Sponsored by Women in Science and Engineering (WISE), Science Center, and WHM.

MAR 10 Narrative of Untold Stories: Indigenous Women and Violence
4-7 PM @ Pembroke Hall 305
Dr. Jennifer Denetdale, Assoc. Professor of American Studies at the University of New Mexico, will speak about colonial violence against Indigenous Women in matrilocal communities. Sponsored by Whynary American Heritage Series and WHM.

MAR 12 Women of Color Reception
4:30-6:30 PM @ Faculty Club, Putnam Inn
Join us in this networking and community building event with students, faculty, and staff. RSVP at tinyurl.com/WOC-Reception-2015. Sponsored by SDWC and BESC.

MAR 13 Exploring Film with Christine Vachon
6-8 PM @ Smith-Buonanno 106
Christine Vachon ’83, co-founder of Killer Films Production, has produced a range of award-winning films such as Poison, Far From Heaven, Boys Don’t Cry and I Shot Andy Warhol. Come for a talk and reception with Christine Vachon as part of the “Bravely Brown” Series and WHM. Sponsored by Brown University’s 250th Anniversary, Office of the President, Creative Arts Council, MCM Dept. and WHM.

MAR 14 Activism, Action, and Advocacy: SDWC 40th Anniversary Symposium
9 AM - 5 PM @ Pettetfori Lounge
Our symposium will discuss the activist history of the Center and the different ways SDWC and Brown alumnae have put feminist theory into action. Please visit this link to register: brown.edu/go/SWDC40symposium. Sponsored by SDWC, WHM, Imagine Brown, SDWC, Institutional Diversity, Office of the President, BESC, JNMC, Multicultural Alumni Committee, and American Studies.

MAR 15 Archipelago-a Anniversary Show
7 PM @ The BOLT!
Celebrate 20 years of Archipelago-a herstory with a show (featuring spoken word pieces, musical acts, and other performances) followed by a reception. Sponsored by Archipelago-a and WHM.

MAR 15-20 Sex Week 2015
Certain identities are often considered "deviant" in discourses surrounding bodies and sexual health. During Sex Week 2015, we will expand the conceptions of freedom & humanity with a show (featuring spoken word pieces, musical acts, and other performances) followed by a reception. Sponsored by the Sexual Health Education and Empowerment Council.

MAR 16 Franny Choi: The Power of Spoken Word
5 PM @ BESC Classroom
A National Academy Performance Franny Choi ’11, a writer, performance poet, and spoken word artist, & teaching artist for Project VOICE, will be performing a small collection of her pieces as well as leading a workshop on spoken word. RSVP for the workshop by emailing mary_nguyen@brown.edu. Space is limited for the workshop. Sponsored by Asian American Heritage Series and WHM.

MAR 17 Trans Activism: Organizing and Allyship with Reina Gossett
5 PM @ TDC Workshop
7 PM @ 867-7380: Talk with Reina Gossett, the Activist-In-Residence at Barnard College’s Center for Research on Women, will speak about her work in the LGBTQ movement, and the trans prison abolition movement, focusing on the intersections between race, class, and gender. She will lead a workshop on organizing in social justice movements. RSVP for the workshop by emailing mary_nguyen@brown.edu. Sponsored by WHM.

MAR 18 Slaying the Dragon: Reloaded and Labor Women Film Screening
7 PM @ Wilson 101
Join Brown Asian Sisters Empowered (BASE) for the screenings of Slaying the Dragon: Reloaded and Labor Women, two documentaries focusing on the struggle of Asian/Asian American women, followed by small-group discussions. Food & drinks will be served at the event. Sponsored by BASE and WHM.

MAR 19 Gendering Mental Health
7-9 PM, Thursday
Come to a workshop collaboration between Active Minds and Women’s History Month on How to reach out about mental illness, and how it develops in our families through the intersections between race, gender, and class, with Active Minds and WHM.

MAR 20 Sarah Koenig: Women in Radio
3:30 PM-4:30 PM
Sarah Koenig will be speaking about her career in radio and the power of storytelling. She will be hosted at the Suffolk Hotel, 130 Broadway, New York City, and since 2004, this American Life. In October 2014, Serial, her popular podcast she hosted was released and soon became the number one podcast on iTunes. Sponsored by the Swearer Center and WHM.

MAR 31 Songwriting with Nora Fox
4 PM @ Memorial Room, Campus Center
Nora Fox ’08 is a singer and songwriter currently living in New York City. Right now she is working on her debut album drawing from traditions of folk, soul, classical and pop music. She will be hosting a workshop for songwriting. Please RSVP by emailing sage_fanucchi-funes@brown.edu. Sponsored by WHM.

For more details, see brown.edu/go/whm2015

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