Women’s History Month 2015

Weaving the Stories of Women’s Lives

- **Wednesday, February 25, 2015** – *8th Biannual MobileMural*, featuring student-produced historical micro-documentaries on “**Gender and War.**” 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Chaminade Tower (west wall) beginning at 6:30 p.m.; Moody Life Science 101 (7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.). Sponsor: History Department. Contact: Teresa Van Hoy.

- **Monday, March 2, 2015** – Information Table by about feminine products drive for the Battered Women’s Shelter. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., University Center Atrium. College Panhellenic Council. Contact: Alicia Miller.

- **Tuesday, March 3, 2015** – *Alice Wright Franzke Feminist Award Luncheon*. 12:30 p.m.-2 p.m., Law Administration Building Atrium. Co-Sponsors: Provost’s Office & the President’s Peace Commission. Contact: Diane Duesterhoeft.

- **Tuesday, March 3, 2015** – *Community Conversations: The Role of Women in Public Service: Five Paths Taken*. Panelists: Cecilia Elizondo Herrera (President & CEO, Cisneros Center for New Americans), Cynthia Le Monds (B.A. 1996; M.P.A. 2008; CEO, S.A. Youth), Lori Valenzuela (J.D. 1998; Judge, 437th Criminal District Court), Rebecca J. Viagran (M.P.A. 2007; San Antonio City Councilmember, District 3), and Lynzee Villafranca (B.A. 2012; Manager of Recruitment, Teach for America). Moderator: Rebecca Quintanilla Cedillo (B.A. 1975; President, Strategic Initiatives Consulting & Board Member, Board of Trustees at St.
Mary’s University). 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m., University Center Conference Room A. Co-Sponsors: Institute for Public Administration, Politics and Public Policy and the Civic Engagement and Career Development Center. Contact: Charles Cotrell.


- **Wednesday, March 4, 2015 – Female Comedian Gina Brillon.** 6:30 p.m., University Center Conference Room A. Sponsor: University Programming Council. Contact: Alejandra Zamora.

- **Monday, March 16–Friday, March 21: Heroines: Celebrating Women’s History Month through Art.** Artwork by faculty and students. University Center Display Case. Contact: Jasmaine Aquino.

- **Tuesday, March 17, 2015 – SET Women’s History Month Luncheon.** Guest Speaker: Jennifer LaFoy (B.S. 2000); Project Manager, Water Resources Department, Nathan D. Maier Consulting Engineers, Inc. 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m., University Center Conference Room A. Sponsor: School of Science, Engineering & Technology. Contact: Claudia Araiza.


**Thursday, March 19, 2015 – Video Games, Gender, & the Gamergate Controversy: Student Perspectives.** 5 p.m.-6 p.m., Blume Library Media Viewing Room. Sponsor: English & Communication Studies Department. Contact: Katherine Hampsten.

- **Wednesday, March 25, 2015 - Blessing of Women & Taco Break (Feast of the Annunciation).** 9:15 a.m.-9:45 a.m., Barrett Memorial Bell Tower. Sponsor: University Ministry. Contact: Sr. Grace Walle.

- **Thursday, March 26, 2015 – Fourth Court of Appeals Visit.** Justices will hear oral arguments on two cases from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Following oral arguments, the full court will reconvene to judge the final round of the 1L Moot Court Competition. 8:30 a.m.-noon, Law Classrooms Building, Courtroom. Sponsor: School of Law.

- **Thursday, March 26, 2015 - Women in Law Leadership Awards Luncheon.** The luncheon will recognize women leaders among the School of Law student body, who have been nominated by classmates, faculty and staff. The honors include the Chief Justice (Ret.) Alma L. Lopez “Women in Law” Award and the Chief Justice (Ret.) Catherine M. Stone Rock of Justice Award. Noon-1:30 p.m., Sarita Kenedy East Law Library, Alumni Room. Sponsor: School of Law. Contact: Sr. Grace Walle.

**Thursday, March 26, 2015 - #realtalk #revolutionary: Dolores Huerta** - Come share a simple dinner while learning about one of the 20th/21st century’s great revolutionaries. This conversation-based program will highlight the impact and importance of Dolores Huerta’s life, and offer opportunities to discuss what difference this makes in the reality of St. Mary’s students today. 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., AACC Hospitality Suite. Sponsor: University Ministry, Educating for Social Justice. Contact: Clare Acosta.

**Monday, March 30, 2015 - Responding to Campus Violence against Women in the U.S.** - Last year, President Obama created a task force aimed at combating sexual violence (and other forms of sexual discrimination) under Title IX on college campuses. Learn about the complexity of this issue affecting colleges and universities from two perspectives: Dr. Tim Bessler, Dean of Students, and Dr. Carolyn Tubbs, Director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Counseling Program at St. Mary’s. Moderator: Dr. Sonia Garcia.10:20 a.m.-11:10 a.m., Blume Library Media Viewing Room. Sponsor: Political Science Department. Contact: Sonia Garcia.

**Tuesday, March 31, 2015 - "Teaching and Learning in Love: Lessons from 'The Joy of the Gospel'" - Amy J. Uelmen, J.D.** - 12th Annual Catholic Intellectual Tradition Lecture Series. 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Law Classrooms Building, Room 102. Sponsor: Vice President for Mission & Identity and Rector’s Office. Contact: Cindy Stooksberry.

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