St. Mary’s University Women’s History Month 2016 events
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Theme: “Working to Form a More Perfect Union: Honoring Women in Public Service and Government”
(http://www.nwhp.org/womens-history-month/theme/).

- **Tuesday, March 1, 12:30-2pm**, the Law Atrium. Alice Wright Franzke Feminist Awards Luncheon. *By invitation.* Contact: Diane Duesterhoeft.
- **Tuesday, March 1, 6:30-8:30pm**, UC-B. **Girl Rising**. Contact: Allie Beedle.
- **Wednesday, March 2, 7-9pm**, UC-A. Escobedo Saint John's Bible Lecture Series: Diane von Arx, a prominent calligrapher closely involved in the creation of *The Saint John's Bible*, will present a lecture titled “Special Treatment Illuminations” in *The Saint John's Bible* when she travels to campus from Minnesota. Von Arx's lecture will be followed by a Q&A session and dessert reception. Contact: Candy Kuebker.
- **Monday, March 7, 6-6:45pm**, Law Classroom Building. **The Informed Voter Project.** Contact: Justice Rebeca Martinez, Sonia Garcia.
- **Monday, March 7, 7-9pm**, UC-A. **Suffragette**. A 2015 film about British women’s struggle to gain the right to vote, featuring Meryl Streep and Helena Bonham Carter. Contact: Jenni Kraft.
- **Tuesday, March 8, 4-6pm**, AACC Auxiliary Gym. Program about domestic violence with representative from SAPD and self-defense demonstration. Sponsor: University Programming Council (UPC). Contact: Angelo Casalez.
- **Tuesday, March 8, 6-8pm**, UC-A. Community Conversations – The Challenges to San Antonio Elections and Voting. Contact: Charles Cotrell.
- **Wednesday, March 9, 7-9pm**, Moody Life Sciences 101. **Hildegard of Bingen: A Vocal Performance and Film Screening**. Student vocalist Magen Robinson will perform, followed by a screening of the German film, *Vision*, based on the life of medieval theologian, mystic, composer, and playwright Hildegard of Bingen. Contact: Todd Hanneken.
- **Thursday, March 10, 4-5:30pm**, Blume Library 2nd Floor Art Exhibit area. Opening Art Reception: In Celebration of Women's History Month x 2: works by Rhonda Falls and Laura Lopez. Exhibition runs through April 10. Contact: Brian St. John.
- **Monday, March 21, 9:30pm**, The Pub. **Bibles & Brews**. Contact: Wayne Romo.
- **Tuesday, March 22 – Wednesday, March 23, all day**, Law Library Alumni Room. **The Color of Justice Program**. Sponsored by the National Association of Women Judges and local bar associations and hosted by the School of Law, the **Color of Justice Program** aims to educate, encourage and motivate high school, college and law students to consider a career in the law and judiciary. Students meet and speak with attorneys and judges, who share their personal and professional experiences in college, law school and a diverse practice area with practical advice for success. Contact: Justice Rebeca Martinez or Catherine Casiano, J.D., Director of Recruitment, St. Mary’s School of Law.
- **Tuesday, March 22, 3:30-4:30pm**, Charles Francis 007. **Book Club: The Wisdom of the Beguines: The Forgotten Story of a Medieval Women’s Movement** by Laura Swan. Contact: Kathleen Maloney.
- **Tuesday, March 22, 5:30-7pm**, Contreras Terrace. **Painting with a Bliss**. Instructor-led interactive painting activity. Sponsor: Catholic Daughters of America. Contact: Jenni Hernandez.
• **Wednesday, March 23, 12:20-1:30pm**, The Pub. **Women in SGA Luncheon. By invitation only.** Past female SGA presidents will meet with current and potential female SGA officers about challenges encountered. Contact: Geovanie Ordañez, Dr. Sonia Garcia.

• **Wednesday, March 23, 8pm**, The Pub. **WHM Trivia Night.** Contact: Jenni Kraft.

• **Tuesday, March 29, 9:15am**, Bell Tower. **Blessing of Women & Taco Break.** Including a fundraiser for Marianist missions in India. Contact: Sr. Grace Walle.

• **Tuesday, March 29, noon-1pm**, Casa Maria. **Lunch with Sr. Laura Leming, FMI.** Topic: Marianist women and missions in India and Africa. Contact: Sr. Grace Walle.

• **Wednesday, March 30, 12:30-1:45pm**, UC-A. **SET Women’s History Month luncheon.** Contact: Claudia Araiza.

• **Wednesday, March 30, 4pm**, Varsity Softball Stadium, **StMU vs. Angelo State** (Double Header).

• **Thursday, March 31, noon**, Alumni Room, Law Library. Visit of the 4th **Court of Appeals** (morning) and **Chief Justice Alma Lopez Student Leadership Award** and the **Chief Justice Catherine Stone Rock of Justice Award.** Contact: Sr. Grace Walle.

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