Women's History Month – March 2017

See [Women's History Month 2017](http://lib.stmarytx.edu/WHM/2017) at St. Mary's University:


- **Weekday Mass - Throughout March** - 12:15pm (MWF) & 12:30pm (TR), Reinbolt Hall, Assumption Chapel. (Wayne Romo) Female saints will be honored on their Feast Days.

- **Art Exhibit: Witness History Developing by Lalique Martinez** - **February 24 - April 21**, Blume Library, 2nd Floor, building hours.


- **Mechanics 101 – Friday, March 3, 3:00pm-5:00pm**, Baumann Auto Repair, 2151 Cincinnati Ave. (Marcy LaBossiere) Interested in learning the basics of car maintenance? Baumann Auto Repair is opening up their shop to teach members of the St. Mary’s University community general car maintenance skills. This workshop will include tips on how to prepare your car prior to taking a trip, as well as, instruction on how to change a tire and oil on your own. Baumann will also be providing snacks for attendees.

- **Continuing the Heritage – Saturday, March 4, 8:00am-1:00pm**, Flex Field. (Brian Buchmeyer) Family Violence Prevention Services (FVPS) is scheduled to be one of the service sites. [Register online beginning February 21.](http://lib.stmarytx.edu/WHM/2017)

- **The Acts of Thecla: An Early Christian Woman Proclaims the Gospel** (TH 3302: Major New Testament Themes: Apostles and Discipleship) - **Monday, March 6, 12:20pm-1:10pm**, St. Louis Hall 330. (Allison Gray) Saint Thecla was a follower of Paul and is venerated by the Greek Orthodox Church. We know about Jesus’ mother and some of his female followers, but what about the other first-century women who joined in the work of spreading the gospel? Dr. Allison Gray (Asst. Prof. in Theology) will present a short lecture about Thecla, a fascinating woman who leaves behind family and security to follow Saint Paul and live as a Christian apostle. Thecla's decision leads to hardship – even a fight with wild beasts in a Roman arena - but she and her story play an important role in developing Christian ideas of women’s power and devotion. Come for the man-eating seals, stay for the theology!

- **Community Conversations - Challenges and Opportunities for Women in Business and Labor in 2017 – Tuesday, March 7, 6:00pm-8:00pm**, UC-A. Reception at 6:00pm, panel discussion at 6:30pm. (Charles Cotrell) The panelists include Julissa Carielo, CEO of Tejas Premier Building Contractor, Inc., Shelly Potter, President of the San Antonio Alliance of Teachers and Support Personnel, and Debra Innocenti, Attorney and partner in an Information Technology startup, Innocenti Jones. Our moderator will be Ms. Rebecca Cedillo, immediate past Chair, Board of the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. With this assembled expertise, we can expect a robust discussion and commentary among the panelists.

- **Classics Reading Group: Sula by Toni Morrison** - **Wednesday, March 8, 2:30pm-3:30pm**, UC-Faculty Lounge. (Allison Gray, Sara Ronis, Richard Pressman)
• Alice Wright Franzke Feminist Award & Non-Traditional Student Scholarship Award Reception - Wednesday, March 8, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Sarita Kenedy East Law Library, Alumni Room. (Diane Duesterhoeft).

• Art Opening: Witness History Developing by Lalique Martinez - Thursday, March 9, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Blume Library, Art Exhibit area (2nd Floor). (Brian St. John) The exhibit will be a multi-media event involving the sacrament of marriage. The artist uses her own wedding as the content of the exhibit. On exhibit February 24 through mid-April.

• Women’s Softball vs. Our Lady of the Lake – Tuesday, March 14, 2:00pm-5:00pm, Softball Stadium. Athletics. (Chad Peters)

• Gendered Language (SP 3382: Spanish in the US) - Tuesday, March 21, 12:35pm-1:50pm, Media Viewing Room or UC location. (Meghann Peace)

• Book Club - Tuesday, March 21, 3:30pm-4:30pm, CF 007. (Kathleen Maloney)

• Women’s Softball vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville – Tuesday, March 21, 4:00pm-9:00pm, Softball Stadium. Athletics. (Chad Peters) Doubleheader.

• CIT Lecture: "Stories That Let the Light In: Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton" featuring Sharon and David Hasley-Hoover - Tuesday, March 21, 7pm, UC-A. (Fr. Tim Eden) Sharon and David Hasley-Hoover formed Inscape Ministries through which they offer dramatic presentations on notable Catholics and saints; storytelling events; and lectures and retreats on many other spiritual topics. A plaque commemorating Dorothy Day's lecture on campus in 1965 will be unveiled following the performance.

• Trivia Night – Wednesday, March 22, 8:00pm-9:30pm, The Pub. SATP. (Jenni Kraft Batchelder) Featuring Women’s History Month bonus round questions.

• SET WHM Luncheon - Thursday, March 23, 12:30pm-1:45pm, UC-A. Union Pacific & SET. (Claudia Araiza).

• Women’s Tennis vs. Drury – Thursday, March 23, 2:00pm-5:00pm, Rohrbach Stadium Tennis Complex. Athletics. (Chad Peters)

• Christian Music Night - TBD (female performer) - Thursday, March 23, 9:00pm-11:00pm, The Pub. SATP. (Jenni Kraft Batchelder)

• Blessing of Women – Friday, March 24, 9:10am, Bell Tower. Commemorates the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25. (Sr. Grace Walle)

• Women’s Softball vs. Rogers State – Friday, March 24, 3:00pm-8:00pm, Softball Stadium. Athletics. (Chad Peters) Doubleheader.

• Women’s Tennis vs. Tarleton State – Saturday, March 25, 9:00am-12:00pm, Rohrbach Stadium Tennis Complex. Athletics. (Chad Peters)

• Women’s Softball vs. Rogers State – Saturday, March 25, 12:00pm-3:00pm, Softball Stadium. Athletics. (Chad Peters)

• Arise: Women Healing the Environment – Tuesday, March 28, 6pm, Moody Life Science 101. Arise, an 80-minute documentary, presents the stories of a diverse group of 13 women in five countries who have initiated solution-oriented environmental projects in their communities, towns and villages. (ECO Club, Genne Liu)

• Women’s Work: Preparing for Success (PO 3316: Gender Politics) – Wednesday, March 29, 10:20am-11:10am, UC-B. Political Science & Civic Engagement Center. (Sonia García, Clare Acosta) Presentation by a representative from Dress for Success, with a clothing drive of gently
used professional clothing to donate to Dress for Success. Please contact Sonia Garcia at srgarcia@stmarytx.edu if interested in donating clothing.

- **Images of Women in the Saint John’s Bible - Tuesday, March 29**, 1:20pm-2:35pm, Reinbolt Hall, Assumption Chapel. Presentation by Dr. Bob O’Connor. (Allison Gray)
- **Women in Law Leadership Awards - Thursday, March 30**, noon-1:30pm, Law Library Alumni Room. Held in conjunction with the campus 4th Court of Appeals visit. (Sr. Grace Walle)
- **The Probability of Missingness: The Lost Economic Value of Women** (EC 3310: International Economics) – **Thursday, March 30**, 2:00pm-3:15pm, CF 019. (Belinda Roman)

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