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## SEPTEMBER

**Monday, September 17 ~ 7 - 11:30 p.m.**

*Ember Swift*

(Punk Folk Singer)

William Pitt Union Lawn & Lower

Lounge

Sponsored by Campus Women's

Organization

**Thursday, September 20 ~ Noon - 1 p.m.**

*Dorothy E. Roberts*

(Northwestern Law)

*"Race, Reproduction, and Social Justice"*

Scaife Hall, Lecture Room 5, 4th Floor

Sponsored by Center for Bioethics and

Health Law

**Friday, September 21 ~ Noon**

**FILM & FOOD FESTIVAL**

*"Wild Women Don't Have the Blues"*

(How the Blues emerged from early  
1900s African-American life)

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**Monday, September 24 ~ 10 a.m.**

**MENTORING MEETING**

*"How to Choose a Mentor"*

(grad students and junior faculty)

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**Wednesday, October 17 ~ Noon**

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**

*Francesca Sartoria*

(Pitt/French & Italian)

*"To Follow the Thrust of a Daring Mind:*

*The Life and Works of Luisa Bergalli*

*(1703-1779)"*

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**Wednesday, October 17 ~ 7 p.m.**

*Jody Raphael*

(Chicago Center for Impact Research/Dir.  
Research)

Author *Saving Bernice: Battered*

*Women, Welfare, and Poverty*

*"Domestic Violence and Women's*

*Poverty: Advocacy in the Context of*

*Welfare Reform"*

Chatham College, James Laughlin

Music Center, Welker Room

**Thursday, October 18 ~ 6 - 9:30 p.m.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL LINKS TO**

**BREAST CANCER**

*Susan Blumenthal*

(US Asst. Surgeon General)

*"Recent Advances in the War against*

*Breast Cancer"*

*Debra Lee Davis*

(CMU/GSPH&M)

*"Environmental Links to Breast Cancer"*

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Suzann Cifor*

**Tuesday, October 30 ~ Noon**

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**

*Zebun Ahmed*

(WS Research Assoc.)

*"Empowerment of Bangladeshi Women*

*Through Nonformal Education: A Map-*

*ping Perspective"*

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**Tuesday, October 30 ~ 6 - 7:30 p.m.**

**INTERNSHIP SITE RECEPTION**

Cloister, Frick Fine Arts Building

## NOVEMBER

**Friday, November 2 ~ Noon**

**FILM & FOOD FESTIVAL**

*"Fire"*

(Confronting issues of lesbianism in India)

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**Wednesday, November 7 ~ Noon**

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**

*Cecilia Green*

(Pitt/Sociology)

*"Unblushing Licentiousness' and the*

*Mediation of a Moral Order in the British*

*West Indies"*

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**Friday - Sunday, November 9 - 11**

*The WASTE Summit: Women Assessing*



**Monday, October 1 ~ 3 - 5:30 p.m.**  
PACWC & Women's Studies Reception  
for Women Faculty

*Mary Lou Sofia*  
(Pitt/Computer Science)

**"Mentoring: Opening Doors"**  
2M56 - 2P56 WWPB

**Friday, October 5**

*Jimm Goetting*

(Western Kentucky/Sociology)  
Author *Getting Out: Life Stories of Women Who Left Abusive Men*

**PUBLIC LECTURE ~ 1 p.m.**

**"Battering Takes Two:  
A Man and a Patriarchy"**

Carlow College - Kresge Theatre  
5th Floor, Grace Library  
3333 Fifth Avenue

**PANEL DISCUSSION ~ 2 p.m.**

**"Forum on Expert Witnessing:  
Expert Witnessing Work as Feminist  
Activism"**

**Wednesday, October 10 ~ 4 - 6 p.m.**

Rubash Lecturer for the Schools of  
Law and Social Work

*Elizabeth Schneider*

(Brooklyn Law School)

Author *Battered Women and Feminist  
Lawmaking*

**"Domestic Violence as a Social and  
Legal Problem"**

Law School  
Ground Floor Tepitz Moot Courtroom

*Kenneth McCarthy*

(Pittsburgh Cancer Institute/  
Director, Endocrine Oncology)

Chatham College, Eddy Theater  
Rachel Carson Institute at Chatham College  
412-365-1250 or [rschollock@chatham.edu](mailto:rschollock@chatham.edu)

**Monday, October 22 ~ 2 p.m.**

*Barbara Melosi*

(George Mason/English, History, American Studies)  
Author *Strangers and Kin: A Cultural  
History of Adoption in the United States*  
(forthcoming from Harvard Press)

**"Framing Transgressive Families:  
Transracial Adoption in Kingsolver  
and Alexie"**

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**Thursday, October 25 ~ 7:30 p.m.**

*Sheila Rowbotham*

(University of Manchester/Sociology)

**"Women, History and E.P. Thompson"**  
Frick Fine Arts Auditorium  
Sponsored by the Department of History

**Friday, October 26 ~ 9:30 -11:30 a.m.**

**RECEPTION for Sheila Rowbotham**

Braun Room, 1201 Cathedral of Learning

Rachel Carson Institute at Chatham College  
412-365-1250  
[rschollock@chatham.edu](mailto:rschollock@chatham.edu)

**Wednesday, November 14 ~ Noon**

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**

*Tina Jha*

(Pitt/Undergrad)

**"American-born Women of Asian  
Descents: Patterns and Trends of  
'Eurogamy'"**

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**Friday, November 16 ~ Noon**

**BROWN BAG LUNCH**

*Larissa Mlyaszkovskiy*

(Pitt/PhD Psychology)

**"Exploring the Effects of Gender Compo-  
sition on Transactive Memory and Group  
Performance"**  
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# DECEMBER

**Tuesday, December 4 ~ 8 p.m.**

*Jackie Kay*

(Poet, Scottish-Nigerian adoptee/ Manchester, U.K)

Poetry Reading

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**Tuesday, December 11 ~ Noon - 1 p.m.**

*Dena S. Davis*

(Cleveland Marshall/Law)

**"Sex Selection in the 20th and 21st  
Centuries"**

Scarfe Hall, Lecture Room 5, 4th Floor  
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