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WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

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SPRING 2001 SPEAKER SERIES

JANUARY

Thursday, January 18
PANEL DISCUSSION
"African American Writing in the Academy and Other Public Places"
Including
Mae G. Henderson
(U of NC Chapel Hill/Eng)
Sponsored by Departments of Africana Studies and English
4 p.m., 2P56 Wesley W. Posvar Hall

Friday, January 19
FRIDAY FILM & FOOD FESTIVAL
"Body of a Poet"
Noon, 901 Cathedral of Learning

Friday, January 26
France Winddance Twine
(U of CA Santa Barbara/Soc)
"Virgins, Vibrators and Reel Grrls in Hollywood Film: A Feminist Analysis of Adolescent Sexual Scripts"
Noon - 1:30 p.m., 501 Cathedral of Learning
Co-sponsored by Film Studies

Tuesday, January 30
ORGANIZING MEETING
Feminist Self-Esteem Discussion Group
4 p.m., 901 Cathedral of Learning
Everyone welcome

Wednesday, January 31
BROWN BAG LUNCH
Patricia Jennings
(WS Research Associate)
"Crossing Genetic Boundaries: Race, Class, and Infertility Treatment"
Noon - 1 p.m., 901 Cathedral of Learning

Wednesday, February 7
BROWN BAG LUNCH
Kristen Hartman
(WS Undergraduate)
"Mary Hartwell Catherwood's "Pontiac's Lookout"
Noon - 1 p.m., 901 Cathedral of Learning

Friday, February 16
FRIDAY FILM & FOOD FESTIVAL
"Honey Moccasin"
Noon, 901 Cathedral of Learning

Wednesday, February 21
through March 4
PLAY
Silent Spring: Alarums and Excursions
(Inspired by the Rachel Carson book)
Sponsored by Repertory Theatre Department of Theatre Arts: 412-624-6780
Evening performances at 8 p.m., Sunday matinees only 2 p.m., no Monday performances

Wednesday, February 21
BROWN BAG LUNCH
Karen Christopher
(Pitt/Soc)
"Single Motherhood, Welfare and Work: Why U.S. Mothers Are Poorer Than Their Western Counterparts"
Noon - 1 p.m., 901 Cathedral of Learning

Thursday, February 22
Bernice Hausman
(VA Polytechnic/Eng)
"Dead Babies, Black Women, and the Breast-Battle Controversy"
7 p.m., Kurtzman Room
William Pitt Union

Friday, February 23
Diana Henderson
(MIT/Eng)

MARCH

Wednesday, March 14
BROWN BAG LUNCH
Larissa Myaskovsky
(Pitt/WS & Psy PhD Student)
"Empowering Students to Engage in Activist Research and Learn Something in the Process: Classroom Group Projects That Make a Difference"
Noon - 1 p.m., 901 Cathedral of Learning

Thursday, March 15
WOMEN'S STUDIES CERTIFICATE RECEPTION
Undergraduate Presentations
Noon - 4 p.m., William Pitt Union
Dining Room A

Friday, March 16
FRIDAY FILM & FOOD FESTIVAL
"Passion of Remembrance"
Noon, 901 Cathedral of Learning

Thursday, March 22
Gail Weiss
(GWU/Philosophy & WS)
"Imagining the Horizon: Race, Class, and Gender Perceptions in the Field of the Visible"
7 p.m., Kurtzman Room
William Pitt Union

APRIL

Monday, April 2
FACULTY BOOK DISCUSSION
Jane Roland Martin's Coming of Age in Academe: Rekindling Women's Hopes & Reforming the Academy
7 p.m., 901 Cathedral of Learning
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FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 3
Gail Reimer
(Exec. Director Jewish Women’s Archives/Boston)
“Power of Women’s Stories”
Sponsored by Jewish Women’s Center of Pittsburgh: 422-8044
7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Squirrel Hill JCC

Mary Hartwell Catherwood’s ‘Poniatów’s Lookout’
Noon - 1 p.m., 901 Cathedral of Learning