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Foothill College
Women's

History Month Celebration Dedicated to Martha Kanter

As the U.S. Department of Education Undersecretary Martha J. Kanter, Ed.D, oversees policies, programs and activities related to postsecondary education, vocational and adult education, and federal student aid. Prior to her nomination as undersecretary of education by President Barack Obama in 2009, Dr. Kanter served as the chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District (2003-2009) and president of De Anza College (1993-2003). The Foothill College 2010 Women's History Month Planning Committee is honored to dedicate our month to this woman who emulates the month's theme of "Writing Women Back into History". She is the first community college leader to serve in the federal undersecretary position.

FOOTHILL COLLEGE 2010 WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH PLANNING

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ONGOING DISPLAYS & ACTIVITIES

About Beauty Exhibit

This exhibit features works by Southern California-based artist Rosalind McGary. The artist uses intricate adornment and patterning in her pieces to compel you to examine the beauty of women, and the way we respond to love, loss, want and fulfillment. *About Beauty* is on display throughout March in the Semans Library. Exhibit hours are Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Artifacts from the exhibit will be displayed in the Foothill College Campus Center during March. Exhibit hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Women's Professional Clothing Drive for Career Closet

Foothill's Career Center and Sister-to-Sister Club is conducting a clothing drive. Your donation of women's professional attire (suits, jackets, skirts, pants, blouses and accessories) that is new or nearly new can be dropped off in the Administration Building Mailroom (Room 1929) through March 31. Donations will benefit for Career Closet, a non-profit, that is dedicated to empowering women who are re-entering the workplace. Their services begin with business attire, but what they really provide is confidence. When their clients walk out the doors after a personal consultation with one of their volunteers, they are prepared to enter the business world with a firm handshake and a smile. Last year, with business clothing and interview advice, Career Closet gave more than 1,300 women the key to transcending the challenges of poverty, single motherhood and lack of education. At Career Closet, they work every day believing that behind every successful woman is another woman who believes in her.

ONGOING INFORMATION

2010 Theme: Writing Women Back into History

2010 is the 30th anniversary of the National Women's History Project founded in California. When the founders began mobilizing the lobbying effort that resulted in President Carter issuing a presidential proclamation declaring the week of March 8, 1980, as the first National Women's History Week, they had no idea what the future would bring. And then, in 1987, another of their successful lobbying efforts resulted in Congress expanding the week into a month, and March is now National Women's History Month. The overarching theme for 2010 and the 30th anniversary celebration is "Writing Women Back into History." It often seems that the history of women is written in invisible ink. Even when recognized in their own times, women are frequently left out of the history books. To honor the 2010 theme, pivotal themes from previous years are being highlighted. Each of these past themes recognizes a different aspect of women's achievements, from ecology to art, and from sports to politics. For more information on the National Women's History Month Project, access www.nwhp.org/. For more information on the National Women's History Month Museum, access www.nwhm.org.

California Museum Legacy Trails: Remarkable Women Trail

Join Board Chair Dina Eastwood as she introduces the amazing women throughout history who have helped to make California great! Learn more at www.californiamuseum.org/trails/#trails/women.

Santa Clara County Office of Women's Policy, Commission on the Status of Women

This agency is currently awarding funds to women- and girls-focused programs or activities through mini grants. For more information, call or e-mail Rebecca Urrutia-Lopez at (650) 949-7205 or UrrutiaLopezBeckie@foothill.edu.

INFORMATION

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MONDAY, MARCH 1 Foothill Hands & Hearts for Haiti

Assist Haiti, don't say maybe! Have a Heart for Haiti! Attend this special event to help ASFC raise funds for Haiti. Make a donation and get a henna tattoo, participate in a raffle for an iPod, play video games, self-design your own T-shirt, enjoy music and presentations eat pizza. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be sent to Haiti earthquake relief agencies to help those affected by the devastating earthquake that hit the island Jan. 12. Co-sponsored by the Associated Students of Foothill College (ASFC) and Organizations Board of Directors (OBD).

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 2 Read-In Celebration In Honor of Harriet Tubman Day

Join Foothill students, faculty and staff at the Women's History Month Read-In as we celebrate 30 years of writing women back into history. You're invited to read from the works of your favorite female poets or authors. This event will highlight words of wisdom and inspiration from and about Harriet Tubman, the woman behind the Underground Railroad. To commemorate Harriet Tubman Day, we will celebrate a this woman crusader who helped free slaves, and became one of the country's best known African-American abolitionists, humanitarians, and a Union spy during the American Civil War. After escaping from slavery, into which she was born, Tubman made 13 missions to rescue more than 70 slaves using the network of antislavery activists and safe houses known as the Underground Railroad. She later helped John Brown recruit men for his raid on Harpers Ferry, and in the post-war era struggled for women's suffrage.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

Evening Extravaganza

Attend the Foothill College Middlefield Campus evening event for a showcase of Women's History Month information. Free refreshments.

Time: 5-7 p.m.

Location: Latino Heritage Plaza, Foothill College Middlefield Campus, 4000 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 College Hour: Women's History Month Official Opening Ceremony

Student leaders will present an overview of Foothill's Women History Month. Attend this celebration and enjoy an introduction to Women's History Month by Foothill College President Judy C. Miner, Ed.D., whose vision for Foothill College is excellence through inclusion. Enjoy an amazing all-female praise ensemble. Their purpose is to bring glory to God, while leading people into a divine presence through praise and worship. Enjoy live entertainment. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 4 Women's Support Day

Get better prepared for final exams. Look for Foothill women students who will be distributing finals survival care packages, providing information about on-campus psychological services and health services, and offering acupressure massage. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office and Psychological Services Office. Free refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

MONDAY, MARCH 8 Concrete Jungle Self-Defense Clinic in Honor of International Women's Day

Each year around the world, International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated March 8. Hundreds of events occur not just on this day but also throughout March to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women. Organizations, governments and women's groups around the world choose different themes each year that reflect global and local gender issues. Some years have seen global IWD themes honored around the world, while in other years groups have preferred to localize their themes to make them more specific and relevant. To commemorate the United Nations 2010 theme for IWD of Equal Rights, Equal Opportunities: Progress for All, Foothill presents the Concrete Jungle Self-Defense Clinic with principal Cordelia Clancy. She is the first woman hand-to-hand combat instructor to train the security advisor for the Pentagon's top officer, then-Chairman of the Joint Chiefs General Richard Myers, Ret. Clancy started Concrete Jungle Self-Defense to train others to be their own bodyguards. Learn some street-proven skills by attending this hands-on workshop taught by Clancy. Her clients include military, law enforcement, government agents and other high-risk personnel. You'll gain confidence, effective self-defense skills and peace of mind at this empowering clinic. Co-ed training and all fitness levels are welcome. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office and Sister-to-Sister Club.

Time: 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 College Hour: Dress for Success Fashion Show

This fashion show will show you how to present yourself in the best possible light to land top jobs in today's competitive marketplace. See the Most Amazing Transformations Fashion Show featuring models who will show you how to dress for career success. Information about Foothill's Sexual Harassment Policy will also be presented by the Sister-to-Sister Club. In addition to watching before-and-after transformation, you can participate in the women's professional clothing drive sponsored by Sister-to-Sister to benefit Career Closet, a non-profit, that empowers women who are re-entering the workplace. Bring donations of new or nearly new suits, jackets, skirts, pants, blouses and accessories to the mailroom in the Administration Building through March 31. Event co-sponsored by the Sister-to-Sister Club and the Foothill College Career Center. Free door prizes and refreshments.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series: The Many Mysteries of Antimatter featuring Helen Quinn, Ph.D.

As part of the 11th annual Silicon Valley Astronomy Lecture Series, Helen Quinn, Ph.D., of Stanford University, will discuss *The Many Mysteries of Antimatter*, an illustrated, non-technical lecture. Dr. Quinn, who is co-author of the definitive popular book on antimatter, will discuss the history of our understanding of antimatter and how we use the little bit of antimatter around today to study some of the highest energy processes among the stars and galaxies. Dr. Quinn is professor of physics at the

Stanford Linear Accelerator Center and assistant to SLAC's director for education and outreach. She has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences and is a former president of the American Physical Society. Her book, *The Mystery of the Missing Antimatter*, is an engaging introduction to the world of particle physics. The free lecture series is sponsored by the Foothill College Astronomy Program, NASA Ames Research Center, SETI Institute and Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

Time: 7-8:30 p.m.

Location: Smithwick Theatre

THURSDAY, MARCH 11 Sex Signals

This event blends a combination of comedy and audience interaction to discuss just that—sex signals! Watch professional comedians speak about the misunderstandings that are evident between the sexes, while also hearing what your peers have to say about dating, sex, abstinence, date rape, and the frustrations of understanding the complexities of men and women. Co-sponsored by Foothill College Health Services Office.

Time: Noon-1:30 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

TUESDAY, MARCH 16 Foothill Authors Series featuring Margit Liesche & WWII WASP Pilot Jean Harmon

Margit Liesche is the author of the Pucci Lewis WWII home front mystery series, *Lipstick & Lies*. Set in Detroit, the series follows a true espionage case and includes the adventures of an undercover agent and pilot in Wiki's Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP). The most recent installment in the series, *Hollywood Buzz*, takes Lewis inside movie studios where espionage and danger get equal billing with glamour and cinema stars of the day. Reviewers have praised Liesche's novels for skillfully weaving the heartbeat of WWII into her mysteries. As an added attraction, Mountain View resident Jean Harmon, who served her country as an actual WASP, will also attend the Q&A session of the presentation. For her WASP service, Ms. Harmon received the Congressional Medal of Honor earlier this month.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17 On-Campus Rally in Support of Education

Join us for solidarity in support of education as Foothill College students, faculty and staff rally against the drastic cuts to the budgets of the state's community colleges. Participate in this on-campus rally and help prevent further class closures, service cuts and layoffs, and hear from students about how these budget cuts have impacted their goals of completing a college education. Admission is free.

Time: 11:30 a.m.-Noon

Location: Library Quad

College Hour: On-Campus Presentation by U.S. Department of Education Undersecretary Martha J. Kanter, Ed.D.

After the rally, learn more about the federal interest in and support for community colleges by attending the on-campus presentation by U.S. Department of Education Undersecretary Martha J. Kanter, Ed.D. Dr. Kanter oversees policies, programs and activities related to postsecondary education, vocational and adult education, and federal student aid. Prior to her nomination as undersecretary of education by President Barack Obama in 2009, Dr. Kanter served as the chancellor of the Foothill-De Anza Community College District (2003-2009) and president of De Anza College (1993-2003). The Foothill College 2010 Women's History Month Planning Committee is honored to dedicate our month to this woman who emulates the month's theme of "Writing

Women Back Into History". She is the first community college leader to serve in the federal undersecretary position. The event includes a keynote speech, Q&A session and complimentary reception. Dr. Kanter's presentation and the on-campus rally are precursor events for the all-day statewide *March in March: Rally to Keep Community College Education Affordable March 22* in Sacramento. Co-sponsored by the Associated Students of Foothill College (ASFC) and the Foothill College Student Activities Office.

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Dining Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 18 Indian Classical Vocal Concert by Jayanti Sahasrabudde

Jayanti Sahasrabudde has been a leading disciple of Veena Sahasrabudde with whom she has lived and worked closely, and follows the ancient Indian tradition of the Gurukul method of education. As part of her training, she has provided vocal support to her teacher in more than 100 prestigious concerts throughout India, the U.S., Canada and Denmark. She is a recipient of the National Scholarship in Music by the Government of India. She holds masters' degrees in music and sociology, and an undergraduate degree in anthropology. Besides performing, she continues sharing her musical tradition with aspiring students of music in the San Francisco Bay Area. Co-sponsored by Foothill Indian Student Association (FISA).

Time: Noon-1 p.m.

Location: Campus Center Lounge (Room 2313)

MONDAY, MARCH 22 March in March: Rally to Keep Community College Education Affordable

You can be part of the thousands of community college students, faculty and staff who will descend on the Capitol Building, and tell lawmakers how budget cuts to our colleges have personally impacted you, your family and your future. Admission, lunch and transportation by bus are free; advance sign-up required. To sign up, visit the Student Activities Office in Room 2009. The Associated Students of Foothill College (ASFC) has organized solidarity activities as an opportunity for students who are unable to attend the *March in March* to voice their concerns, and participate in statewide efforts to preserve the high quality of education that California's community colleges provide. The ASFC sincerely appreciates your commitment to this vital cause and looks forward to your continued support as you join us in solidarity **March 17 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Library Quad. We also hope that the day will inspire you to join us for the *March in March* in Sacramento **March 22**. Faculty members who plan to have their classes participate in the *March 17* or *March 22* events, and would like an ASFC student government representative to visit their classes are encouraged to e-mail GitaDehnad@gmail.com or SmallDaphne@foothill.edu.

Time: Bus departs Foothill College Parking Lot 1 at 7 a.m.

and returns at 5 p.m.

Location: Event takes place at the State Capitol Building in Sacramento.

Free: Rally admission, transportation and lunch are free with advance sign-up. To sign up, visit the Student Activities Office (Room 2009) prior to March 18.

All events are Free Admission

