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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH / MARCH 1991

Sun. 3 Something Old ... Something New
2 p.m. Exploring the Historical and Contemporary Roles of Women
“Something Old” is a play, A Walk in My Shoes, produced by Marilyn McGriff. The lives of an Ojibwa woman, a Swedish immigrant, a 1920 farm woman and a World War II WAC will be portrayed with music and dialogue. “Something New” is a panel of St. Cloud women discussing topics for women today and how roles have changed. Stearns County Heritage Center, sponsored by the Stearns County Historical Society and the St. Cloud Human Rights Commission. Regular museum admission fee.

Wed. 6
12:15 p.m. Vintage Style Show
Women’s clothing from 1900 to 1960 will be modeled with costumes from the Invincible Costume Shop. Bring a sack lunch or ask for super bargains at Food Ecstasy and Erbert & Gerber's.
Downtown — St. Cloud Public Library
Sponsored by St. Cloud Friends of the Library

Wed. 13
5 to 8 p.m. The Sandwich Generation
Donna Walburg, Gladys Nelson and Nancy Fandell will discuss a generation caught between care of the young and care of the old. SCSU Atwood Center — Backyard, dinner reservations are needed. Please contact Joyce Wittgensten for reservations. #252-4378. Sponsored by Delta Kappa Gamma

Thurs. 21
Women’s Equality Group (WEG) Celebrates its 20 Year Anniversary. Events throughout the day
WEG celebrates with a speak-out in the Sunken Lounge, and movies in the Civic/Penny Room. Buttons will be sold at the Atwood Carousel. SCSU Atwood Center

Thurs. 21
3 to 5 p.m. SCSU Women’s Center Open House
The Women’s Center staff invites you to join us for conversation and refreshments.

7 to 9:30 p.m. Naima Women’s Jazz Trio
Join us at the Women’s Center for refreshments, song and general merriment while listening to original jazz arrangements of both older and newer standards (Naima means goddess of night). SCSU Women’s Center, Cobert House North

Tues. 26
7 p.m. Just Say Know: Educating Females for the 21st Century
Jane Fonda, a historian and humorist, performs a one-woman show on a mythical Midwest institution of higher learning, attacking gender discrimination in American education. Corne and macon College’s school medic, Dr. Mildred Avoni, too silly and Miss Prudent Past Van Modern, assistant dean of student affairs; and the women’s dean, Dr. Rosalind Gundersheim Jones. Performing Arts Center, Center Stage

Wed. 4
Noon — "Women on Wednesday" series: Women’s Leadership in Social Change
Women for Social Justice (WSJ) is celebrating its five-year anniversary. WSJ members provide a history of their group, discuss how WSJ has encouraged women’s leadership in social change movements, and will talk about the future of women leaders. SCSU Women’s Center, Cobert House North

Thurs. 28
7 p.m. Discovering Disabled Women’s History
Marj Schneider, founder of the Women's Braille Press, discusses famous women in history and the disabilities they struggled with that have gone unmentioned. She also presents the history of the Disabled Rights Movement. SCSU Atwood Center Ballroom, Interpreter present, handicap accessible.

WOMEN’S HISTORY FILM FESTIVAL

Mon. 18
Noon. Film: Julie
Based on Lillian Hellman’s account of her friend Julia, who became involved in the underground movement during WWII and was killed by the Nazis (Jane Fonda, Vanessa Redgrave). SCSU Atwood Center, Watash/Saask Room

Tues. 19
Noon. Film: Silkwood
A drama based on the true story of an Oklahoma woman who became contaminated with plutonium at her job (Meryl Streep, Cher, Kurt Russell). SCSU Atwood Center, Herbert/Itasca Room

Thurs. 21
Noon. Film: Turning Point
A story about a visit between an aging ballerina and ex-colleague (Anne Bancroft, Shirley MacLaine). SCSU Atwood Center, Herbert/Itasca Room

Fri. 22
Noon. Film: Silver Wings and Sanging Blue
A testimonial tribute to the courage and service of women pilots of World War II, including interviews with some of the pilots. SCSU Atwood Center, Watash/Saask Room

Mon. 25
Noon to 2 p.m. Film: The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter
Five women reminisce about their jobs and working conditions during WWII. SCSU Atwood Center, Civic/Penny Room

Tues. 26
11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Film: My Brilliant Career
Sibylle, the eldest child of a large impoverished ranch family, was driven by an adolescent conviction that she was intended for something greater. She must now face the decision between her less-than-perfect lover and her desire for an independent life. SCSU Atwood Center, Little Theatre

Wed. 27
11 a.m. Documentary: Who Will Win?
A film about the first strike against a bank by eight women tellers. The movie depicts their struggles and gains in the strike. SCSU Atwood Center, Civic Room

Thurs. 28
11 a.m. Film: The Color Purple
A woman living in the rural South who was raped by her father, deprived of the children she bore him and forced to marry a brutal man she calls "mister" is transformed by the friendship of two remarkable women, acquiring self-worth and the strength to forgive (Oprah Winfrey, Whoopie Goldberg). Atwood Center Civic/Penny Room

Fri. 29
11 a.m. Film: Out of Africa
The true story of Karen Blixen, a strong-willed woman who runs a coffee plantation in Kenya in 1914. She soon falls in love with the land and its people (Meryl Streep, Robert Redford). SCSU Atwood Center, Civic Room

The Women’s Center will be in the Atwood Sunken Lounge from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 18, 19 and 25 displaying Women’s History resources.

Women’s History Month Sponsors: SCSU Women’s Center, SCSU Women’s Equality Group, SCSU Women’s Studies Program, Human Rights Commission, Friends of the Library, AAUL, Delta Kappa Gamma, and Stearns County Historical Society.

* All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

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