This year's theme, "Discover a New World: Women's History," invites us to recover the wealth of our heritage – the inspiration of women's lives.

This "new world" includes many remarkable women who have been the spirit and foundation of their families and communities throughout our history.

It also includes women from all classes and cultural groups – women who have simply lived their lives in their own unique historical context, and by doing so have moved history forward.

Their lives and experiences are just waiting for discovery and exploration – a new world rich with role models of determination and vision.

National Women's History Month
March 1993
St. Cloud State University
March 16-31
Discover a New World:
Women's History Month Display
Come and see our exhibit in celebration of
Women's History Month on topics such as:
Women and Employment; Women in
Athletics; Women in Math and Science;
and women's contributions to U.S. history.
• Learning Resource Center Display Cases

Tuesday, March 16; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Resources – Women's History
Learn more about women's contributions and
accomplishments throughout history. Stop
by for information on women's history and
Women's History Month.
• Atwood Carousel, Atwood Memorial Center

Saturday, March 20; 7:30 p.m.
HERSONG: Women's History,
Women's Safety, Women's Music
HERSONG—the Quad-Cities Women's
Chorus will perform a benefit concert with
the proceeds going to the Central Minnesota
Sexual Assault Center. The Chorus performs
with spirit while "...celebrating the strength,
dignity, and sisterhood of all women, the
diversity of cultures, the healing of the environ-
ment, world peace, and social justice." A
reception will follow in the lobby. Tickets are
$10 for the public and $6 for students. For
information, call the Women's Center at 255-
4958 or 251-4357. Co-sponsored by the Sexual
Assault Center, the SCSU Women's Center
and the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship.
• Stewart Hall Auditorium

Monday, March 22; 8 p.m. until close
Fundraising Concert for the Women's
Center featuring Jeff Gjerde
The International Student Association (ISA)
has organized a fundraiser for the Women's
Center to support the Sexual Violence
Prevention Program. Join ISA and the
Women's Center for '60s music, freedom rock, folk
and more. Tickets can be purchased for $2 from
ISA or at the door.
• Red Carpet, downtown St. Cloud

Tuesday, March 23; 7:30 p.m.
Economic Security: Women in the Labor Market
Although women's employment opportunities
have fluctuated throughout the 20th century, their
participation in the labor force has been constant.
Is there a profile of women's labor force
participation, and do women have equal
employment opportunity in 1993? A panel of
experts will discuss these and other issues
including a brief history of women in the labor
market, the "glass ceiling," and women's future
opportunities in the U.S. labor market, particularly
entrepreneurship.
Presenters: Aviva Breen, director of the Legislative
Commission on the Economic Status of Women;
Joyce Belford, director of Stearns and Benton
County Employment and Training Council; and
Judith Zanoth, enrolled agent and owner of Benton
Tax Service.
• Voyager Room, Atwood Memorial Center

Wednesday, March 24; noon to 1 p.m.
WOW series — "Women and Sport in the '90s"
Drugs, sex, alcohol and academics
in women's athletics
Image plays an important role in everyone's life,
but myths pervade the image of women athletes at
all levels. Female athletes have to deal with what
to eat, who to date, how to dress and the juggling
act between athletics and academics. A panel of
student athletes will discuss the many issues of
image, especially when it involves women athletes.
Current and former SCSU athletes will share their
concerns and views on women in athletics.
• Glacier Room, Atwood Memorial Center

Wednesday, March 24; 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
A Time of Sharing: Potluck and Discussion
Bring yourself, a friend(s) and food to nourish
March 25-28

**Fried Green Tomatoes**

- Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Friday, 9:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 7 p.m.
- Sunday, 9:30 p.m.

Academy Award winners Kathy Bates and Jessica Tandy star in this heart-warming tale of family, friendship and love in rural Alabama. Spanning 71 years, the story details the enduring friendship of two young women as they struggle to build their lives amidst continuing hardship (Rated PG-13). Co-sponsored by the University Program Board.

*Atwood Little Theater, free to all*

March 25-28

**Places in the Heart**

- Thursday, 9:30 p.m.
- Friday, 7 p.m.
- Saturday, 9:30 p.m.
- Sunday, 7 p.m.

Oscar-winning Sally Field stars in Robert Benton’s nostalgic evocation of life in his hometown during the Depression (Rated PG). Co-sponsored by the University Program Board.

*Atwood Little Theater, free to all*

Friday, March 26; noon to 1 p.m.

**Sojourner TRUTH**

View this 30-minute video about Sojourner Truth, renowned orator and 19th century advocate for race and gender equity. Included in this video are interviews with leading authorities on Sojourner Truth, archival footage, historical photographs and period music. Discussion, facilitated by members of the Women’s Equality Group, will follow. This film is part of the Black Americans of Achievement video collection of the National Women’s History Project.

*Watab Room, Atwood Memorial Center*

Saturday, March 27; 2 p.m and
Wednesday, March 31; 7:30 p.m.

**Imprisoned by Fashion:**

*Women, Dress and Oppression*

It seems that the obsession with the desired image is as old as humankind. This image changed greatly with the passing of time, and women went to great extremes to achieve what was considered fashionable. This obsession ranged from wearing uncomfortable shoes to removing ribs. Many of the conventions of fashion did severe damage to women’s bodies, sometimes proving to be fatal. Women have quite literally been slaves of fashion who gave their all to being what society (i.e., men) considered beautiful.

*Produced and directed by: Mark Pavlik. Mark is a senior at SCSU with double majors in Music and Theater, with an emphasis in costume history. This is Mark’s second year working with the Women’s Center on costume projects for Women’s History Month. Reserve tickets at the Women’s Center, 255-4958. Free with SCSU ID, $2 for the public.*

*Atwood Little Theater, Performing Arts Center*

Sunday, March 28; 1 p.m.

**Walk for Women Walk-a-thon**

The first Walk for Women has been organized to raise awareness about issues affecting women’s and children’s lives and to raise funds to benefit the Central Minnesota Sexual Assault Center, Women House and the Family Planning Center. The benefit includes a performance by Ann Reed. Call the SCSU Women’s Center at 255-4958 for more information. Join us as we support agencies serving women in our local community.

*Registration and Information, YMCA Gym*

1:30 p.m. **Concert by Ann Reed, 1991 Minnesota Artist of the Year**

2 p.m. **Walk, Whitney Park**
Monday, March 29; 1 p.m.  
**Poor Women and Their Families**  
Dr. Beverly Stadum will tell the stories of poor women raising families in the early 20th century and will discuss the circumstances they faced. She will also compare the experiences of women in the early part of this century with poor women today, including how things have changed.  
*Presenter:* Dr. Stadum, an associate professor of social work at SCSU, is the author of *Poor Women and Their Families: Hardworking Charity Cases* (SUNY Press) and is working on a book about homeless women.  
*Glacier Room, Atwood Memorial Center*

Wednesday, March 31; noon to 1 p.m.  
**WOW series "Women and Sport in the '90s"**  
**Athlete Withdrawal**  
What to do! Where to go! Who to talk with! How to cope! Once athletes graduate from college, or from high school, they are left to deal with the void of no longer competing in a sport. For women in particular, the end of college means the end of competitive athletics. A panel of student-athletes will discuss the concept of "athletic death." They will talk about dealing with the end of an athletic career and ways to cope without athletic competition.  
*Glacier Room, Atwood Memorial Center*

Wednesday, March 31; noon to 2 p.m.  
**Women of Color in Higher Education: Too Invisible, Too Silent, For Too Long**  
This video-conference live via satellite will provide a provocative, stimulating and insightful look at the critical issues relevant to the status of women of color on our nation's campuses. The topics will include: equity issues; the academic, social and professional environment for women; student experiences; women in leadership positions; the "glass ceiling" faced by women of color; and much more. This video-conference serves as the finale for this month-long observance of Women's History Month. Do not miss this unique, timely discussion.  
*Speakers* include such notable educators as Vera K. Farris, president of Stockton State College; Gloria R. Scott, president of Bennett College; Juliette Garcia, president of the University of Texas at Brownsville; and Evelyn Hu-DeHart, professor of history at the University of Colorado at Boulder.  
*Co-sponsors* of the video-conference include the Otto Bremer Foundation, University Relations, Women's Studies, Minority Student Programs, Women's Center, Affirmative Action Office and the College of Social Sciences.  
*Learning Resource Center, Room 100*

Thursday, April 1; 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**Tribute to Audre Lorde**  
A series of one-hour sessions will honor Audre Lorde, an African-American lesbian feminist poet, activist and author, who died of cancer last fall. This tribute will include readings from Lorde's poetry, discussions of her essays and talks about her impact on the struggle for social justice.  
*Herbert Itasca Room, Atwood Memorial Center*

**Co-sponsors of Women's History Month include the Women's Center, Women's Studies and the Women's Equality Group.**

All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted. For more information, contact the Women's Center at 255-4958.