Sex, Power and the Media
Monday, March 1
6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Kimberly A. Ritsche
Auditorium
Ann Josephine Simonton
is not a supermodel anymore—
by choice. Instead of helping to create illusions,
she works to expose them. Simonton’s gripping
presentation confronts issues of corporate
ownership, gender, violence, and sexual
intimacy.
Simonton is a former model turned activist, and
the founder and director of Media Watch, a
nonprofit media literacy organization. In addition
to holding guest spots on Oprah, Good Morning
America, Larry King Live and Crossfire, Simonton
has written and produced media literacy videos,
including the award winning Don’t Be a TV.

March 1 and 2
10:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Klaske, Atwood Memorial Center Lobby
Stop by the Women’s Center table to register for
door prizes, pick up information, and learn more
about the contributions and accomplishments of
women.

A very special thank you to the Fee Allocation Committee of Student Government for
their important support of the Women’s Center. Student activity fees support a
substantial portion of our programming costs for National Women’s History Month.

Co-sponsors of National Women’s History Month include Campus Advocates Against
Sexual Assault, GIST Services, Health Services, Health and Wellness Committee,
Multicultural Student Services, University Programming Board, and Women’s Studies.
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A Woman, Ain’t I?  
Sojourner Truth  
Tuesday, March 9  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.  
Performing Arts Center, Main Stage  
Sojourner Truth (1820-1883) was sold into slavery in Hurley, New York as Isabelle Baumfree. She was a slave for 29 years before freedom; joining other acclaimed Abolitionists such as Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman. Sojourner took to the road to free her people, and became a powerful speaker and advocate against slavery, and for the rights of women. This program joins Sojourner Truth at the end of her life. She recalls her early days as a slave, details her relationship with God, and shares poignant stories of her days walking through this land.  
Kathryn Woods has acted in Boston for many years. Her credits include performances with Theaterworks, People’s Theatre, The Wheelock Family Theatre, and the Underground Railway Theatre. Woods has also performed in Moscow and at the Edinburgh Arts Festival. This event is a collaboration between Multicultural Student Services and the Women’s Center in support of Black History Month and Women’s History Month.

Women Living With Disabilities  
March 10 - Women on Wednesday  
Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Atwood Theatre  
Despite a wide range of experiences of women with disabilities, there are barriers to deal with and joyful lives to be lived. A local panel of strong, diverse women will share their experiences and stories about living with a disability.

The Lives of Local Latina Women: What’s the Reality?  
March 24 - Women on Wednesday  
Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Atwood Theatre  
SCSU faculty members, Flora Calderon Steel and Dr. Margaret Villanueva, will share their research about the realities of Latina immigrants’ experiences related to needs, experiences with social services, and the benefits they offer our community. In celebration of Women’s History Month, women’s diversity and women’s experiences, join us to learn more about the lives of Latina women.

Mona Lisa Smile  
March 25-28  
8:00 p.m. (each day)  
Atwood Theatre  
Set in a time when a woman’s success was measured by her husband, this film tells a tale of strong-willed women struggling to change their futures.  
(Organized by University Program Board)

The Stress and Joy of Seeking Balance in Our Lives  
March 31 - Women on Wednesday  
Noon to 1:00 p.m.  
Atwood Theatre  
A panel of Women’s Center staff come together to talk about various ways of balancing the multiple responsibilities in our lives. In this alternatively fun and serious session, we will discuss strategies, priorities, and principles of seeking balance in a continued social world.

Women's Studies Banquet  
Wednesday, March 31  
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Atwood Memorial Center  
The annual Women’s Studies Banquet celebrates the work and scholarship of Women’s Studies’ students and brings together the diverse and vibrant community of Women’s Studies faculty and allies. Join us to celebrate and focus on student scholarship and feminist leadership at SCSU.  
(For more information, contact the Women’s Studies Program at 320-308-2947.)

Afghani Women's Resistance  
Wednesday, March 31  
7:00 p.m.  
Atwood Theatre  
Fahima Yargetts is an Afghan woman and women's activist who is a member of Peace Action. Yargetts tells a history of a very different Afghanistan than the one typically portrayed in the United States. Yargetts says that “the destruction of the Buddhists in Afghanistan gets more attention than the abuse of women,” despite the fact that information about atrocities committed against women is widely available. Yargetts works to empower women in Afghanistan to resist the expectations of total dependency, to lead productive, self-sufficient lives, to participate in the reconstruction of their country and, eventually, to make their voices heard in the debates over how equal rights for women and men's human rights will figure in the political and judicial future of Afghanistan.  
This presentation is being sponsored by People United for Peace, and co-sponsored by Campus Advocates for Sexual Assault, College of Social Sciences, Habitat for Humanity, Human Relations and Multicultural Education Department, Sociology Department, Social Responsibility Program, Women's Studies Program and the Women’s Center.