Keynote Presenter - Lori Robinson
I Will Survive
Wednesday, March 26
6:00 p.m. Cascade Room, Atwood

Lori Robinson is a rape survivor, journalist, and author of I Will Survive: The African American Guide to Healing from Sexual Assault and Abuse. At age 26, journalist Lori Robinson was accosted at gunpoint and raped by two strangers. She has transformed her personal tragedy into triumph through her writing, speaking, and analysis of sexual assault and racism that continues to permeate society.

An overwhelmingly positive response to Robinson's groundbreaking article about sexual assault in the African-American community led to the penning of I Will Survive, in addition to presentations nationwide about the work of eradicating rape, the history of sexual victimization of African Americans, and healing after sexual assault.

Robinson is a journalist whose work has appeared in the Washington Post, Essence, The Crisis and The Source. Her honors include National Association of Black Journalists awards and the International Black Women's Congress Inspirational Award.

Women on Wednesday
March 12
Noon to 1:00 p.m., Atwood Theatre
Progress for Women of Color? Insights from Campus Women
Presenters: Sharon Fineday, Student Services Coordinator, SCSU American Indian Center
Dr. Debra Leigh, Professor, Department of Theatre, Film Studies and Dance, SCSU
Dr. Margaret Villanueva, Associate Professor, Department of Community Studies, SCSU

March 15
The 13th Annual International Women's Day Celebration - Women Leading for Gender Justice
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
University of Minnesota, Coffman Memorial Union

Keynote speaker: Robin Morgan, feminist activist and author. Plenary panel on Women and Indigenous Rights, plus workshops, film screenings, and networking/information tables. The SCSU Women's Center will be organizing vans to transport SCSU students, faculty and staff to this all-day event. For more information go to www.theadvocatesforhumanrights.org. Call the Women's Center to reserve your spot in one of the vans.

Presented by The Advocates for Human Rights and The Human Rights Program at the University of Minnesota

Women on Wednesday
March 19
Noon to 1:00 p.m., Atwood Theatre
Is There a Safety Net? Women, welfare and poverty
Presenter: Bharti Wahi, Director of Programs and Membership, Minnesota Women's Consortium

Voicings 2008
March 24
7:00 p.m., Paramount Theatre
The Education of Shelby Knox: a Sundance Award Winning Documentary
This documentary highlights the efforts of 15 year-old Shelby Knox, a self-described "good Southern Baptist girl," to challenge abstinence-only education in her high school. A screening will be followed by a talk from directors Marion Lipschutz and Rose Rosenblatt.

This event is funded by numerous on and off campus organizations and departments including the Central Minnesota Arts Board, the Women's Center and the College of Fine Arts and Humanities.

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March 26
Noon to 1:00 p.m., Atwood Theatre
Women, Media and Culture
Presenter: Dr. Beth Beritá, Director of Women's Studies, SCSU

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