

# March 2013 Women's History Month



Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination:

Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

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# Women's History Month 2013: Detailed Lists of Events

## Women's Issues Group Discussion: Women's History

#### Tuesday, February 26, 2013 5:30-6:30 PM in the Women's Center (Commons 004)

Join us in an informal setting to discuss women's history. All UMBC community members are welcome!

#### **Suffrage Centennial Celebration in DC**

#### March 2-3, 2013 in Washington DC: http://suffrage-centennial.org/?page\_id=1240

The push for woman's suffrage was at an important turning point when the historic March 3, 1913 Woman's Suffrage Procession occurred. Several events are being held throughout the weekend in honor of the centennial celebration. Visit the link above for more details.

## 30 Women, 30 Stories: Journeys of Recovery and Transformation Panel Discussion

# Monday, March 4, 2013 4:30-6:30 PM in the Skylight Room in the Commons (top floor)

30 Women, 30 Stories is a panel discussion about women and their remarkable journeys from dependence to independence. The community dialogue is apart of a traveling exhibition featuring Marian House alumnae located in the Commons gallery. Light refreshments provided.

#### **UMBC Celebrates Diversity: Women's History Month Resource Fair**

# Wednesday, March 6, 2013 12-1pm Commons Main Street (in front of the bookstore)

Join the UMBC Celebrates Diversity team to honor and recognize Women's History Month.

#### Korenman Lecture: Dr. Sandra Steingraber

# Wednesday March 6, 2013 4PM at the Albin O. Kuhn Library, 7th Floor

Join The Gender + Women's Studies for the 6th annual Korenman Lecture. The speaker this year is Dr. Sandra Steingraber, biologist, ecologist, activist and feminist scholar. Her talk is entitled "The Fracking of Rachel Carson: Silent Spring in an Age of Environmental Crisis." She is hailed as the successor of Rachel Carson, the groundbreaking environmentalist and author of *Silent Spring*, which celebrates a 50th anniversary this year. Dr. Steingraber is the author of several memoirs of environmental activism, including *Living Downstream*, *Having Faith* and *Raising Elijah*.

# Women's Issues Group Discussion: Women's Health

#### Thursday March 7, 2013 6-7:00PM in the Women's Center (Commons 004)

Join us in an informal setting to discuss women's health. All UMBC community members are welcome!

#### The Women's Center International Women's Day Potluck

#### Friday March 8, 2013 11:30-1:00 PM in the Women's Center (Commons 004)

Stop by the Center for great food and conversation at the International Women's Day Pot Luck! Email us what food or drink item you will be bringing at womens.center@umbc.edu. Please feel free to join us whether or not you are able to bring a dish.

#### Office of Student Life's Mosaic Center's Mayda Del Valle Event

#### Friday, March 8, 7-9:00PM in the Commons Sports Zone

Acclaimed Poet and Spoken Word Artist, Mayda del Valle is coming to UMBC to enlighten us with words on "The Passion of Poetry and the Power of Artistic Expression." Mayda del Valle was chosen by Oprah's O Magazine as one of 20 women on the first "O Power List." She has been described by the Chicago Sun Times as having "a way with words. Sometimes they seem to flutter and roll off her lips." A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

# WILL's Women's Health Expo

# Tuesday, March 12, 2013 4PM – 8PM at Commons Main Street (in front of the bookstore)

The Women's Health Expo is a gathering of local organizations that focus on women's health. If you are interested in learning about these resources or how to get involved in your community, this is a must-attend event!

#### Women's Issues Group Discussion: What Is The Vagina Monologues?

#### Tuesday March 26, 2012, 5:30-6:30pm in the Women's Center

The Vagina Monologues is coming to UMBC on April 3rd! Get ready for it by joining us in an informal setting to discuss *The Vagina Monologues* by Eve Ensler. All UMBC community members are welcome!

#### The Career Week "Clothes the Deal" Store

#### Thursday March 28 AND Friday March 29 2013, 9am-4pm in the Women's Center (Commons 004)

Need professional clothes for an upcoming job interview? Stop by the Women's Center to pick up free donated clothes (new/gently used) to help you meet your career goals. Not having proper attire should not be a reason not to get a job anymore!



For Women's History Month updates follow the Women's Center's Twitter page: @womencenterumbc