

# National Women's History Month - March 2006

## "Women - Builders Of Communities & Dreams"

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Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

**"Sex, Lies and Video Games: The Truth about Females and Computing.** This discussion will explore how girls and women differ from boys and men in their uses of and attitudes towards computers and computing Presented by: Maria M. Klawe, professor of Computer Science and Dean of Engineering, Princeton University  
12:00 to 1:15 pm, 1400 GITC, NJIT

**"Women in Architecture, Past, Present, and Future"** -- featuring NJIT School of Architecture professor **Dr Gabrielle Esperdy** and a panel of prominent women architects. In celebration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NJIT Murray Center.  
2:30 to 4:00 pm, School of Architecture Gallery, NJIT

**Rights Night Marathon Reading**  
2:30 to 5:00 pm, First Floor Lounge, Paul Robeson Campus Center, Rutgers-Newark

**Cater to U**  
Come be pampered with free massages, roses & chocolate courtesy of Iota Phi Theta Fraternity  
2:00 – 6:00 pm, Campus Center Atrium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, NJIT

**Theatre Presentation: "The Ghosts of Rowan Oak (The musical)"**  
7:00 pm, Jim Wise Theatre @ Kupfrian Hall  
\$5 for NJIT Students & Seniors, \$7 for general admission, NJIT

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>- Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Theatre Presentation: "The Ghosts of Rowan Oak (The musical)"** Thurs, Fri. & Sat. performance @ 7:00 pm; Sun. performance at 2:30 p.m., Jim Wise Theatre @ Kupfrian Hall  
\$5 for NJIT Students & Seniors, \$7 for general admission, NJIT

Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
**"Encouraging Women to Choose Careers in Science & Technology: Understanding and Overcoming Barriers"** —featuring nationally recognized expert in adolescent psychology and career choice, **Dr. Jacquelynne Eccles**, director of the Gender and Achievement Research Program at the University of Michigan.  
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Campus Center Ballroom, NJIT

**Not Mars, not Venus, just Different - Gender and Leadership Workshop.** Facilitated by: Dean Leroy Thomas, NJIT Dean of Students Office  
11:30 am to 12:30 pm, 495 Campus Center, NJIT

**Fawzi Khan, author of *Muslim Women Speak Out***  
1:00 to 2:30 p.m., Conklin Hall 348, Rutgers-Newark

**International Women's Day Celebration**  
Guest Speaker: Barbara Winslow, Brooklyn College  
11:30 to 1:00 p.m., Dana Room, Fourth Floor, Dana Library, Rutgers-Newark

Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
**"Tea Time with the Dimes" - International Women's Day Celebration.** Networking reception in honor of the poetry & legacy of women 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., Campus Center Ballroom A, NJIT. For info, e-mail Alyssa Bullens at agb8@njit.edu

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Iota Phi Theta Date Auction Fundraiser.** Proceeds will be donated to the Healing Touch Breast Awareness Program. 9:00 pm, Campus Center Atrium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, NJIT. For info, e-mail Mohamed Elalem [mme6@mailhost.njit.edu](mailto:mme6@mailhost.njit.edu).

**Celebrating Women Composers, Judi Silvano, Jazz Vocalist and ensemble.** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Atrium, Center for Law and Justice, Rutgers-Newark

Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
**Annual Lillian Gilbreth Colloquium**  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Cynthia Breazeal, Director of the Robotic Life group at MIT's Media Lab. Internationally famous for designing robotic creatures that recognize and mimic human emotion, Dr Breazeal was recently featured on Alan Alda's PBS TV special, *Robot Pals*.  
11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Campus Center Ballroom, NJIT

**2006 Lillian Moller Gilbreth Women in Technology Leadership Awards Ceremony (by invitation only)**  
Junior & Sophomore high school women students are honored for their outstanding achievements in Math & Science. Special guests: Dr. Cynthia Breazeal & the Montclair High School all-female FIRST Robotics Team  
5:00 pm, Campus Center Ballroom, Gallery & Atrium, NJIT

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Women Empowered in Living Life (WELL) VAN - Free STD/STI Testing**

Van will be located on Summit Street. Sign up at table between 11:30 & 4:30 pm in the Campus Center Lobby, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, NJIT

For info, e-mail Mohamed Elalem  
mme6@mailhost.njit.edu

**ACE-Network Spring Workshop:  
"Healthy Habits for a Hectic Life"**

**Presented by: Shannon Lynn Martin, Nutrician and Lifestyle Coach**

12:00 pm-2:00 pm, Campus Center Ballroom A, NJIT.  
Bring your lunch, drinks & snacks will be provided

Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Women's History Month Vendor Fair**

9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Campus Center Lounge, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, NJIT.

For info, contact Sonia Henderson at 973-596-5736 or Andre Sharrief at 973-596-5491. Proceeds will be donated towards the Murray Center Scholarship Fund.

Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

**"Healing Touch" Breast Health Awareness Program**

Presented by: Rosalyn Dilligard, RN Clara Maas Hospital

11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Room 290 Campus Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, NJIT

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**First Campus Conference on Sexual Violence Prevention**

9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Paul Robeson Campus Center, Rooms 255-258, Rutgers-Newark

**SAC Film: Memoirs of a Geisha**

First showing at 12:00 pm and continuously until 7:00 pm

Campus Center Dining Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, NJIT

**Violence Prevention Webinar**

Join us as we connect with universities across the nation for a web-linked group discussion on the reduction of violence against women

2:00 pm, Campus Center Room 255, NJIT

Thursday, March 30

**Second Annual Women's Studies Symposium**

Keynote Speaker: Wendy Smooth, Department of Women's Studies, Ohio State University  
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, Paul Robeson Campus Center, Rutgers-Newark  
To register, contact: Jyl Josephson at 973-353-1026 or e-mail: jylj@andromeda.rutgers.edu

**Book Celebration for Barbara Kukla, author of *Defying the Odds: Triumphant Black Women of Newark***

4:30 p.m., Dana Room, Fourth Floor, Dana Library, Rutgers-Newark

Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Talent Search & Newark Board of Education: Women's Career Day Conference**

High school girls will have the opportunity to explore careers in math & science

9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Campus Center Ballroom, NJIT.  
For further info contact Monique Hutchinson @ 973-596-3682 or e-mail: paden@njit.edu

**Annual Faculty & Staff Variety Show**

For the benefit of the NJIT Student Emergency Loan Fund

7:30 pm, Jim Wise Theatre @ Kupfrian Hall, NJIT

For further information regarding the above NJIT events, please contact: Talina Knox at 973-642-4671; or e-mail: talina.n.knox@njit.edu. For information on Rutgers-Newark events contact Jyl Josephson at 973-353-1026 or e-mail: jylj@andromeda.rutgers.edu