# Writing Women Back Into History

### Women’s History Month March 2023

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| **Monday** | **1 Opening Celebration** | Women’s History Month  
Come join us for a multimedia presentation featuring recordings from women of significance, and a slideshow demonstrating the importance of what women had to say, recognizing their contributions to society.  
Sponsored by Women’s Studies and the Women’s Center | UMC Multi-purpose Room A, 3:30PM |
| **Tuesday** | **9 Kristin’s Story**  
featuring Andrea Cooper | Ramsey Center, 7:30PM |
| **Wednesday** | **10 9th Annual Gender Conference**  
Centennial Celebration of Josefina Niggi | UMC Grandroom, 9AM - 4PM |
| **Thursday** | **11 International Women’s Day Coffee Hour** | Multicultural Center, 4PM |
| **Friday** | **12 Birdell Monologue** | COULTER AUDITORIUM, $ or $7PM |
| **Saturday** | **16 Beyond the Breast**  
Stereotypes that females & males face every day | UMC Carraught Room, 7PM |
| **Tuesday** | **19 Feminist Plot**  
Volunteer workday and talk | Community Garden, Sylvia, 1-5PM |
| **Friday** | **20 Nurture: Youth Through Service**  
Women’s History Month Service Project | Appalachian Homestead Farm, 8AM |
| **Saturday** | **21 Sonya Kovalevsky Mathematics Day**  
Workshop for High School Aged Women | Stillwell Building, 8AM |
| **Monday** | **22 Spring Literary Festival**  
Poet’s Panel featuring Susan Davies and Carol Boston Weatherford | UMC Theatre, 8PM |
| **Tuesday** | **23 Women in Student Affairs Reception** | Madison Patio, 2:30PM |
| **Wednesday** | **24 Spring Literary Festival**  
featuring Cleopatra Mathis  
and Patricia Smith | UMC Theatre, 6PM |
| **Thursday** | **25 Spring Literary Festival**  
featuring Nahid Rachlin | UMC Theatre, 4PM |
| **Friday** | **26 Spring Literary Festival**  
featuring Chitra Divakaruni | UMC Theatre, 7:30PM |

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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  |  **828.227.2627**  |  **HTTP://WOMENSCENTER.WCU.EDU**

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**AND A NEW DAY: THIS SONG IS PRESENT**  
**THIS YEAR AND THEIR DETAILS**  
**BETWEEN THESE WORLDS:**  
**YOUR FREE TIME. GET THE BEAM OF**  
**THE WOMEN WHO ARE LEANING**  
**JOSEFINA NIGGI**

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**SOMETIMES YOU CAN’T SEE YOURSELF CLEARLY UNTIL**  
**YOU SEE YOURSELF THROUGH THE EYES OF OTHERS.**  
**Elieen Duggan**

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**HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE**  
**OUR HEROES AND SHE-ROES!**  
**Maya Angelou**

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**VARIETY IS THE SOUL OF PLEASURE.**  
**Alphonsus Calhoun, The Stove**
1. Opening Celebration: Women's History Month
3:30pm, Multipurpose Room, University Center
Come join us for a multimedia presentation featuring recordings from women of significance, and a slideshow demonstrating the importance of what women had to say, recognizing their contributions to society. Sponsored by Women's Studies and the Women's Center.

9. Kristin's Story
7:30pm, Ramsey Center
A moving presentation about depression, rape, and how to help those around you who may be going through it or have similar experiences. Open and free to the public. Sponsored by Alpha Chi Omega.

10. 9th Annual Gender Conference: Centennial Celebration of Josefina Negri, Mexican-American author and screenwriter
9am-4pm, University Center
A full day of presentations centered around the theme of this year's celebration, Josefina Negri, and gender issues. Sponsored by Women's Studies and the Office of Undergraduate Studies.

Women Who Dare! Speaker, Dr. Elizabeth Martinez
6pm, Multipurpose Room A, University Center
Dr. Martinez will speak about Josefina Negri's contributions to writing women back into history. Sponsored by the Women's Center.

11. International Women's Day Coffee Hour
Her Story: A Mexican-American Shares her Experiences
4pm, Women's Center
Elphie Rodriguez will be speaking of her experiences being a Latina in the U.S. and the obstacles she has overcome with the support of her family, friends, and work. International Programs, along with student organizations, will be participating in the discussion. Sponsored by the Women's Center.

12. Birdell Monologue
7-8pm, Coulter Auditorium, $5
This one-act monologue captures the authentic voice of Appalachian women. "Birdell" is based on the lives of those families who lived on Hazel Creek until the coming of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, told from the perspective of the fictional character Birdell as she reflects on her long life. The play, written by Gary Garden stars Elizabeth Westall. Sponsored by the History Department.

16. Beyond the Breasts
7pm, Catamount Room, University Center
Interactive workshop to address stereotypes that females and males face everyday. Sponsored by Last Minute Productions and the Women's Center.

19. A Feminist Plot
1-5pm, Sylvia's Community Garden
Join us for a volunteer workday and talk in Sylvia's Community Garden. We'll be preparing beds, planting seeds, weeding, and other assorted gardening tasks. At 4:30pm, Courtney Miles (WCU student) and Ted Doyle (WCU Anthropology professor) will give a talk on the Appalachian Women Gardeners oral history project. Sponsored by the Wellness Council.

Nance Dude, Monologue
7-8pm, Coulter Auditorium, $5
This one-act monologue captures the authentic voice of Appalachian women. "Nance Dude" is based on a true story of loss and perseverance tangled within a tragic murder and potentially false conviction. The play, written by Gary Garden, stars Elizabeth Westall. Sponsored by the History Department.

20. Nurture: Our Youth Through Service
9am, Appalachian Homestead Farm & Preserve
This unique service experience will engage youth from the local Girl Scouts and 4-H organizations, as well as WCU students in a mentoring atmosphere on the Homestead Farm. Sponsored by Service Learning and the Women's Center.

Sonya Kovalevsky Mathematics Day: Workshop for High School Aged Women
9am, Stillwell Building
Since 1985, colleges and universities across the country have held Sonya Kovalevsky Mathematics Days. Sonya was a nineteenth-century Russian mathematician who had a passion for women's rights. The day is open to high school women and their teachers. Two workshop sessions led by Western faculty and assisted by undergraduate majors and graduate students will engage participants in hands-on learning. Sponsored by the Math Department.

22-25. 8th Annual Spring Literary Festival
WCU's eighth annual Spring Literary Festival will feature John Amen, Dennis Covington, Susan Davis, Chitra Divakaruni, Silas House, Oleptra Mathis, Jill McCorkle, Nahid Rachlin, Patricia Smith, Carol Weatherford, and the Gilbert Chappezi Distinguished Poet's panel, chaired by Catherine Carter. Please visit www.literature.org for more information regarding the Literary Festival and the presenters. Sponsored by the English Department.

$5 - Denotes admission charge.
Please contact sponsoring organization for additional information.

Women Studies — 227.3339
Women's Center — 227.2627
Alpha Chi Omega — 919.830.7089
Office of Undergraduate Studies — 227.3014
Last Minute Productions — 227.7479
Wellness Council — 227.7069
Service Learning — 227.7184
English Department — 227.7064
History Department — 227.7129
Math Department — 227.7245

Variety is the soul of pleasure.
— Bob Marley

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I define joy as a sustained sense of well-being and internal peace—a connection to what matters.
— Oprah Winfrey

March '10 Calendar of events