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The Women's Programs Calendar is compiled by the Women's Coordinator at Denison. The calendar details programs and events dealing with women's issues and women's contributions to society for the campus community. To have an event listed, call 587-6366.

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**FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**Wednesday, February 5**
7:30 p.m. Slayter Auditorium
**CHAPEL SERVICE: “Is There a Biblical Vision of Ecology?”**
Speaker: Rosemary Radford Reuther

**Thursday, February 6**
6:00 p.m., Slayter Auditorium
**ALL-COLLEGE CONVOCATION**

One of America’s best known feminist theologians, Reuther is Georgia Harkness Professor of Applied Theology at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. She is the author of *Systematic Theology Toward a Feminist Theology* and co-author of *Women and Religion in America: 1900-1995*. (Denison Lecture Series, Oosteps/Lectureship, Office of Religious Life)

**Friday, February 7**
DE COLORES: A CELEBRATION OF WRITERS OF COLOR IN AMERICA
2:00 p.m. READING, 3:30 p.m. PANEL DISCUSSION
**SLAYTER AUDITORIUM**

Writers Beth Brant, Toi Derricott, Omar Castenada and Lawrence Joseph share their work and reflect on the creative enterprise. (Black Fund, Multicultural Affairs, Women’s Programs)

**Thursday, February 20**
11:30 a.m. Slayter Auditorium
**COMMON HOUR**

**REA LIES AND VIOLETAPE: A SOCIAL LIFE AT DENISON WITHOUT TEARS**
Denison Survivor Advocates and members of the Peer Advisory Network model the interactive rape/alcohol abuse prevention program done as part of August Orientation, and discuss the training they undertake in order to provide peer led prevention and survivor services on campus. (Counseling Center, Women’s Programs)

**Friday, February 21**
8:00 p.m. Swasey Chapel
**ALL-COLLEGE CONVOCATION**

**Andrea Parrot**: “Sexual Communication On Campus”

**Parrot** is a nationally known researcher, author and speaker on the sexual behavior of college students and a faculty member at Cornell University. Tonight's convocation is also the keynote speech for a Denison-hosted Great Lakes Colleges Association conference on campus sexual assault, “Educating For Community: Issues of Sexual Assault.” (Women’s Programs, GLCA)

**Barry Zepnick, Graphic**

**MARCH IS WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH**

**Monday, March 2**
8:00 p.m. Slayter Auditorium
**ALL-COLLEGE CONVOCATION**

**DONA SANCHEZ**: “Poetry Reading: An Evening With Sonia”

The poet and author of *Homecoming*, *We Are One People* and Under A Soprano Sky read from her work. Sanchez is a Presidential Fellow and Professor of English at Temple University. (Multicultural Affairs, Women’s Programs)

**Andrea Parrot**

**Tuesday, February 25**
6:30 p.m. Slayter Auditorium
**PUBLIC LECTURE**

**JACQUELINE FLEMING**: “Black in College”

The psychologist and expert on human motivation and the psychology of racism speaks on the subject of her research project on black collegiate performance, funded by the Carnegie Corporation. Fleming is an adjunct professor at Barnard College who has also studied the role of black women in America and the role of women in development in Kenya. (Black Student Union, Office of the President, Multicultural Affairs)

**Deborah Winer, Graphic**

**Thursday, March 5**
11:30 a.m. Slayter Auditorium
**COMMON HOUR**

**GRACE LYON ALLUMNIA AWARD PRESENTATION**

Mary Weland Zepernick, DL’81, accepts the yearly award presented by Women’s Studies and Women’s Programs to a distinguished female graduate of the college. Zepernick is the President of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom and a political columnist for the *Cape Cod Times*.

**Thursday, March 5**
8:00 p.m. Faculty Lounge
**FACULTY POETRY READING**

English department faculty members Pam Houston (*Cowboys Are My Weakness*) and Jim Harms (*Modern Ocean*) read from their latest published volumes of poetry.

**Monday, March 8**
4:30 p.m. Women’s Resource Center, Fellows Hall
**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATION/RECEPTION**

Come and celebrate the social, cultural and intellectual contributions of women to contemporary society in observance of International Women’s Day (March 8). Displays, refreshments, prizes.

**Tuesday, March 24**
12:30 p.m. Faculty Lounge
**FACULTY LUNCHEON:** “Becoming a Woman Writer In 19th Century France”

**Speaker: Rosemary Radford Reuther**

7:00 p.m. Slayter Auditorium
**ALL-COLLEGE CONVOCATION**

**MARY CATHERINE BATESON**: “Earth Kinship”

Bateson is the author of *Conspiring A Life*, a recent book detailing cycles of continuity and discontinuity in the lives of professional women, and *With A Daughter’s Eye*, a book about her parents, anthropologist Margaret Mead and Gregory Bateson. She is also President of the Institute for Interrelated Studies and Clareece Robinson Professor of Anthropology and English at George Mason University. (Denison Lecture Series)

**Wednesday, March 25**
7:00 p.m. Bandersnatch
**SELF-DEFENSE AND ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING FOR WOMEN**
(Saw January 29 for a description of this program.)

**Monday, March 30**
8:00 p.m. Slayter Auditorium
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**Tuesday, March 31**
6:30 p.m. Slayter Auditorium
**ALL-COLLEGE CONVOCATION**

**VIRGINIA MOLLENKOTT**: “Eros Is a Sexual Urge”

A lesbian and an outspoken Christian in the evangelical tradition, Mollenkott is the author of *God-Talk: Toward a Feminist Theology* and co-author of *Women and Religion in America: 1900-1995*. (Denison Lecture Series, Oosteps/Lectureship, Office of Religious Life)

**Thursday, April 2**
11:30 a.m. Slayter Auditorium
**COMMON HOUR**

**GAYLEYHEBARIAN ALUMNIA AWARENESS PANEL**

**Thursday, April 7**
12:30 p.m. Faculty Lounge
**FACULTY LUNCHEON:** “Deconstructing Homophobia: Gender Benders and Sexual Conundrums”

Director of Affirmative Action and Women’s Programs Lisa Ransdell discusses the social construction and function of homophobia from a feminist, social science perspective.