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Eastern Celebrates National Woman's History Month

Willimantic, Conn. – The Women's Center at Eastern Connecticut State University is presenting numerous events in March and April to the campus community in honor of Women's History Month. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Monday Night at the Movies (MNM) in association with CAB is geared towards examining the idea of women in the film industry, which has been historically a male driven industry. All movies will be shown on Mondays from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Student Center Theatre. Women are now entering the technical and creative arena of the industry. Films will be shown to the students to inspire them and hopefully provoke dialogue. Award-winning documentaries and creative films from female directors have been scheduled to be shown throughout the month.

The center also is sponsoring "Identity Series," an oral history series of diverse women from the campus and the community who will share their stories, interests, and struggles to overcome obstacles to succeed. All Identity Series presentations will take place in the Student Center Theatre.

On March 3, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., Monday Night at the Movies presents the documentary "Women Behind the Camera."

On March 4, from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., Ellen Brodie will be the guest speaker at the Identity Series.

On March 7-9, from 8 p.m. until 10 p.m., the “Body & Sold” performance on the politics of sex trafficking, will take place in the Student Center Theatre.

On March 10, MNM will present “Selena,” a film about the late Latin American singer.

On March 11, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., there will be a Generational Night Dinner at the Women’s Center. During the dinner, stories and good food will be shared. It is a time to bring the generations together — mothers, daughters and grandmothers.

On March 12, from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., Kirsten Holmsted, the main speaker for Women’s History Month, will be speaking at the Student Center Theatre.

On March 24, MNM will present “Mighty Heart,” a film about journalist Marianne Pearl surviving the kidnapping and ultimately the execution of her husband, journalist Daniel Pearl.

On March 25, from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m., Dora Hast will be the speaker at the Identity Series.

On March 26, from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m., join author Kim Addonizio for breakfast in the Student Center in room 116.

On March 27, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., there will be a Candle Light Vigil and a march to empower women against violent acts against women. The march will start at the Foster Clock Tower and end at Mead Commons.

On March 31, MNM will present “Born in the Brothel,” an Oscar-winning documentary of the lives of children whose mothers are prostitutes. The documentary is filmed by the children to give a unique understanding of the world as they see it.

On April 8, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Nancy DeCrescenzo will be the speaker at the Identity Series.

On April 22, from 6 pm. to 8 p.m., Imna Arroyo will be the speaker at the Identity Series.

On April 29-May 2, a series called “One-Hit-Wonders” will be shown. These will be one-day seminars on various subjects that women should be versed on — i.e. how to change your tire, how to change your oil, simple carpentry, and how to write your résumé. Officer Snow of Eastern Police Department also will be coming to do a self-defense demonstration.

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