

Past Events, UAH Women's Studies Program

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Fall 1999



Uppity Irish Women!

Zrazy Concert, Saturday, November 13, 7:30 p.m., Chan Auditorium of the Administrative Science Building.

Dubliners Maria Walsh and Carole Nelson are Zrazy, an Irish phenomenon who have established themselves firmly at the forefront of contemporary Irish music. Zrazy integrate a Celtic lyricism, poetic sensibility and traditional instruments with the sounds, rhythms and technology of today. London's *Time Out* Magazine describes them as "Smooth as silk world-jazz funksters who mightily impressed on their last visit. Although impossible to pin down, their music is creamy and rich, yet studded with nuggets of social conscience." Come experience this benefit concert for the UAH Women's Studies program. Tickets are \$15 general admission, available in advance at Shaver's books (Whitesburg Dr.) and through Women's Studies (890-6210), and at the door. Discount tickets are available for \$10 to people who renew their membership in Friends of Women's Studies (May-May is the membership year). A limited number of \$5 student tickets will be available at the door. It is possible we will get co-sponsorship from ACE and be able to offer free tickets to UAH students. Check the University Center information desk!



October 25, 7:30 p.m., Morton Hall Room 200

"From Womb to Woman: Developmental Theory and College Women," a lecture by Dr. Jeanne Stevenson-Moessner, assistant professor at Dubuque Theological Seminary, in Iowa. This lecture interfaces psychology, sociology, spirituality, education and biology as developmental issues of interest to college women. Dr. Stevenson-Moessner is the editor of two books on pastoral care and is currently writing a book about adoption and editing a volume on women's development and life cycles. This event is co-sponsored by the UAH Humanities Center and the Huntsville Association for Pastoral Care. Dr. Stevenson-Moessner will also be speaking to other groups while in Huntsville. These talks include "Spiritual Care of Women: Connecting Mind-Body-Spirit-Culture," a presentation for Church Women United, Saturday, October 23, 9:00-11:30 a.m.



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Friday, April 9, Take Back the Night! University Center Exhibit Hall

Noon to 7 pm - silent auction benefitting rape prevention agency

5 p.m. Reception

6 p.m. Guest Lecture on "The Psychology of the Sex Offender"

SPEAKER:

Our guest speaker is Dr. Barry Burkhardt, professor of psychology at Auburn University. Dr. Burkhardt received his B.A., M.S., and Ph.D. Degrees from Florida State University and has been active in developing effective intervention models for both victims and perpetrators of sexual violence. His research and clinical work have been featured in numerous national publications, and he has appeared on national television several times including an influential ABC news special entitled "Men, Sex, and Rape," hosted by Peter Jennings. **There will be a question and answer

special entitled "Men, Sex, and Rape," hosted by Peter Jennings. **There will be a question and answer session following his presentation.

SILENT AUCTION: From noon till 7 pm, anyone can participate in a silent auction, the proceeds of which will be donated to Crisis Services of North Alabama for rape prevention.

This event is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by WSSO, the UAH Women's Studies program, Psi Chi, SSA, SGA, & the UAH Humanities Center.

Tuesday, April 20, 1999, 7 p.m., University Center - Awards Celebration honoring the winners of this year's National Women's History Month Essay Contest. This contest is sponsored by the UAH Women's Studies Program, the UAH Writing Center, and the Ruth Hindman Foundation.

Tuesday, March 16, 1998, 11:15 a.m., Chan Auditorium.

African-American performance artist Joy Jones presents "She's Not in Your History Book," sponsored by the UAH Office of Multicultural Affairs. Admission is free. For further information, call 890-6822.



Saturday, March 20, 1999, 8:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. - "Girls in the New Millenium."

This is a workshop designed for girls ages 8-14 and their parents. Participants will be able to choose two out of about 20 workshops. The subjects of the interactive workshops are diverse--Celebrate Through Music and Movement, Sexuality 101, Stand Your Ground, Flying Solo, Yoga, Single Parenting, Wizardry of Words, etc. The cost is \$7 and includes lunch. For more information or to register contact Donna Gesner at MHA, 536-9441. Co-sponsors are Friends of Women's Studies, Girl Scouts of America, and Girls Incorporated. It will be held at the School of Business at Alabama A & M University.

Thursday, March 4, Susan Herring on "Women Inventors "

11 a.m. -1 p.m., Technology Hall S105 (not S104 as on flyers).

The local Society of Women Engineers is planning to have UAH's own Susan Herring as a guest speaker on "Women Inventors" for the March meeting. Only about 3% of the patents issued in the U.S. since 1790 have been to women, but that doesn't mean women aren't prolific inventors. This brief trip through history highlights the innovative and inventive contributions women have made, from food processing to pharmaceuticals, and from railway cars to the space shuttle. Along with some fascinating inventions, we'll discuss some reasons women, historically, have been poorly represented in the history of technology.

A light lunch will be served at 11, and the talk will begin at 11:30.



Saturday, March 6, 1999, 7:30 p.m.- "The Women United" is the theme for the fourth annual UAH performance of the Huntsville Feminist Chorus, scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 7:30 p.m., at Roberts Recital Hall. The Chorus's blend of inspiring a capella song, drumming, dance, and puppetry has made this an extremely popular event in past years, so plan to come early to get a seat. Seating at Roberts Recital Hall is limited, and the two previous concerts at that location have been Standing Room Only! Admission is free, and everyone is welcome. See the video of last year's concert! View the schedule of the Chorus's other 1998-99 performance dates!

Saturday, February 20, 1999, 7:30 p.m. Saffire, Uppity Blues Women. Chan Auditorium

This multiracial group of rowdy blueswomen sings humorous, affirming, bawdy lyrics to rollicking acoustic piano, bass, guitar, harmonica, and kazoo accompaniment. Listen to selections from their album Hot Flash on the Ladyslipper Listen Line: 919/644-1942 (choose 0358; other albums 0163, 0357). You can also listen to selections from these albums at Amazon.com: Cleaning House, Hot Flash, Broadcasting. This concert is sponsored by the UAH Cultural



House, Hot Flash, Broadcasting. This concert is sponsored by the UAH Cultural Entertainment Committee. Admission prices are \$9 at the door, or \$8 at Shaver's Book Store or the UAH University Center. UAH students may pick up two free tickets at the University Center **in advance only**. UAH faculty, staff and other students may buy tickets for \$4 at the University Center **in advance only**. For further information, call 890-6133 or email Dr. Royce Boyer at boyerr@email.uah.edu.



Thursday, January 14, 1999, 2 pm, University Center Exhibit Hall, motivational speaker, vocalist and drummer Gaynell Colburn will be the keynote speaker for the UAH annual Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration. Colburn won a 1998 *Essence* award and was Miss Wheelchair America in 1984. Her appearance is sponsored by the UAH Office of Multicultural Affairs. The program is free and open to the public. For further information, call 890-6822.

Tuesday, February 11, 1999, 11:15 a.m., UC Exhibit Hall, Dr. Janice K. Neal, Storyteller

Dr. Janice K. Neal's one-woman show "People Up and Coming" is aimed at the portrayal of positive African American experiences that speak of human dignity, pride and self-worth. She says our stories are our survival, and we must not only tell them but we must retain them for present and future generations. This performance is sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs. Admission is free. For further information, call 890-6822.



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Friday, September 4, 1998, feminist philosopher Linda Alcoff, "Where Does Whiteness Fit in the Multicultural Map?" Alcoff is the author of *Feminist Epistemologies (Thinking Gender)* (Routledge, 1992) and the program is sponsored by the UAH Philosophy Department, funded by the Alabama Humanities Foundation.

Friday, September 18, 1998, feminist philosopher Dr. Sandra Bartky, "Femininity and Domination." The program is sponsored by the UAH Philosophy Department, funded by the Alabama Humanities Foundation.

Friday, October 2, Dr. Lawrence Levine, "The Search for American Identity." Dr. Levine is the author of *The Opening of the American Mind: Canons, Culture, and History* (1996), and the event is sponsored by the UAH History Department.



Thursday, November 5, 1998, 7:15 p.m. - Poetry Reading

by Kelly Cherry at the Union Grove Gallery and Meeting Hall (renovated Church Gallery, next door to Morton Hall). This award-winning poet is a candidate for the rotating position of Eminent Scholar in the Humanities. Click here for a [sample of her poetry](#). Admission is free. For further information, call the English Department at 890-6320. This reading is co-sponsored by the English Department and the Humanities Center.

Saturday, November 14, 1998, 8 p.m. - Deidre McCalla in concert at Roberts Recital Hall. This African-American singer songwriter brings a diverse blend of politically sensitive songs. Listen to selections from her album *Everyday Heroes & Heroines* on the [Ladyslipper](#) website, or call their Listen Line: 919/644-1942 (choose 0271), or [download a soundclip here](#). This concert is sponsored by the UAH Women's Studies program as a fundraiser.



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Women and Politics Conference, November 14-15

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Saturday, March 1, 1997, 7:30 p.m., Roberts Recital Hall- Huntsville Feminist Chorus

Thursday, March 6, 1997, 2:00 p.m., Morton Hall, room 324 - "The Feminine Side of God," by Sue Barbara, part of the Women's Studies Student Organization Speakers Series.

Friday, March 7, 1997, 7:30 p.m., Mom's, University Center, AND

Saturday, March 8, 1997, 2 p.m., Huntsville Public Library - Woman on Fire and short works by women directors, with special guest, veteran filmmaker Kathleen Laughlin. This event is co-sponsored by the Film Co-op.

Friday, March 14, 1997, 7:30 p.m., Administrative Science Auditorium - "My Name is Julia," **Kathryn Tucker Windham's one-woman show about Julia Tutwiler. This event is co-sponsored by the Women's Economic Development Council.**

Friday, March 21, 1997, 12:30-2:30, Administrative Science Bldg, room 121, "Gender in Management," part of the Women's Studies Student Organization Speaker Series, co-sponsored with the Women's Economic Development Council. .

Monday, April 9, 1997, 8:30 p.m., Morton Hall, room 324, David Young will moderate a discussion of the film *Antonia's Line*, part of the Women's Studies Student Organization Speaker Series.

Thursday, April 10, 1997, 7:00 p.m., University Center - Awards Celebration honoring the winners of this year's National Women's History Month Essay Contest. This contest is sponsored by the UAH Women's Studies Program, the UAH Writing Center, and the American Association of University Women.



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