

Save the Date!

This year is filled with the following events by the WSU Women's Center!

For more information, please visit our Web site at www.wright.edu/women or call us at 937.775.4524.

The Woman Astronomer's Journey

Monday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

Millett Hall Atrium

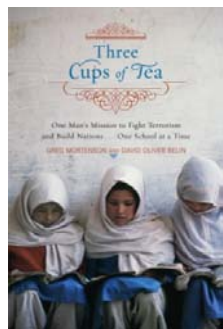
Sinclair Community College astronomy professor Lori Cutright will talk about her personal journey into science and the work of other great female astronomers. This event, inspired by the International Year of Astronomy's cornerstone project "She is an Astronomer" (www.sheisanastronomer.org), is intended to motivate women and girls to follow their dreams to pursue a career in science and achieve success in exploring the natural world and universe. Sponsored by the WSU Astronomy Club in collaboration with the Women's Center, Women's Studies, and many others.

Multicultural Welcome Reception

Wednesday, September 16, 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Multicultural Center and Millett Hall Atrium

Join us at our reception to welcome new and returning faculty, staff and students to the WSU community. The celebration will feature music, prizes, tours, student organizations, networking, cross-cultural connections, and refreshments. Immerse yourself in what the centers can offer!



Three Cups of Tea Fall Conversation: Education and Gender

(1st of 3 conversations relating to the common reading textbook *Three Cups of Tea*)

Wednesday, October 7, 11:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Millett Hall Atrium

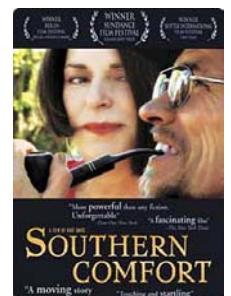
Panelists Khurshid Ahmad, Rukhi Jan, and Sana Jilani will discuss the issues of education and gender present in this year's common textbook *Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time* by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin. The panelists will be joined by Dr. Pramod Kantha, Wright State University Assistant Professor of Political Science, who will give a brief overview of the current political situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Southern Comfort Film Screening and Discussion

Wednesday, October 14, 11:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Multicultural Lounge, 161 Millett Hall

Southern Comfort is a 2001 documentary film about the final year in the life of Robert Eads, a female-to-male transsexual. Eads, diagnosed with ovarian cancer, was turned down for treatment by two dozen doctors out of fear that treating such a patient would hurt their reputations. By the time Eads received treatment, the cancer was too advanced to save his life. We are showing this film as part of our HEALTHY WOMAN Series.



Lecture & Poetry Reading with Gwendolyn Mitchell

Thursday, October 15, 12:30–2:00 p.m.

145 Russ Engineering Center

Please join us for an afternoon of poetry and conversation with Gwendolyn Mitchell, distinguished poet and editor of Third World Press. Ms. Mitchell will lecture and read from her poetry on the topic of women and peace in honor of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize. Co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and the Department of English Creative Writers Series.





Love Your Body Day Tabling
Wednesday, October 21, 11:00a.m.– 2:00 p.m.
Outside the Hangar and Student Union Market

Part of our HEALTHY WOMAN Series, Love your Body Day celebrates the complex and simple beauties of the human body while critically examining the ways in which media and society have portrayed, valued, and de-valued the female body. Visit us at our tables for information, fun stickers, and resources!

Lecture: “Violence against Women with Disabilities”
Wednesday, October 28, 1:00– 2:00 p.m.
Millett Hall Atrium

Please join us for an interactive and engaging lecture with Dr. Julie Williams, WSU School of Professional Psychology. We will be discussing the intersection of women, sexuality, disability, and violence in coordination with October being Domestic Violence Awareness month as well as Disability Awareness month.



Lecture: “Jewish and Arab Women Come Together to Discuss Religion & Peace in Israel”
Monday, November 2, 4:00 p.m.
Millett Hall Atrium

Professor Esther Hertzog is Chair of the Department of Anthropology at Beit Berl College in Israel. She is the co-founder of Anuar, a leadership group of Jewish and Arab women that has been active for the past seven years. This lecture is funded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton and is co-sponsored by the Zusman Chair in Judaic Studies, the Departments of Religion and Political Science, the Women’s Studies Program, and the Women’s Center. This lecture is part of the celebration of the Dayton Literary Peace Prize.

Women Center Wind Downs
Every Friday while classes are in session, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
Women’s Center, 148 Millett Hall

Wind down your week of classes and stress with a little TLC at the Women’s Center. You never know who or what you’ll find each week, so come and join us. Activities can include: games, informational workshops, art, and movies.



SAVE THE DATE: V-Day Conference 2010
Friday, February 5 – Saturday, February 6, 2010
Wright State University Student Union

V-Day, a Wright State University tradition, is a powerful experience that will make you laugh, cry, learn, and wish you had brought all your friends and loved ones. Join us for the first ever V-Day Conference, which will include workshops, roundtable discussions, a performance of Eve Ensler's *Vagina Monologues*, as well as a reading of her other popular show, *A Memory, a Monologue, a Rant, and a Prayer*. Women and men of all ages are encouraged to participate in V-Day, a weekend of knowledge and power through love and understanding. The 2010 V-Day Conference is proudly presented by the Wright State University (WSU) chapter of the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance and the WSU Women's Center.

SAVE THE DATE: Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
Thursday, April 22, 2010

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day invites WSU faculty and staff to bring their sons, daughters or other special children in their lives to campus. After an opening session, children ages 8-18 attend concurrent sessions that explore careers and life skills.

