

# ENVISIONING FEMINIST FUTURES

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2015

**MAR 2 Women's History Month Kick Off**  
2-4 PM @ Sarah Doyle Women's Center (SDWC)  
Join us for tea and cake to kick off Women's History Month and to find out more about the events of the month.  
Sponsored by SDWC and WHM

**MAR 2 Views from the Edge: Women, Gender and Politics**  
Opening Reception, 6-8pm @ SDWC Gallery  
An exhibition of works from the Women's Caucus for Art, an organization whose mission is to create community through art, education, and social activism. On display Mar. 2-27, Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm.  
Sponsored by SDWC

**MAR 2 The Hunting Ground Film Screening**  
7 PM @ Granoff Martinos Auditorium  
This film, from the team behind *The Invisible War*, is a startling exposé of sexual assault on U.S. campuses. It follows survivors as they pursue their education while fighting for justice.  
Sponsored by Ivy Film Festival

**MAR 4 Octavia's Brood + Writing Workshop with adrienne maree brown**  
5-6 PM @ Wilson 102 - Talk  
6-8 PM @ Wilson 101 - Workshop  
*Octavia's Brood: Science Fiction Stories from Social Justice Movements* is an anthology best described as visionary fiction co-edited by adrienne maree brown and Walidah Imarisha. Come for a talk, and/or participate in a writing workshop with adrienne. To RSVP for the writing workshop, email [mary\\_nguyen@brown.edu](mailto:mary_nguyen@brown.edu).  
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**MAR 5 The Lamphere Case: The Sex Discrimination Case that Changed Brown**  
Exhibit Opening, 3:30-5 PM @ 1st Floor, Pembroke Hall, 172 Meeting St.  
Based on extensive archival research and oral histories with key participants, the exhibit paints a vivid picture of why and how Brown changed during a key moment in its history and of the feminist activism that drove that change. Exhibit runs through May 24, 2015.  
Sponsored by the Pembroke Center

**MAR 5 Cracking the Glass Ceiling: Women Presidents and the Changing University**  
5:30 PM @ Salomon 101  
President Christina Paxson will host a public round-table with Drew Gilpin Faust, President of Harvard; Shirley Tilghman, former President of Princeton; and Nan Keohane, former President of Wellesley & Duke. They will discuss the social changes, including feminism, that have allowed women finally to become leaders of major universities and the challenges they still face in these key roles.  
Sponsored by the Office of the President

**MAR 6 Feminist Change and the University**  
9:30 AM-5 PM @ Pembroke Hall 305, 172 Meeting Street  
This symposium will open with a conversation between Louise Lamphere and *Washington Post* reporter Amy Goldstein '79 about the Lamphere case that charged Brown with sex discrimination against its faculty. Later panels will focus on how feminist scholarship changes what students study, and the challenges facing current & future women at Brown. Please email [Pembroke\\_Center@brown.edu](mailto:Pembroke_Center@brown.edu) to register.  
Sponsored by the Pembroke Center

**MAR 6-7 Decolonizing the Racialized Female Subject: Black & Indigenous Self-making under Empire**  
4-6pm @ Granoff Studio 1  
This two-day symposium intends to grapple with the conceptions of freedom & humanity that emerge in Black & Indigenous women's practices of self-making under empire. For more info visit [decolonizingtheracializedfemalesubject.wordpress.com](http://decolonizingtheracializedfemalesubject.wordpress.com).  
Sponsored by the Brown Graduate International Colloquium.

**MAR 8 Women in the Woods: Breaking out of gender, race and class constraints in the outdoors**  
1:30pm @ LIST 110  
Outdoor recreation has long been seen as a white man's activity, which constrains the authority and autonomy of those who do not fit into the rugged outdoorsman norm. We will discuss barriers to entry along gender, race, and class, and brainstorm solutions to combat them.  
Sponsored by BOLT and WHM

**MAR 11 Balancing Feminism & STEM**  
6:30-7:30 PM @ Science Center, 3rd Fl. SciLi  
Prof. Meredith Hastings, cofounder of the nonprofit Earth Science Women's Network (ESWN), will talk about ESWN and lead a discussion about what being a feminist means in a STEM field. RSVP: [tinyurl.com/whmWiSE](http://tinyurl.com/whmWiSE).  
Sponsored by Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE), Science Center, and WHM

**MAR 11 Narrative of Untold Stories: Indigenous Women and Violence**  
6:00-7:30 PM @ Smith Buonanno 106  
Dr. Jennifer Denetdale, Assoc. Professor of American Studies at the University of New Mexico, will speak about colonial violence against Indigenous Women in matriarchal communities.  
Sponsored by Native American Heritage Series

**MAR 12 Women of Color Reception**  
4:30-6:30 PM @ Faculty Club, Huttner Rm  
Join us in this networking and community building event with students, faculty, and staff. RSVP at [tinyurl.com/WOC-Reception-2015](http://tinyurl.com/WOC-Reception-2015).  
Sponsored by SDWC and BCSC

**MAR 13 Exploring Film with Christine Vachon**  
3-4:30 PM @ Smith-Buonanno 106  
Christine Vachon '83, co-founder of Killer Films Production, has produced a range of award-winning films such as *Poison*, *Far From Heaven*, *Boys Don't Cry* and *I Shot Andy Warhol*. Come for a talk and reception with Christine Vachon as part of the "Brazenly Brown" Series and WHM.  
Sponsored by Brown University's 250th Anniversary, Office of the President, Creative Arts Council, MCM Dept. and WHM

**MAR 14 Activism, Action, and Advocacy: SDWC 40th Anniversary Symposium**  
9 AM - 5 PM @ Patteruti Lounge  
Our symposium will discuss the activist history of the Center and the different ways SDWC and Brown alumnae have put feminist theory into action. Please visit this link to register: [brown.edu/go/SDWC40Symposium](http://brown.edu/go/SDWC40Symposium).  
Sponsored by SDWC, WHM, Imagine Brown 250+, Institutional Diversity, Office of the President, BCSC, JNBC, Multicultural Alumni Committee, and American Studies.

**MAR 15 Archipelag-a Anniversary Show**  
3 PM @ BERT 130  
Celebrate 20 years of Archipelag-a herstory with a show (featuring spoken word pieces, musical acts, and other performances) followed by a reception in the lobby.  
Sponsored by Archipelag-a and WHM

**MAR 15-20 Sex Week 2015**  
Certain identities are often considered "deviant" in discourses surrounding bodies and sexual health. During Sex Week 2015, we want to embrace and normalize difference. To learn more about the ways we "DV8", check out our events at [tinyurl.com/SexWeek15](http://tinyurl.com/SexWeek15).  
Sponsored by the Sexual Health Education and Empowerment Council

**MAR 16 Franny Choi: The Power of Spoken Word**  
5 PM @ BCSC Classroom - Workshop  
7 PM @ Metcalf Auditorium - Performance  
Franny Choi '11, a writer, spoken word artist, & teaching artist for Project VOICE, will be performing a small collection of her pieces as well as leading a workshop on spoken word. RSVP for the workshop by emailing [mary\\_nguyen@brown.edu](mailto:mary_nguyen@brown.edu). Space is limited for the workshop.  
Sponsored by Asian American Heritage Series and WHM

**MAR 17 Trans Activism: Organizing and Allyship with Reina Gossett**  
5 PM @ TBD: Workshop  
7 PM @ BERT130: Talk  
Reina Gossett, the Activist-In-Residence at Barnard College's Center for Research on Women, will speak about her work in the LGBTQ movement, and the trans prison abolition movement, focusing on the intersections between race, class, and gender. She will lead a workshop on organizing in social justice movements. RSVP for the workshop by emailing [mary\\_nguyen@brown.edu](mailto:mary_nguyen@brown.edu).  
Sponsored by WHM

**MAR 18 Slaying the Dragon: Reloaded and Labor Women Film Screening**  
7 PM @ Wilson 101  
Join Brown Asian Sisters Empowered (BASE) for the screenings of *Slaying the Dragon: Reloaded* and *Labor Women*, two documentaries focusing on the struggle of Asian/Asian American women, followed by small-group discussions. Food & drinks will be served at the event.  
Sponsored by BASE and WHM

**MAR 19 Gendering Mental Health**  
7 PM @ TBD  
Come to a workshop collaboration between Active Minds and Women's History Month on how conceptions of mental health develops in our families through the intersections with race, class, and gender.  
Sponsored by Active Minds and WHM

**MAR 30 Sarah Koenig: Women in Radio**  
4-5pm @ TBD  
Sarah Koenig will be speaking about her career in radio and the power of storytelling. She has worked at the *East Hampton Star*, the *New York Times*, and since 2004, *This American Life*. In October 2014, *Serial*, a spin off podcast she hosted was released and soon became the number one podcast on iTunes.  
Sponsored by the Swearer Center and WHM

**MAR 31 Songwriting with Nora Fox**  
4pm @ Memorial Room, Campus Center  
Nora Fox '08 is a singer and song-writer currently living in New York City. Right now she is working on her debut album drawing from traditions of folk, soul, classical and pop music. She will be hosting a workshop for song-writing. Please RSVP by emailing [sage\\_fanucchi-funes@brown.edu](mailto:sage_fanucchi-funes@brown.edu).  
Sponsored by WHM

For more details, see [brown.edu/go/whm2015](http://brown.edu/go/whm2015)