



Women's Studies Bulletin

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UPCOMING EVENTS

"Iranian Women and feminist movement." Sima Farhoudi
March 16th, 2006 - 1:30 - 3:20pm/AQ 3149

Sima Farhoudi was born in 1950 in Tehran, Iran . During the 1979 revolution she was a student at the university of Tehran, and first hand experienced the changes and oppressions that women went through. Farhoudi and her family immigrated to Canada in 1988 and she has been working at the Richmond Public Library as a librarian since 1989. This talk is given in conjunction with WS 303.

As space is limited, please contact Dr. Ningping Yu at nyu@sfu.ca to reserve a seat.

"Tema: A segment of Kenyan women practical feminism." Jackline Awoko
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Tema is a luhya word meaning to try. Women in the village where Awoko was born, like most women in Kenya formed a self help group to help them meet the challenges of poverty and disease. Yet in intellectual discourse, this self help is part of the wider feminism that exists in resistance to patriarchy and in an attempt to transform the world based on the principles of equality. Awoko is in her final stage of M.A Sociology at UBC. Her research was with immigrant women from Africa in Canada, mainly focussing on how they negotiate new gendered roles within the family in Canada. This talk is given in conjunction with WS 303. As space is limited, please contact Dr. Ningping Yu at nyu@sfu.ca to reserve a seat.

SFU Open House – Women's Studies Display Idea Committee
June 3rd, 2006

We are looking for volunteers especially graduate students, to help out at the Women's Studies display for SFU's Open House on June 3rd as well for a committee to decide our events for the day. If you are interested in helping out please email Amanda at rwchair@sfu.ca. With most certainty there will be a t-shirt and a meal provided on the day of the open house

Traveling Speakers Spring/Summer 2006

If you are interested in participating in the Traveling Speakers Series for the Spring/Summer 2006 please let Amanda Shaw know at rwchair@sfu.ca. Please include the research topic(s) you would be willing to speak on and which date(s) you will be available. I will also need a brief bio from you. Send confirmations no later than **Wednesday, March 22nd, 2006**.

WS 30th Anniversary Conference DVD's

If you are interested in having a copy of the Leslie Feinberg lecture or the 30th Anniversary Conference please email Amanda Shaw at rwchair@sfu.ca, and a copy can be made. There may be a minimal charge for the DVD's.