



Northern Lights College



Simon Fraser University



Simon Fraser
University

are jointly sponsoring the following seminar.

Training Women and First Nations for Highway Construction Work:
**The Experience of Building the Vancouver Island
Highway**



The training of women and First Nations for actual construction work on the Vancouver Island Highway Project was stunningly successful. The construction industry has been one of the most difficult to integrate. In B.C. women normally account for .3% of the construction

workforce and First Nations less that 1%. But on the Vancouver Island Highway these workers accounted for over 20% of the construction workforce. This talk examines the culture of construction, the experience of the workers, and the political action that made it all happen.

Facilitator: Majorie Griffin Cohen

Apr. 9 (Mon.)

10 am - 2 pm

FREE FREE FREE

This seminar will be held at the Muskoti Learning Centre

**For more information or to register contact Northern
Lights College at 250-788-2248.**

2001