



OFFICE OF WOMEN'S PROGRAM

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FEBRUARY IS:

- Black History Month
- American Heart Month
- Creative Romance Month
- Wise Health Consumer Month

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"You don't make progress by standing on the sidelines, whimpering and complaining. You make progress by implementing ideas."
--Shirley Chisholm--

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

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www.dso.uncc.edu/women

The Office of Women's Programs strives to promote understanding, raise awareness, and address the needs of women on UNC Charlotte's campus by offering a variety of programs to students, faculty and staffs. The Women's Programs Office provides support for all women by celebrating their achievements and advocating for a gender friendly climate. In doing so, the office will provide faculty, staff, and students with information and services about women's issues, sponsor programs which address issues concerning women, and advocate for the rights of women in the fight to end Domestic Violence.



Our prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends of Simrit Gill who was the recent victim of Domestic Violence.

Simrit was an active student at UNC Charlotte and was loved by many. During this time of mourning, please let us continue to actively educate ourselves and our community to help end domestic violence.

V DAY 2008

Thursday February 7th
**A MEMORY, A MONOLOGUE, A RANT,
A PRAYER**

8:00pm
McKnight Hall
\$5.00 - Students (ID Required)
\$7.00 - UNCC Faculty/Staff (ID Required)
\$10.00 - General Public

Friday February 8th
UNTIL THE VIOLENCE STOPS
7:00pm Afterhours
\$3.00 - Students/Faculty /Staff (ID Required)
\$5.00 - General Public

Saturday February 9th
THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES
8:00pm
McKnight Hall
\$5.00 - Students (ID Required)
\$7.00 - UNCC Faculty/Staff (ID Required)
\$10.00 - General Public

**TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW & CAN BE
PURCHASED AT 208 KING**

For more information visit:
www.myspace.com/vdayuncc or
www.vday.org

WOMAN IN LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Heather Smith
Associate Professor
Department of Geography & Earth Science
&
Director of the Urban Studies Minor

Dr. Smith can best be described as one of the leading pioneers in the field of Geography. As an Urban Social Geographer her primary research and teaching interests revolve around the intersection between transitioning societies and restructuring cities. She also has an active research agenda in the areas of immigrant settlement and adjustment and urban revitalization and gentrification.

In addition to her teaching and research within the Department of Geography and Earth Sciences, she is involved in several other interdisciplinary programs and initiatives both on and off campus. Including serving as the Director of the College and Arts and Sciences Urban Studies Minor which facilitates the interdisciplinary study of cities and urban dynamics through the lenses of sociology; anthropology; history; architecture; political science and geography and a faculty member in the Latin American and Public Policy Ph.D. Programs.

Dr. Smith also serve as a Faculty Research Associate at UNC Charlotte's Urban Institute where most recently she was one of the lead investigators involved in a comprehensive needs assessment for Mecklenburg County's diverse and growing Latino communities. Off campus, she serves as a Senior Researcher for RIIM - the Vancouver based Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration in the Metropolis and a Research Consultant for the Mecklenburg Area Partnership for Primary Care Research.

Congratulations to Dr. Smith – This month's woman in leadership spotlight recipient.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET? BECOMING A MONEY MANAGER

Wednesday February 13
11:00 AM-12:00 PM
Fretwell, 310

PURSuing THE DREAM: THE CHARLOTTE COMMUNITY'S PATH TOWARD EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Friday February 15
8:30 AM-2:00 PM
Barnhardt Student Activity
Center, Salons

ONE IN FOUR

Wednesday, February 13
6:00 PM-9:30 PM
McKnight Hall

SAFE SEX CARNIVAL

Thursday, February 14
10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Cone Center, After Hours

VOLUNTEER FAIR 2008!

Monday, February 18
11:00 AM-1:00 PM
between the library and the
bell tower, if raining, Lucas
Room (Cone Center)

UNC CHARLOTTE STATE OF THE BLACK UNION

Monday, February 18
7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Cone University Center,
McKnight Hall

Women's Leadership Conference: Charging Towards Greatness - POSTPONED

The Women's Leadership Conference: Charging Towards Greatness scheduled for March 21-22, 2008 has been postponed until further notice. Please contact Lorraine Acker at (704) 687-2541 with any further questions. Check for updates on the web: <http://www.dso.uncc.edu/women/Conference.htm>

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Public Awareness March

These Domestic Violence Awareness Marches are held on the Thursday following a domestic violence related homicide at 12:15 PM. The objectives of these marches include paying tribute to victims of domestic violence, emphasizing the scale of the problem of domestic abuse and its effects on the community, and galvanizing the community in the effort to reduce domestic violence through support of victims and intervention for batterers.

Children's Theatre of Charlotte: The BFG (Big Friendly Giant)

01/25/2008 - 02/10/2008 Daily
ImaginOn: The Joe & Joan Martin
Center
300 E. 7th Street
\$16 & \$21
704-973-2828
<http://www.ctcharlotte.org/>

Shari Braendel, Christian Women's Speaker

Monday, February 11, 2008
What Not to Wear
Westminster Church
Charlotte, NC
E-mail contact: [Denise Dixon](mailto:Denise.Dixon@uncc.edu)

**DONATE your old cell
phones for domestic
violence victims**

Working Moms -Single or Married- Meet-up Group

Location: [Charlotte, NC](#)

Founded: Jan 5, 2008

Member Fee: none

<http://workwmn.meetup.com/cities/us/nc/charlotte/>

Annual Loaves & Fishes' Food Drive February 2 - 10, 2008

Scouting for Food Drive is February 2. Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be leaving Harris Teeter shopping bags at houses in the prior week. Please fill the bag and leave it outside your front door to be picked up on Saturday

[Click here for a list of dropoff locations February 2 - 10.](#)

Thanks to our sponsors:

[Harris Teeter](#)

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<http://www.loavesandfishes.org/events.php>

Healthy Happy Hour

Thursday, February 21, 2008

Gather for healthy goodies and a healthy dose of info at the Healthy Happy Hour, at Earth Fare in Ballantyne, featuring Dr. Jennifer Gage speaking on "How to Win at Weight Loss." To reserve a seat (it's free), call 704.926.1201.