



Office of Women's Program

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MARCH IS:

- National Women's History Month
- Feminine Empowerment Month
- National Nutrition Month
- Red Cross Month

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.

--Martin Luther King, Jr.

OFFICE OF WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

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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.

Office of Women's Program, 100 Black Women & Feminist Union presents

WOMEN OF COLOR LEADERSHIP ROUNDTABLE



The Women of Color Leadership Roundtable is aimed towards bringing female students, faculty, and staff of color together to explore issues of self-empowerment, sisterhood, and togetherness.

The roundtable will provide women of color the opportunity to foster self awareness, personal growth and self worth.

This event is intended for young women of color to begin to forge meaningful relationships across racial lines. The roundtable will focus on the following areas: *sisterhood, cultural understanding, self-esteem, and collaboration*. In addition, the roundtable will seek to help women of color understand and relate to each other better and will provide women of color the opportunity to share their similarities and to learn about their differences coming from all corners of the world.

WHEN: MAY 1, 2008

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WHERE: HARRIS ALUMNI CENTER

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WOMAN IN LEADERSHIP SPOTLIGHT



Charisse T.M. Coston
Associate Professor
Department of Criminal Justice

Dr. Charisse Coston is a criminologist who teaches courses in the subtopic areas of Victimology, Sexual Assault, Serial Murder, Criminal Justice Management and Policy, The Portrayal of Crime in Music, Correctional Field Experiences and Research Methods at the graduate and undergraduate levels. She is a teaching affiliate in the School of Public Policy and University Honors College, and has been an adjunct in the Women Studies program since 1994. Her research activities and publications focus on the criminal victimization experiences among and between especially high-risk targets of criminal victimization both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Coston also serves as the Coordinator of the Criminal Justice Learning Community for transfer students as well as the departmental advisor for the summer study abroad program at Kingston University in London England.

Congratulations to Charisse T.M. Coston – This month's woman in leadership spotlight recipient.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DEADLINE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY NOMINATIONS

Sunday March 9
5:00 PM CHHS

SPRING VENDOR FAIR 2008

Wednesday March 12
11:00 AM-2:00 PM
By the Bell Tower
Rain Location: walkway in
Colvard

ASK A TRAINER

Wednesday March 12
5:00 PM-7:00 PM
SAC Hallway/ Fitness
Center

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 13
3:30 PM-5:00 PM
Storrs Gallery in the
College of Architecture

FLEX APPEAL

Wednesday March 19
12:00 PM-2:00 PM
SAC Fitness Center

THE 1ST ANNUAL CAMPUS UNITY EVENT

Friday March 21
7:00 PM
McKnight Hall-Cone Center

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

March 1st

Share a book you love and pass it along at Classroom Central's annual Give Kids a Book Drive that collects new and gently-used books for children in grades pre-K through 12. For drop-off dates (throughout the month) and locations, visit ClassroomCentral.org.

March 5th

The Symphony Guild of Charlotte presents its annual spring "Power of Women" fashion show today at the Westin Hotel, with clothing provided by Paul Simon for Women. For info or tickets, visit SymphonyGuildCharlotte.org or call 704.525.0522.

March 6th

Don't miss a chance to join together with local women to work to improve the lives of women and girls in our community, including keynote speaker Ellen Goodman, Pulitzer Prize-winning writer and author, speaking on "The 'F' Word: Whatever Happened to Feminism?" The event will also include breakout sessions targeting political leadership, women's health, pay equity, child and elder care, Charlotte's housing crisis, and domestic violence.

When: March 6, 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Where: University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Cost: \$55
Register: 704.687.2309 or
www.womenssummit.uncc.edu

March 12th

Learn how to defend yourself at a safety and awareness class, a training course that will teach you all aspects of self-defense. To register, visit DanStarks.com or call 704.392.7233.

March 15th

Join Yoga One Wellness and UNCC's Women's & Gender Studies Program for a second helping of the Dove Real Beauty Workshop, a seminar created for girls 8-12 and their female, adult mentors. To register (free), call 704.687.3131 or email kafinley@uncc.edu.

March 22nd

Get some insight into the male mind at The Male Intellect: An Oxymoron?, a clever combination of theater and stand-up comedy, which opens tonight at the Blumenthal Performing Arts Center. For tickets, call 704.372.1000 or visit Blumenthal.org.

March 30th

Get moving at Baby Loves Disco, a family dance party for toddlers, preschoolers and their parents complete with 70s and 80s tunes, changing stations, healthy snacks, and more. For details, visit BabyLovesDisco.com or call 800.409.1915.