

**UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE**  
**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH FILM SERIES AND SPEAKERS LIST, 1987-2013**

**1987**

With Babies and Banners: The Story of the Women's Emergency Brigade

Speaker: Brian Greenberg, History

The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter

Speaker: Anne Boylan, History

Silver Wings, Santiago Blue

Speaker: women pilots from "the 99s"

The Double Day [Latin American Women]

Speaker:

Small Happiness: Women of a Chinese Village

**1988**

The Women of Summer [women workers and radical union activism]

Speaker: Esther Peterson, who taught at the Bryn Mawr Summer School

Union Maids [women and unions]

Speaker: Pam McGinnis, Chrysler plant union organizer

The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter

Speaker: Charlotte McGuire, local UAW retiree who worked as a draftsman at  
Baldwin Locomotive during WWII

Small Happiness: Women of a Chinese Village

Speaker: Janet Louise, English Language Institute

Las Madres: The Mothers of the Plaza de Mayo

Speaker: Maria Negroni, Argentine poet

**1989**

Maids and Madams [South African Women]

Speakers: Renosi Mokate & Sibusisu Nkomo

Hairpiece AND Madam C. J. Walker: Two Dollars and a Dream

Speaker: Carole Marks, Black American Studies Program

The Women of Summer

Speaker: Mary Scafidi, alumna of school and anti-nuclear activist

Acting our Age [women and aging]

Speaker: Helen Thomas, Older Women's League

Japanese Women AND The Veiled Revolution [Egypt]

Speaker: Lamia El-Fattal, UD Student

**1990**

South Africa Belongs to Us

Speaker: Renosi Mokate

International Sweethearts of Rhythm AND Railroad Women

Speaker:

Radium City

Speaker:

Hearts and Hands [women and quilt-making in U.S. history]

Speaker: Alison Goss, quilt artist

The Search for the Disappeared [Argentina]

Speaker: Maria Negroni, Argentine poet

**1991**

The Artist was a Woman

Speaker: Susan Isaacs

Fundi: The Story of Ella Baker

Speaker: Joyce Ladner, Howard University

Sentimental Women Need Not Apply: A History of American Nursing

Speaker: Jane Mitchell, pioneer Delaware nurse

Battered

Speaker: Carol Post, Sociology Department

The Global Assembly Line

Speaker: Margaret Randall, visiting distinguished professor, WOMS

**1992**

International Sweethearts of Rhythm AND Tiny and Ruby: Hell Divin' Women

Speaker: Alfie Moss, local entertainer

Maria's Story [El Salvador]

Speaker: Lydia Garner, visiting professor of History

Hearts and Hands

Speaker: Alison Goss, local quilt artist

Through the Wire [women in prison]

Speaker: Ariana Pagonis, Amnesty International Philadelphia

Rate it X

Speaker: Kathy Turkel, Women's Studies Program

**1993**

Freedom Bags AND Fast-Food Women [women in blue-collar work]

Speaker: Elizabeth Clark-Lewis, Howard University

Back-Alley Detroit [abortion in the era when it was illegal]

Speaker: Terry Schooley, Planned Parenthood

A League of their Own [the documentary]

Speaker: Ruth Heverly, ex-pro baseball player and member of AAGPBA

Women at Risk [women refugees]

Speaker: Mark Miller, Political Science Department

Dreamworlds [MTV and pornography]

Speaker: Kathy Turkel, Women's Studies Program

## **1994**

All My Babies [historic 1950 film on birthing]

Speakers: George Stoney, filmmaker, and Kate Conway-Turner, WOMS

The Artist was a Women AND Guerillas in our Midst

Speaker: Susan Isaacs, Towson University

Senso Daughters [Japanese sexual slavery in WWII]

Speaker: Deborah Milly, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

You May Call her Madam Secretary [Frances Perkins]

Speaker: Ronnie Steinberg, Visiting Distinguished Professor of Sociology

Last Call at Maud's [lesbian bar in San Francisco]

Speaker: Sue Ellen Case, Visiting Professor, English, Swarthmore College

## **1995**

Fire Eyes [female genital mutilation]

Speaker:

In the Game [women's basketball]

Speaker:

It was a Wonderful Life [homeless women in the U.S.]

Speaker: Elisa Diller

Out in Suburbia [lesbians in suburbia]

Speaker: Catherine Simile, Sociology graduate student

Ripples of Change [Japanese feminism]

Speaker: Denise O'Brien, Anthropology Department, Temple University

## **1996**

Freedom Bags AND With Fingers of Love [African American women workers]

Speaker: Raheemah Jabbar-Bey, College of Urban Affairs, UD

Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China

Speaker: Jiakun Song, University of Maryland

When Abortion was Illegal AND Abortion Denied [2 30-minute films]

Speaker: Leslie Goldstein, Political Science

Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter [caring for mother with Alzheimer's]

Speaker: John Cavanaugh, Individual and Family Studies

Berenice Abbott: A View of the Twentieth Century  
 Speaker: Christine Tate, University of Pennsylvania

### **1997**

Ida B. Wells: A Passion for Justice  
 Speaker: Reba Hollingsworth, Delaware Heritage Committee  
 Dream Girls [Takarazuka school in Japan]  
 Speaker: Gerald Figal, History Department  
 Leona's Sister Gerri [abortion issues through the eyes of two generations]  
 Speaker: Janet Golden, Rutgers University  
 Gods of Our Fathers [women and world religions]  
 Speaker: Alan Fox, Philosophy Department  
 The Women Outside [Korean women and the American military]  
 Speaker: Marian Palley, Political Science

### **1998**

A Midwife's Tale [post-Revolutionary American midwife]  
 Speaker: Kathy Turkel, Women's Studies  
 Madam C. J. Walker: Two Dollars and a Dream  
 Speaker: Carole Marks, Black American Studies Program  
 Jane: An Abortion Service  
 Speaker: Laura Kaplan, a member of "Jane"  
 Maya Lin: A Strong Clear Vision  
 Speaker: Susan Isaacs, Towson University  
 Calling the Ghosts [wartime rape in Bosnia]  
 Speaker: Joann Kingsley, Political Science Department

### **1999**

International Sweethearts of Rhythm AND Tiny and Ruby: Hell Divin' Women  
 Speaker: Donaldson Byrd, visiting professor in Black American Studies and  
 trumpeter extraordinaire  
 I, Doll [Barbie]  
 Speakers: Emily Carter & Mary Anne Lacour, Center for Counseling & Student  
 Development  
 Fifty Years of Silence [wartime rape in Japanese colonies]  
 Speaker: Gerald Figal, History Department  
 Ringl and Pit [women artists in 1920s Germany]  
 Speaker: Martha Carothers, Art Department  
 Mitsuye and Nellie [Asian American women poets]  
 Speaker: Peter Feng, English Department

**2000**

Hearts and Hands AND With Fingers of Love

Speaker: Christina Johnson, University of Pennsylvania

Carmen Miranda: Bananas is my Business [political biography of the entertainer]

Speaker: América Martínez-Lewis, Foreign Languages and Literatures

Step by Step: Building a Feminist Movement

Speaker: Joyce Follet, filmmaker

The Brandon Teena Story

Speaker: Susan Miller, Sociology Department

The Righteous Babes [women and rock music]

Speaker: Robin Andreason, Philosophy Department

**2001: Theme: Focus on Resistance**

A Woman's Place [women & the law in India, South Africa, & Minnesota]

Speaker: Sue Cherrin, Women's Studies

Daring to Resist [women and the Holocaust]

Speaker: Martha Lubell, film producer & director

Crimes of Honor [honor killings in Jordan]

Speaker: Bahira Sherif, Individual and Family Studies

Live Free or Die [New Hampshire abortion controversy]

Speaker: Dr. Wayne Goldner

Regret to Inform [Vietnam war widows]

Speaker: Mark McLeod, History Department

**2002**

Madam C. J. Walker: Entrepreneur

Speaker: Erica Armstrong Dunbar, History Department

Fly Girls [WWII pilots]

Speakers: Ethel Finley, WWII "fly girl"

Señorita Extraviada, Missing Young Women

Speaker: Alvina Quintana, English Department

Take it From Me [welfare reform]

Speakers: Marie Laberge, Kathy Turkel & Anne Boylan, Women's Studies

My Journey, My Islam AND Shroud of Silence

Speaker: Bahira Sherif, Individual and Family Studies

**2003**

Nobody Knows My Name [women in rap and hip-hop]

Speaker: Cynthia Glover, Villanova University

- Zinat: One Special Day [female politician in Iran]  
 Speaker: Bahram Rajaei, International Programs
- Chain of Love [domestic workers and caregivers in the global economy]  
 Speaker: Patricia Sloane-White, Anthropology
- The Pill [history of the birth control pill]  
 Speaker: Ruth Schwartz Cowan, University of Pennsylvania
- Live Nude Girls Unite! [sex workers form a union]  
 Speaker: Gerry Turkel, Sociology Department

## **2004**

- Rich World, Poor Women [impact of globalization on poor working women]  
 Speaker: W. Maloba, History Department
- Daughter from Danang [aftermath of U.S. Vietnam foreign policy]  
 Speaker: Sue Cherrin, Women's Studies
- Sisters in Resistance [women anti-Nazi activists in 1940s France]  
 Speaker: James Brophy, History
- Sisters in Cinema [history of African American female filmmakers]  
 Speaker: Yvonne Welbon, filmmaker
- No Secret any More: The Life and Times of Del Martin and Phyllis Lyon  
 Speaker: Julia Ericksen, Temple University

## **2005**

- Standing on My Sisters' Shoulders [women in the civil rights movement]  
 Speaker: Jeanne Nutter, Bloomfield College
- Tupperware! [women and business]  
 Speaker: Susan Strasser, History
- Peace by Peace [women and peace movements]  
 Speakers: Jeanne Maracek, Swarthmore College
- Sex in a Cold Climate  
 Speaker: Anne Boylan, History Department
- Blossoms of Fire [women and sexuality in Juchitán province, Mexico]  
 Speaker: Meri Clark, History Department

## **2006**

- Home of the Brave [the murder of Viola Liuzzo, civil rights worker]  
 Speaker: Gary May, History Department
- Born into Brothels [sex workers in India]  
 Speaker: Heather Dell, University of Illinois at Springfield
- Rosita [a Costa Rican girl, aged 9, raped and denied an abortion]  
 Speaker: Carla Guerron-Montero, Anthropology
- The Amasong Chorus: Singing Out [at Mitchell Hall]  
 Speakers: Anna Crusis Women's Choir

The Education of Shelby Knox [“abstinence-only” education in Texas]  
 Speaker: Nancy Dean, Unitarian Universalist Minister

## **2007**

This Black Soil [women’s activism for community development in Virginia]  
 Speakers: Alice and Niketa Coles, Bayview Citizens for Social Justice  
 Mardi Gras: Made in China [global trade issues & women workers]  
 Speaker: Patricia Sloane-White, Anthropology  
 Daughters of Afghanistan  
 Speaker: Sue Cherrin, Women’s Studies  
 Bustin’ Out [women’s breasts as symbols]  
 Speaker: Kathy Dettwyler, Anthropology  
 Taking the Heat [women firefighters in New York]  
 Speaker: Susan Miller, Sociology

## **2008**

Been Rich All My Life [the Silver Belles; 5 dancers in their 80s and 90s]  
 Speaker:  
 Transparent [men who once gave birth and now have trans-ed]  
 Speakers: Rebecca Davis, History, and Tammy Zebley, Grounds & Maintenance  
 Maquilapolis [women documenting abuses at maquiladoras in Mexico]  
 Speaker: Vicki Funari, Filmmaker  
 I Had an Abortion  
 Speaker: Diana McWilliams, Planned Parenthood of Delaware  
 Girl Trouble [juvenile court issues]  
 Speaker: Maria Ochoa, San Jose State University

## **2009: Theme: Body/Politics**

Iron Ladies of Liberia  
 Speaker: W. Maloba, History  
 Absolutely Safe [breast implant safety]  
 Speaker: Carol Ciancutti-Leyva, Filmmaker  
 The Education of Shelby Knox [“abstinence-only” sex education]  
 Speaker: Shelby Knox  
 The Business of Being Born [hospital vs. midwife-assisted birth]  
 Speaker: Marcia Welch, School of Nursing  
 Screaming Queens: The Riot at Compton’s Cafeteria [lesbian & gay activists in SF]  
 Speaker: Will Scott, History

## **2010**

Pray the Devil Back to Hell [Liberian women peace activists]  
 Speaker: Gretchen Bauer, Political Science & International Relations

Made in L.A. [Latina labor activists against sweatshops]

Speaker: Elizabeth Higginbotham, Sociology

Training Rules [homophobia in women's sports]

Speakers: Kim Musheno, Legislative Affairs Director, University Centers on Disabilities & Roslyn Quarto, former director of operations for Gay Games

Who Does She Think She Is? [women artists and creativity]

Speaker: Colette Gaiter, Art Department

Girls Rock! [girls and music creativity]

Speakers: Beth Warshaw-Duncan, organizer of Philly Girls Rock camp & Kristin Thomson, Education Director, Future of Music

## **2011** [25<sup>th</sup> year]

International Sweethearts of Rhythm & Tiny & Ruby: Hell Divin' Women

Speaker: Mary Ruth Warner, Women's Studies

Tillie Olsen: A Heart in Action

Speaker: Gerry Turkel, Sociology

Ahead of Time [sRuth Gruber, journalist, Jewish activist]

Speaker: Patti Kenner, Executive Producer of the film]

Orgasm, Inc.: The Strange Science of Female Pleasure

Speaker: Liz Canner, Filmmaker for the film

Radical Harmonies [women's music from 1970s and 1980s]

Speaker: Deidre McCalla, Musician

## **2012**

Taking Root: The Vision of Wangari Maathai

Speaker: W. Maloba, History

When I Rise [profile of Barbara Smith Conrad & UTexas integration]

Speaker: Erik McDuffie, History & Black American Studies

Triangle Fire

Speaker: Arwen Mohun, History

Miss Representation [media representations of women]

Speaker: Dionne C. Clemens, Towson University

Beyond Belief [two 9/11 widows and Afghanistan war]

Speaker: Patricia Sloane-White, Anthropology

## **2013**

The Loving Story [the couple behind the famous 1967 Supreme Court case]

Speaker: Arica Coleman, Black American Studies

Anna May Wong: In Her Own Words

Speaker: Peter Feng, English Department

The Invisible War [sexual abuse of women in the military]



Speaker: Jessica Hives, retired USAF

Top Secret Rosies: The Female Computes of World War II

Speaker: LeAnn Erickson, Filmmaker, Temple University

Salaam Dunk [Iraqi women's basketball]

Speaker: Fariba Amini, Iranian-American journalist