

Women's History Month Committee
March 2014 Event Schedule
Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment

Event	Date/Time	Location
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1. "Women in Technology" Conference

2/27, 1:30-4 p.m.

Perdue

Sponsored by Salisbury University and NetApp, this event includes a panel of women with diverse careers in STEM/IT and provides the opportunity to connect with female professionals, learn about tech jobs, and network with like-minded students and professionals. The event is free of charge.

http://www.salisbury.edu/henson/stem/Women_in_Technology.html

2. Celebrating Women: Keynote, Cindy Hasselbring

3/5, 7 p.m.

Perdue Auditorium

Hasselbring served two terms (2011-2013) as an Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow at the U.S. National Science Foundation and is currently the Special Assistant to the State Superintendent for Special Projects at the Maryland State Department of Education, coordinating statewide STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) education and digital learning efforts. During her 16-year career as a high school mathematics teacher, she was awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (2005) and was selected twice for the Toyota International Teacher Program (holding the distinction of being the only teacher in the country to be selected twice). A three-time applicant and interviewee for NASA's Astronaut Candidate Program, she is a member of the NASA Network of Educator Astronaut Teachers (NEAT). In addition, she has completed two NASA reduced-gravity flights, earned her private pilot's license, is scuba certified, plus speaks Japanese and Russian. <http://www.usasciencefestival.org/schoolprograms/niftyfifty/893-ms-cindy-hasselbring.html>

3. LUNAFEST: Short Films by, for, and about Women

3/9, 1 p.m. & 5 p.m.

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For the past 13 years, LUNAFEST has brought award-winning short films by, for, and about women to over 150 cities. SU hosts LUNAFEST featuring 9 short films that will make you laugh, cry, and want to make a difference. Films are: *Date with Fate*, *First Match*, *Flying Anne*, *Granny's Got Game*, *Maria of Many*, *Running Dry*, *Sidewalk*, *Sound Shadows*, and *Tiny Miny Magic*. Topics include seventy-year-old women playing basketball, romance, disability, and female high school wrestlers. Film information at <http://www.lunafest.org/>. Advance tickets are \$20, \$10 with student ID (at door: \$25, \$15 with student ID). Limited VIP seating also available. For tickets call 410-749-8111 ext. 702, email jhale@lifecrisiscenter.org, or buy online at <http://www.lunafest.org>. Proceeds benefit Salisbury Life Crisis Center and national Breast Cancer Fund.

4. "That Takes Ovaries" Performance and Discussion

3/11, 7 p.m.

Perdue Auditorium

This multicultural event celebrates women's strength and courage. The diverse, inspirational women's empowerment event is based on the international book and play of the same name. The event opens with performances from the book and then transforms into an "open mic" where audience members are invited on stage to share their stories of bravery. Over 700 events have been held across the globe.

<http://www.thattakesovaries.org/>

5. Eva Paxton and the "Salisbury Roller Girls"

3/12, 7 p.m.

Maggs Gym

Eva Paxton: roller skate marathon competitor, founder and captain of the *Salisbury Roller Girls*, competitive runner, triathlete with Team in Training, and cancer survivor- all by the age of 19. Join her and the full-contact all-girl roller team for a demonstration and presentation.

www.salisburyrollergirls.com

6. "The Pill" Documentary

3/24, 7 p.m.

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

In May 1960, the FDA approved the sale of a pill that arguably would have a greater impact on American culture than any other drug in the nation's history. The contraceptive pill was liberating: it allowed women to pursue careers, fueled the feminist and pro-choice movements, and encouraged more open attitudes toward sex. Discussion lead by Dr. Jim Burton of Communication Arts. www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/pill/

7. Writers-on-the-Shore: Poet Jane Satterfield

3/25, 8 p.m.

Commons, Worcester Room

"For more than thirty years the Writers-on-the-Shore series has showcased emerging and established writers on the Delmarva Peninsula and has provided a venue for spirited and entertaining celebrations of fiction and poetry with an occasional scholarly lecture tailored to a general audience" <http://www.salisbury.edu/english/writers/writers.htm>

8. Trailblazers Panel: Breaking Gender Boundaries

3/27, 7 p.m.

Perdue Auditorium

This audience interactive panel showcases professional men and women who blazed their own trail through their career paths by breaking gender boundaries and challenging stereotypes.

Faculty Moderator: Dr. Marianne Tremaine, Visiting Professor from Massey University in New Zealand

Student Moderators: Gloria Chibueze-Azinge and Afnan Idris

Panelists:

Jordan Braniff, Nurse at Peninsula Regional Medical Center

Michele Burchfield, MBM Group, Alcohol Marketing

Mayor Jim Ireton, Salisbury Mayor, Former 3rd Grade Teacher

Nolan Seda, Ballet Dancer

Mary Willis, Retired Military Officer

9. "W.A.R.! Women Art Revolution" Movie

3/31, 7 p.m.

Holloway Hall, Great Hall

An entertaining and revelatory "secret history" of feminist art, the film deftly illuminates this under-explored movement through conversations, archival footage and works of visionary artists, historians, curators and critics. Starting from its roots in 1960s antiwar and civil rights protests, the film details developments in women's art through the 1970s and explores how the tenacity and courage of these pioneering artists resulted in what is now widely regarded as the most significant art movement of the late 20th century. Discussion lead by Marisa Sag, SU Gallery Manager, and Dr. Jim Burton of Communication Arts. Note: This is a Cultural Laureate Event. <http://womenartrevolution.com/http://womenartrevolution.com/>

10. Celebrating Women: Library Display

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Blackwell Library

View this month-long display *Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment.*