October 8, 2014

WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES
NEWS AND EVENTS

The first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed in 1981, as an effort to connect female survivor advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and children. To learn more, visit the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

CHECK OUT LOCAL EVENTS commemorating DV Awareness Month at Jane Doe, Inc. The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence and BARCC (Boston Area Rape Crisis Center).

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“Boston College Women’s and Gender Studies Program”
Consortium on Gender, Security, and Human Rights Presents:

Consortium Seminar on Gendered Political Economies of War and Peacebuilding at UMass Boston

Wednesday, October 22nd
3:30PM Lecture followed by Consortium Seminar & Refreshments

Why is it so Hard to Get Women to the Peace Table?
And Why is That Not Even the Right Question?

Carol Cohn
Director, Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights

Monday, October 27th
3:30PM Lecture followed by Consortium Seminar & Refreshments

Gender Knowledge in the World Bank:
Revisiting Cooptation

Elisabeth Prügl
Consortium Senior Fellow 2014-2015
Professor of IR, Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva

Monday, November 10th
11:00AM Lecture followed by Consortium Seminar & Refreshments

"You Cannot Hold Two Watermelons in One Hand":
Securitizing Gender in Afghanistan and Pakistan

Bina D'Costa
Peace and Conflict Specialist, Australian National University

For more information, visit http://genderandsecurity.umb.edu/.
BC’s SANet (Sexual Assault Network) Presents:

Join us in
Kicking Off a New Chapter of SANet

Featuring speaker Katie Hnida
survivor and author of
Still Kicking: My journey as the
First Woman to Play Division 1
College Football

Wednesday, October 15
5:00 p.m.
Shea Room, Conte Forum
Refreshments Provided

Keynote Highlights
- Katie’s Background & Recruitment to
  Play College Football
- The Impact of Sexual Assault in Silent
  Team Culture
- The Positive Difference Supportive Teams
  & Communities Can Make in the Lives
  of Survivors
- We All have a Stake in This: Cultivating
  Campus Communities that Care About
  Ending Sexual Assault
- Acknowledging BC’s Collaborative Efforts &
  Programs in Preventing and Responding to
  Sexual Violence

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Gender Focused Study Abroad Opportunity

Students may opt to take up to two courses from other disciplines. For more information, please contact Ms. Rebecca Coyle at rebecca.coyle@iaufrance.org.

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Dr. Sharlene Hesse-Biber, Director of WGS, gave a keynote presentation at the Norwegian Evaluation Conference on September 18th, 2014.

The conference was held at the Chr. Michelsen Institute (CMI) at the University of Bergen, Norway. CMI is the largest center for development research in Scandinavia.

Dr. Hesse-Biber’s keynote panel presentation was titled “The Use of Mixed Methods in Feminist Research.”

To read more about the conference, click here. (Google translate needed.)