Women Take the Reel film festival comes to BC! For a complete listing of the film schedule, click here.

March 2015

Women Take the Reel
A film festival celebrating Women’s History Month

BOSTON COLLEGE Women’s and Gender Studies Program presents:

Gulabi Gang

Tuesday, March 31 | 6:00pm
Fulton Hall Auditorium (Room 511)

Screening to be followed by brief Q&A with Dr. Sharlene Hesse-Biber, Director of the Women’s and Gender Studies Program

Gulabi Gang follows the extraordinary women’s movement of the same name in rural India. Led by Sampat Pal Devi and self-defined as “a gang for justice,” the Gulabi Gang takes up the fight against gender violence, caste oppression, and widespread corruption. Gulabi Gang pulls us into the center of these blazing conflicts, uncovering a complex story, disturbing yet heartening.

AWARDS
Best Director, Mumbai International Film Festival 2014;
Best Documentary, IAWRT (International Association of Women in Radio and Television) 2013;
Best Film, Muhr Asia/Africa Documentary at Dubai International Film Festival, 2012

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www.mit.edu/gcws/

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Questions or comments?
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“Boston College Women’s and Gender Studies Program”
REGISTRATION IS SOON! Check out the Women’s and Gender Studies Fall 2015 Course Offerings

- Introduction to Feminisms (SOCY2225/ENGL2125/HIST2502) WGS Faculty
- Media and Cultural Studies (COMM2236) Professor Ingram
- Cultural Diversity in the Media (COMM2285) Professor Matelski
- Gender Roles and Communication (COMM4451) Professor Cuklanz
- Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues (AADS7493/SWCK7723) Professor Abdi/Professor Green Wright
- Reading the Body (ENGL1702) Professor Tanner
- Celtic Heroic Age: Word and Image (ENGL2101) Professor O’Leary
- Victorian Inequality (ENGL3331) Professor Hunt
- Understanding Race, Gender, and Violence (HIST1503) Professors McGuffey/Professor Johnson
- An Outsider’s History of the High and Late Middle Ages (HIST2221) Professor Matus
- Latin American Women Represent Themselves (HIST4336) Professor Levenson-Estrada
- Inside the Kingdom: Conversations with Saudi Women (ICSP2226) Professor Bailey
- Seminar: American Culture War (POLI3358) Professor Wolfe
- Interpersonal Violence (PSYC3334) Professor Tishelman
- Deviance and Social Control (SOCY1030) Professor Pfohl
- Gender and Sports (SOCY3358) Professor Kim
- Gender, Health and Inequality (SOCY3370) Professor Barko
- Studies in Crime and Social Justice (SOCY3310) Professor Hedges
- Culture Through Film (SOCY3388) Professor Hamm
- Images and Power (SOCY5532) Professor Pfohl
- Women and the Body (SOCY1089) Professor Hesse-Biber
- Spirituality and Sexuality (THEO3261) Professor McDargh
- HIV/AIDS and Ethics (THEO5498) Professor Keenan
- Women and the Church (THEO5481) Professor Hinsdale

For additional information, visit the WGS website and see below!

JANET JAMES AWARD

Women’s and Gender Studies Seniors

Every Spring a graduating senior is granted an award for distinguished scholarship in Women’s and Gender Studies.

To be considered for the Janet Wilson James Award, please submit your materials, listed on the Women’s and Gender Studies website, to gender@bc.edu. NOTE: You do not need to be a WGS minor to apply.

The Janet James Award carries a cash prize of $250 and a signed copy of a WGS book from one of our WGS faculty.

Deadline for Submissions:
5pm on Friday, April 17, 2015.

“UN Gift Box” IS COMING TO BC!

What? Campaign to raise awareness about human trafficking
When? Friday, April 24th-Wednesday, April 29th (closed Sunday)

Come see what’s inside, and help raise awareness in our community about human trafficking.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If interested, sign up here. For more information, contact BC R.E.A.C.T.
SECOND ANNUAL WOMEN’S SUMMIT
Sunday, March 29, 2015 | 8:15am - 4:30pm
Corcoran Commons, The Heights Rooms

UGBC and Women in Business are co-hosting an event with 20 other organizations on campus to bring together like-minded students looking for ways to gain knowledge and leadership skills to amplify their personal and professional success. It is an event to inspire, empower, and educate young women and men.

For more information or to subscribe to our newsletter, click here.

Vote for WGS Student at BC!

Cai Thomas ’16 is one of 10 college filmmakers participating in the show NESN’s Next Producer. The filmmakers all have created sports-inspired films in the hopes of winning a 20k cash prize and job opportunity at New England Sports Network. Cai's film chronicles the life of Blake Bolden '13, who was a standout athlete on the BC Women's Hockey team. Currently Blake plays for the Boston Blades and is an unpaid professional athlete. Please support Cai and vote for her film here (scroll to film entitled "Blake Bolden Boston College").
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REMEmber
Saturday, April 18, 2015

International Women's Film Forum

Meet Filmmakers, View Films from 12 Noon - 6PM
In Simmons College Main Building,
Attend Discussion Panels, Reception 6PM - 7PM
Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA

Program is free sponsored by a PDAE Grant from Simmons College. Register from 11am - 4pm.
Films: "Soft Vengeance" a South African documentary by Abby Czaczk,
"Dykes" a woman thriller by sean guillette,
"The Way Home" a documentary about the son of Sharon O. Pinnell,
"Pierced and Broken" set in the Navajos, shot with a crew of 40% women, by Jay Crayter,
"HOT PANS WANTED" a documentary about women lured into the porn industry
by Jill Reiter and Donna Griswold, a episode from "transmedia" by Jean and Faith Sowoksin

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Harvard University Studies of Women, Gender, & Sexuality presents:

After Marriage: The Future of LGBTQ Activism

Date: Friday, March 27, 2015
Time: 10:00am to 3:00pm
Location: Thompson Room
Barker Center 110
12 Quincy St.

A day long symposium featuring Kevin Cathcart, Nan Hunter, Joey Mogul, Aisha Moodie-Mills, and keynote speaker Jewelle Gomez.

For more information, visit the WGS website or contact wgs@fas.harvard.edu.

Rhetorical Strategies: The Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender and State Violence

Co-Sponsored by Northeastern University’s Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program

Time: 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm
Location: 440 Egan Hall
Contact: j.silvestri@neu.edu

A talk by Professor Julia Jordan-Zachery, associate professor of political science and director of the Black Studies program at Providence College. Her interdisciplinary research focuses on African American women and public policy. She is the author of the award winning book Black Women, cultural images, and social policy (2009 Routledge).

For more information, visit the WGSS website.