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# WOMEN'S PROGRAMS AT DENISON

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## February is Black History Month

Monday, February 22, 4:30 p.m., Fellows Auditorium

### "Did He Or Didn't He? A Consideration of Sexual Harassment Post Hill-Thomas"

Director of Women's Programs Lisa Ransdell and Assistant Professor Donna Childers of the Political Science Department explore the problem of sexual harassment by reviewing the October 1991 Hill-Thomas hearings. This presentation, which is also an inservice for campus Survivor Advocates, examines the current status of sexual harassment law, the impact of sexual harassment on female students and workers, and effective strategies for combatting harassment.

February 26, 27 and March 2-4, 8:00 p.m., Ace Morgan Theatre

### "A...My Name Is Alice" A Musical Revue

This Theatre Department production features five women in multiple roles dealing with what it means to be female in our society. Directed by Maureen Ryan. Call 587-6527 for tickets.

## March is Women's History Month

Monday, March 8, 8:00 p.m., Fellows Auditorium

### International Women's Day Celebration

Join members of Women's Emphasis and other campus women leaders in a celebration of the history of influential women from around the globe. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, March 9, 8:00 p.m., Slayter Auditorium

### Gwendolyn Brooks, Poetry Reading

Gwendolyn Brooks is recognized as one of the pre-eminent American poets of this century. Her many works include *A Street in Bronzeville* and *The Bean Eaters*. In 1950 she became the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize for her work *Annie Allen*. (Multicultural Affairs, Women's Programs)



## Women's Week, March 22-27

Monday, March 22, 8:00 p.m., Fellows Auditorium

### Penny Rosenwasser: "Visionary Voices: Women On Power"

As a feminist organizer and international peace activist, this 1971 Denison graduate has had an impressive career. Rosenwasser is the author of two books, *Visionary Voices, Women On Power: Conversations with Shamans, Activists, Teachers, Artists and Healers* (1992) and *Voices From A 'Promised Land': Palestinian and Israeli Peace Activists Speak Their Hearts* (1992). In 1990 she organized the U.S. Woman-to-Woman Peace Brigade to Palestine and Israel, and she is among the coordinators for numerous feminist cultural events, including the Michigan Women's Music Festival and Sisterfire. Currently she is Special Events Coordinator for the Middle East Children's Alliance. (Women's Programs, Multicultural Affairs)



Tuesday, March 23, 12:15 p.m., Main Quad Flagpole (rain location: Slayter Auditorium)

### Women's Week Speak-In

A panel of campus speakers address the following issues of concern to women: eating disorders, rape, reproductive freedom, relationships between the sexes, lesbianism, assertiveness. An open mic will be available so that observers can participate and personal safety whistles will be distributed. (Women's Emphasis)

Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m., Bandersnatch Annex

### Self Defense and Confrontation Training For Women

This program for women provides the opportunity to learn and practice behaviors which reduce the risk of sexual assault. Debra Schipper is a self-defense trainer and consultant with a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. Wear loose comfortable clothing. (Women's Programs)

Wednesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Fellows Auditorium

### Lecture/Film: Abortion Then and Now

The history and status of abortion rights in the U.S. from before the 1973 Supreme Court decision in *Roe v Wade* to the present time is the focus of tonight's program. We will begin by viewing the award-winning documentary "Back Alley Detroit," which explores the reality of illegal abortions as they were experienced by women prior to 1973, and the civil disobedience of feminist health activists and others who fought to provide women with safe abortion services before such procedures were legal. We will also hear from Lin Distel, DU '82, who is the director of the Capital Care Center in Columbus, Ohio, on her perceptions as a health care provider and activist in the current abortion-rights movement. (Women's Programs)

Thursday, March 25, 8:00 p.m., Slayter Auditorium

### Maxine Hong Kingston: "Another Book of Peace"

Kingston is the author of *The Woman Warrior* and *China Man*, both award-winning autobiographical narratives, and the novel *Tripmaster Monkey*. Her lecture will also include readings from her recent writings. (Beck Lecture Series, Women's Programs)



Saturday, March 27, 9:00 p.m., Slayter 3rd Floor (alternate site: Bandersnatch)

### In Concert: Christine Lavin

Christine Lavin is a funny, talented, frequently profound and always enjoyable singer-songwriter. Here's what some of the critics have had to say about her: "Lavin is as captivating an artist in solo performance as there is" (*Billboard*), "A garrulous comic observer of contemporary manners" (*NY Times*), "An enchanting stage performer" (*Cosmopolitan*), "It is precisely her take on the ordinary that makes her work so extraordinary" (*Village Voice*). Lavin's zaniness and unpredictability is part of her appeal as a performer. Her shows have featured baton twirling, lots of dialogue with the audience and her characteristically amusing folk ballads, which feature titles like "Sensitive New Age Guys", "Prisoners of Their Hairdos" and "Just Say No to Geraldo". Don't miss this captivating performer in the grand finale event of Women's Week. (Women's Programs, Women's Emphasis, Student Activities Committee, Office of Student Affairs)



Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual Awareness Week, March 29 - April 2  
The events for this week will be announced and publicized soon.