

Women's History Month March 2009

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The Business of Being Born

March 4
12 – 1:30 pm
MLK 255/257 A film that interlaces intimate birth stories with historical and scientific insights and some surprising statistics about the current maternity care system. See <http://www.thebusinessofbeingborn.com/>. Co-sponsored by the Women's Resource Center.

Birth as Feminist Practice

March 4
1:30 pm
MLK 255/257 A panel discussion with Kavita Noble, certified midwife; Allana Moore, childbirth doula; Christine Morton, research sociologist, California Maternal Quality Care Collaborative, Stanford University. Co-sponsored by the Women's Resource Center.

Women and Social Movements in San José

March 4
7–9 pm
MLK Special Collections,
Schiro Room, 5th Floor A discussion on the history of women and social movements in the U.S.; exhibit opening and reception featuring Dr. Patricia Evridge Hill; Susanne Wilson, former Santa Clara County Supervisor and YWCA activist; Danelle Moon, director of the SJSU Special Collections. Co-sponsored by the San José Public Library, SJSU Special Collections and Archives, and the Sourisseau Academy.

A Sense of Wonder

March 10
12–2 pm
MLK 225/229 A film about pioneering environmentalist Rachel Carson, her publication of *Silent Spring* in 1962, and the backlash from her critics that thrust her into the center of a political maelstrom. Directed by Kaiulani Lee with cinematography by Haskell Wexler. Learn more at <http://www.asenseofwonderfilm.com/>. Co-sponsored by Global Studies.

What Every Girl Needs to Know About the U.S. Military

March 17
12 – 1:30 pm
MLK 255/56 A panel discussion with members of the Service Women's Action Network (SWAN). SWAN is a group of military service women and allies organized in 2007 to support military service women and women considering military service. See <http://servicewomen.org/>. Co-sponsored by MOSAIC and the Women's Resource Center.

