

**Writing Women Back into History:
Know Your History; Know Yourself; Build the Future**

- March 31:** Memoir Workshop: Writing the Past/Writing the Self
Memoirist and Activist, Judy Ayyildiz
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Hurlburt 250
- March 31:** "Writing a Woman's Life": Reading by
Memoirist and Activist, Judy Ayyildiz
Followed by Women's History Month Closing Reception
4:00, p.m., Muse Banquet Hall
- March 31:** International Women in Film: *Strangers in Good Company* (Older Women in Canada)
7:00 p.m., 346 Russell Hall

Annual Events

Circle of Life/Intergenerational Dialogue: On Mondays in March, an inner circle of women from one generation will speak to an outer circle of participants from other generations about their life experiences & what it is like to be a woman in a particular age group.

Her-Story Listserv: each day in March subscribers to the Her-Story List will receive an essay, character sketch, photo, journal, or poem submitted by a community member contemplating the women or aspects of womanhood that have had an important impact upon, or been a source of inspiration for, the writer. Our celebration is unique in that each day's tribute is composed by an RU student, staff, or faculty member.

Paradigm Shift: An Evening of Women's Work: Showcasing original work by faculty members and students in Radford University's Department of Dance.

Invited Speakers & Special Events

V-Day Radford University: A production of Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* directed by Lucinda McDermott. (Virginia Tech, Theatre). 3/21/10—3/23/10. Sponsored by CPC, Women's Studies Program & Women's Studies Club.

Judy Ayyildiz: Internationally published, award winning writer of poetry (*First Recital, Smuggled Seeds, Mud River*), memoir (*Nothing but Time*), writing texts (*Creative Writing Across the Curriculum*), and literary publications in many journals (*New York Quarterly, Mickle Street Review, Sow's Ear, Pig Iron Press, Black Water Review, Northeast Journal, Kaliope*). Ms. Ayyildiz will offer a workshop on memoir writing and a reading of her own work. Sponsored by CPC and Women's Studies Club.



Celebrating Radford's
Centennial and
Tenth Anniversary of
Women's Studies

Women's History Month 2010

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Radford College Manual Arts Class 1920

March 2010

Women's History Month
Calendar of Events

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- March 1** Opening Reception: Celebrating RU Centennial and Tenth Anniversary of Women's Studies.
Guitarist Martha Radike-Craig
4:00 p.m., Muse Banquet Hall
- March 3** International Women in Film: *Pray the Devil Back to Hell* (Women Activists in Liberia)
7:00 p.m., 346 Russell Hall
- March 4** "Gender and Justice"
Professors Mary Atwell, Lori Ellis, Nicole Hendrix, Lucy Hochstein (Criminal Justice)
5:30 p.m., Bonnie Auditorium
- March 8** **International Women's Day: "Join Me on the Bridge."** **12:00 Noon, near Memorial Bridge**
- March 15** Circle of Life Intergenerational Dialogue (50+)
Lee Carter (OAODS) & **Professor Jenessa Steele** (Psychology), **2:00 p.m., Heth 22**
- March 16** "1910: The Politics Behind the Creation of Radford University" **Professor Mary Ferrari** (History)
12:30 p.m., Bonnie Auditorium
- March 16** *Paradigm Shift: An Evening of Women's Work*
RU Student & Faculty Performance (Dance)
7:30 p.m., Albig Studio Theatre/B112 Peters
- March 17** International Women in Film: *Out of the Past: The Struggle for Gay and Lesbian Rights in America* **7:00 p.m., 346 Russell Hall**
- March 18** "Women of Strong Minds & Strong Bodies: History of Exercise, Physical Education, and Sport Participation for Women at RU"
Professor Jon Poole (Exercise, Sport and Health Education), **12:30 p.m., Bonnie 249/250**
- March 19** International Women in Film: *My Home/Your War* (Women in Iraq) **1:00 p.m., Heth 22**

- March 19** International Guitar Festival: Latin American Women Guitarists and Composers. **Gala Opening Concert: Luz Maria Bobadilla, Marija Temo, Leslie Marrs, and Robert Trent.**
8:00 p.m., Christ Episcopal Church, Roanoke, VA
- March 20** Latin American Guitarists Concert: Marija Temo (Flamenco Guitar) and Luz Maria Bobadilla (South American Guitar), **7:00, Covington Center**
- March 20** International Guitar Festival: Leslie Marrs and Robert Trent (Flute and Guitar Duo), **12:00 Noon, Covington Center**
- March 20** Women of Purpose and Power Symposium
12:00—4:00 p.m., Heth (Room TBA)
- March 21-23:** Eve Ensler's, *The Vagina Monologues*

Directed by **Lucinda McDermott** (Virginia Tech, Theatre); Starring RU, Students, Faculty & Staff
2:00 p.m., Sunday, Muse Banquet Hall
7:30 p.m., Monday, Muse Banquet Hall
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Muse Banquet Hall
- March 22:** Circle of Life Intergenerational Dialogue (30's/40's) **Lee Carter** (OAODS) & **Professor Jenessa Steele** (Psychology)
2:00 p.m., Heth 22
- March 24** **RADFORD UNIVERSITY CHARTER DAY CELEBRATION**
11:00 a.m. Charter Day Convocation
2:00 p.m Blake Mycoskie: Entrepreneurship & Service
- March 24** "What Every Woman Should Know about HPV"
Lee Carter (OAOSA) & **Swateja Nimkar** (Health Educator) **3:30-5:00 p.m., Heth 16**
- March 24:** International Women in Film: *Maquilopolis* (Women Activists in the Sweatshops of Mexico)
7:00 p.m., 346 Russell Hall
- March 26:** International Women in Film: *Lumo* (Women in Democratic Republic of Congo) **1:00 p.m., Heth 22**
- March 29:** Circle of Life Intergenerational Dialogue (teens/20's) **Lee Carter** (OAODS) & **Professor Jenessa Steele** (Psychology) **2:00 p.m., Heth 22**