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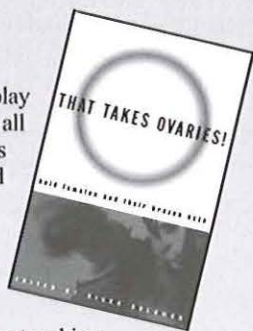
Celebrate Women's History Month!

Save the Date!

THAT TAKES OVARIES!

MARCH 20th

That Takes Ovaries is an open-mike movement, a play and a best-selling book — all focusing on real-life stories from women and girls, and the bold, gutsy, brazen, outrageous, courageous things they have done. From playful to political, *That Takes Ovaries* is full of multicultural, sassy, often touching true tales of estrogen-powered deeds. *Ovaries* mixes art with activism and fun in an international grassroots movement for empowerment.



Since 2002, hundreds of *That Takes Ovaries* open mikes have been held around the globe, either led by Rivka or Bobbi (co-playwrights of the play) or Mira (India coordinator) or organized and led by local women in the community. At an *Ovaries* open mike, gutsy gals share stories about times they acted boldly. Guys brag about the ovaries in their lives — their mothers, sisters, daughters. Everyone who shares gets a chocolate egg wrapped in gold foil, a *Golden Ovary* award.

At the event on Vanderbilt's campus, we will feature some student and faculty participants in the reading of stories and invite the campus to join us for the open-mike segment to share their own courageous stories. We will also invite local campus and community courageous women to attend in recognition of *Women's History Month*. For more info about *That Takes Ovaries*: www.thattakesovaries.org/

Date: March 20, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Bishop Joseph Johnson Black Cultural Center Auditorium

Tickets: Free; monetary donations will be accepted for Girls Inc.

For more information contact stacy.nunnally@vanderbilt.edu

Test YOUR knowledge of women's history

1. Who opened up social work as a profession for women, and also won the 1931 Nobel Peace Prize for her anti-war organizing work?
2. Who was the first woman to run for President of the United States (1872)?
3. Which Mexican-American woman has repeatedly been the leading money winner in the Ladies Professional Golf Association?
4. Who was the first woman Poet Laureate of the United States?
5. Who was the first "First Lady" to have developed her own political and media identity?
6. Who was the first Black woman elected to Congress?
7. Which woman was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for holding religious discussion meetings in her home?
8. What woman was invited to teach nuclear physics at Princeton University, even though no female students were allowed to study there?
9. Who was the first Chinese-American woman ever elected to hold a statewide office in the United States?
10. What journalist traveled around the world in 72 days in 1890?

(Answers on page 2)

Why We Celebrate Women's History Month

by Kacy Silverstein, co-director, Project Safe

In 1975 feminist writer and activist Andrea Dworkin introduced a speech entitled "The Root Cause" with this phrase: "I want to talk to you tonight about some realities and some possibilities." Each March with the arrival of *Women's History Month* we turn our thoughts to the realities of the past—the writings of our foremothers, the stories told between sisters in consciousness raising groups, the lives lived and lost in service to the cause. We imagine from all that has been given to us the possibilities for a future without inequality, without violence, without the struggle for equal

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For more information, see our website: www.vanderbilt.edu/WomensCenter

Project Safe Reveals Latest Stats

Project Safe has just released their latest numbers for the academic year 2007-2008, from July 2007 to the present, February 2008. Project Safe offers confidential support to students, faculty, and staff. For more information, please contact Kacy Silverstein at 322-3774. (Vicky Basra is currently on maternity leave until mid-March, but upon her return, she can be reached at 322-1333.

Type of Incident	# of People
Dating & Domestic Violence	18
Stalking	8
Sexual Harrassment	3
Sexual Assault	22
Total =	51

***These numbers include students, faculty, and staff who reported incidents of violence from July 01, 2007 to February 2008.



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pay, equal rights, equal access. Tracing the footsteps of the courageous visionaries who came before and were there in the beginning is one of the most essential tasks of feminism. It is our responsibility as women—in essence our birthright—to bear witness to the history of women who ignited a revolution, to tell their stories with the same passion and vigor with which they lived their lives and waged their battles, to teach our children that these women paved the paths that they walk on today. We can all bear witness if we choose. Tell your grandmother or your mother “thank you” this month, tell your sister or your niece or your daughter the story of a “forgotten feminist,” bless the next generation by remembering the generations of the past. As Gerda Lerner once said, “Women’s history is the primary tool for women’s emancipation.”

For more info on Women’s History Month, please refer to the National Women’s History Project at www.nwhp.org

Answers

1. Jane Addams (1860-1935); 2. Victoria Woodhull (1838-1927); 3. Nancy Lopez (b. 1957); 4. Rita Dove (b. 1952); 5. Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962); 6. Shirley Chisholm (1924-2005); 7. Anne Hutchinson (1591-1643); 8. Chien-Shiung Wu (1912-1997); 9. March Fong Eu (b. 1929); 10. Nellie Bly (1867-1922), real name Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman

Community Event Not to be Missed!

(The Women's Center is not an official sponsor or collaborator for this event, but it is included here to help promote events for our Vanderbilt and community partners.)

RASAC “WALK IN THEIR SHOES” MARCH 29TH

The Rape and Sexual Abuse Center (RASAC) will host their annual “Walk in Their Shoes” event on March 29th. RASAC works through schools and community education toward prevention of sexual violence and to help children and adults heal from the effects of sexual abuse.

The walk will be from the east side of Shelby Street Walking Bridge, into downtown Nashville, to the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center (RASAC) at 25 Lindsley Avenue and back for a 5K walk. The event will feature an inspiring program, with presentations from those affected by sexual abuse and those who dedicate their lives to healing and preventing violence. There will also be a display of the clothesline art project, music, refreshments, community booths and MUCH MORE!

You can visit the RASAC website at: www.rasac.org for additional details about the walk or organization.

To register for the walk, email either contact below for a registration form.

Date: March 29, 2008; 9:00 a.m. program

Time: On-site registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Walkers should arrive early to pick up t-shirts and water. The walk begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. with a short program beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: A \$10 donation per walker and a \$100 donation per team of 12 is requested.

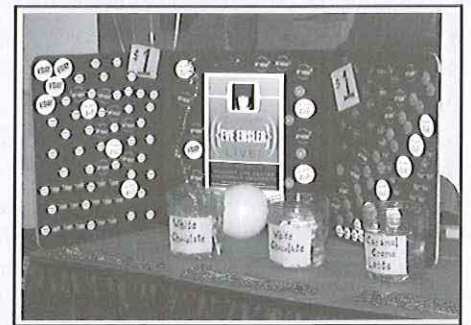
For more information (from RASAC), contact amarkham@rasac.org



Eve Ensler LIVE!



When the Women's Center decided to bring *Eve Ensler* here to Vanderbilt as part of the V-Day 10th anniversary tour, we knew that it would require the hard work and dedication of our staff as well as our many student groups and volunteers. As always, our supporters and allies came shining through! We want to thank our volunteers who sold tickets at the Wall, our many student group members who gave out information, helped coordinate logistics, welcomed audience members, and our many community partners who were a part of the V-Day Fair. We cherish your continued support and dedication!



Thank You! to our *Eve Ensler Live* campus and community sponsors:

Community Leadership and Intercultural Programs and Services (CLIPS)
 Dean of Students Office, Vanderbilt University
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 L.I.F.E. (Lessons Inspiring Female Empowerment)
 Men Promoting a Solution (MPAS)
 Opportunity Development Center
 Peer Educators
 Planned Parenthood of Middle and East Tennessee
 Project Dialogue
 Vanderbilt Feminists
 Vanderbilt University Speakers Committee
 Women and Gender Studies at Vanderbilt University



Women in Academe Series Draws a Crowd!

Gender Matters recently hosted *Parenthood in the Academy* as part of the Women in Academe Series and by the number of people who attended, it certainly hit a nerve in our community! The panel discussed the joys and hardships of being a parent in the academy, as well as pointers on how to find balance. This series of workshops, co-sponsored by the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center, the BRET Office of Career Development and the Warren Center for the Humanities, explores issues pertinent to women in the academy and aims to foster dialogue between women in varying locations within the academy. Sessions are open to all Vanderbilt graduate students, professional students, and post-docs.

For more information about the Women in Academe series, please contact stacy.nunnally@vanderbilt.edu.

Beyond Bad Girls explores gender, violence and hype; an entertaining look at the *Single State of the Union*

BEYOND BAD GIRLS

Gender, Violence and Hype

Meda Chesney-Lind and Katherine Irwin

Criminologists Meda Chesney-Lind and Katherine Irwin, both of whom are faculty members at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, have long been studying young women's violence and aggression. In *Beyond Bad Girls: {Gender, Violence and Hype}* (Routledge, 2008) they analyze girls' violence and illustrate how the reality deviates from prevailing myths, particularly those perpetuated by the media. The writers hope that

this volume "will help document the ways in which this media hype, in most cases aided and abetted by best-selling trade books, has set the stage for increasingly formal and punitive control of American girlhood."

In recent years much has been written and publicized about "mean girls" and the damage they are believed to cause to their victims, who are normally their peers. The authors contend that meanness is also quite common among boys, particularly later in adolescence. The relational aggression of the girls has often been compared by the media to the physical violence boys inflict on one another and on others. The researchers illustrate why these two types of aggression are not comparable and how girls typically do not suffer long-term harm from meanness. Most girls also have friends who are supportive rather than mean. Minority girls are more upset by the racism they encounter rather than by meanness. Girls frequently face worse problems, such as sexual harassment, at school.

According to the researchers, it is not that girls have gone wild today but that policing has gone wild. Girls are being arrested in greater numbers not because they are committing many more crimes but because they are now being arrested for minor offences that had previously been considered non-violent. While young women's behavior was once controlled informally there is now more social control at home, among their peers and in school systems.

Many adults have expressed great concern about what they perceive as growing levels of crime among young women. As a result of the increasing concern about youth violence and the establishment of zero-tolerance policies, many more girls are being arrested, particularly for assault. In about half of these cases the assault occurs as part of a domestic violence situation. While other family members may participate in an assault, daughters are more likely than others to be arrested. Young minority women are especially likely to be charged with assaulting others in their household. Girls who run away from home are frequently victims of neglect and abuse yet their behavior is increasingly being criminalized. There is a chapter devoted to the multitude of problems faced by the growing numbers of females who find themselves in the juvenile justice system.

The writers show that girls bully other girls because they are frustrated at the limitations placed on them by a sexist and misogynist society. Young women tend to strike out at others who are equally powerless. Programs that have been designed to combat meanness usually emphasize niceness and other traditionally feminine traits but in reality they hinder and constrain girls. Instead young women need access to programs which are not gender-biased and which give them "opportunities to achieve success, status and positive evaluations." These are more likely to help them to become successful and well-rounded adults.

Writer Diane Mapes is the editor of the very entertaining *Single State of the Union: Single Women Speak Out on Life, Love, and the Pursuit of Happiness* (Seal Press, 2007). Mapes remarks that "for whatever reason, single women just seem to drive people a little nuts" and she set out to discover how unmarried women themselves feel about their situation.

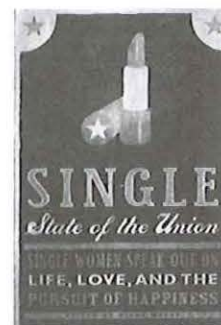
This is an interesting and often humorous collection of thirty-seven short essays by a variety of American women who are currently single. Some of the contributors have never been married, while others are divorced, widowed or even engaged to be married. Some are in relationships with men they may eventually marry. Some contributors are single mothers by birth or adoption while one mother is technically married but living apart from her husband. The women range in age from their late twenties to late middle age. They come from many different walks of life and include academics and teachers, journalists and authors, comedians (including Margaret Cho), as well as a television producer. Another writes an advice column on sex and edits books on erotica.

Some of the essayists are enjoying their lives as singles and some of them hope to remain single. Others would love to have a husband or partner, either at present or at some time in the future. The contributors discuss with great candor such topics as how others feel about their single state; traditional stereotypes of unmarried women; how single women are portrayed in the media; dating and sexual experiences; the advantages and disadvantages of living with boyfriends; single motherhood; the attitudes of mothers toward their unmarried adult daughters; and unattached women purchasing their own homes. One article includes some fascinating quotations on single women from a selection of books dating back to the 1880s.


In the Library










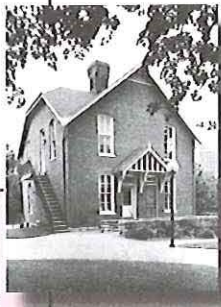


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Women's Center
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March 2008

denotes Project Safe programming 

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Have a Great Spring Break!						
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Don't Miss it!

GLOBAL FEMINISTS WEEK

The Vanderbilt Feminists and Gender Matters will host a week long awareness campaign on global feminists in March. Each day of this week representatives of the Vanderbilt Feminists will be on the wall at Rand to spotlight feminist efforts around the world. Please stop by to pick up information and expand the lens of feminist efforts around the globe.

Date: March 17-21, 2008; **Location:** The Wall at Rand
For more information contact ali.c.sevilla@vanderbilt.edu or erica.d.santiago@vanderbilt.edu

ANTOINETTE BROWN LECTURE SERIES

"ISLAM, WOMEN and CHANGE" by Dr. Wadud

The Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center is proud to be a co-sponsor this year's Antoinette Brown lecture. Dr. Wadud will join us from the Virginia Commonwealth University where she is a Professor of Islamic Studies. Her scholarship mostly focuses on gender and Qur'anic studies. Dr. Wadud is the author of three texts: "Qur'an and Woman: Rereading the Sacred Text from a Woman's Perspective," "Inside the Gender Jihad: Women's Reform in Islam," and "Introduction to Islam: A Reader." The Antoinette Brown Lecture Series is presented annually by the ABL Lecture Committee, Office of Women's Concerns and Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender and Sexuality
Date/ Location: March 27, 2008; 7:00 p.m., Benton Chapel at the Divinity School

For more information, please contact stacy.nunnally@vanderbilt.edu

March Calendar of Events

SPECIAL EVENTS, SERIES AND PROGRAMS

(Events are listed by dates and include any events, programs and series for which the Women's Center is solely responsible or for which we are a major sponsor or collaborator.)

March is Women's History Month. We have a variety of events, programs and panels scheduled this month in observance and celebration of women.

GLOBAL FEMINISTS WEEK

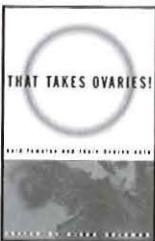
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HAND IN HAND TRAINING

Hand in Hand is a group of students, staff and faculty trained to help students make informed decisions about services and options available to them related to sexual assault, dating/domestic violence, and stalking. We invite you to our volunteer training March 14th- 16th. Training lasts 16 hours and addresses violence against women on campus and in the Nashville community. You will learn how to support and connect survivors to resources on and off-campus.

Date: March 14-16, 2008; **Location:** TBA
For more information and to register email kacy.silverstein@vanderbilt.edu



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REGULAR GROUPS AND MEETINGS

(Groups listed alphabetically and are all sponsored or co-sponsored by the Women's Center.)

BOOK GROUP

Meets the second Monday of each month; 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

What/Who: The book group is open to new members at all times and is for anyone who loves to read. You can find a list of books being read on our website (www.vanderbilt.edu/womenscenter).

Where: The Gallery at the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center; For more information, contact Jane Du Bose at jdubose@bellsouth.net or Carmen Gherman at cggherman@yahoo.com.

CREATIVE LIFE PLANNING GROUP

Meets every Tuesday; 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

What/Who: A group for all dedicated to living life intentionally and creatively. Free and open to everyone and is usually attended by women between 40 and 90 years of age.

Where: The Gallery at the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center; Vanderbilt University. For more information, call 322-4843.

IMAGE GROUP

Meets every Thursday of each week at 4:00 p.m. (except during Vanderbilt student breaks)

Who: Free and open to any students interested in these issues.

What: IMAGE is an organization dedicated to supporting positive body and self-image issues in the Vanderbilt community. It provides a forum for interested community members to advocate the adoption of healthy body-image concepts and the reduction of eating disorders.

Where: Sarratt 110; Vanderbilt University

For more information, contact stephanie.l.rogers@vanderbilt.edu or images@vanderbilt.edu.

L.I.F.E. (Lessons Inspiring Female Empowerment)

Please email us to get meeting dates and times.

Who: Free and open to any students interested in these issues.

What: L.I.F.E is group dedicated to mentoring young girls and women on a variety of issues important to them. This group works with a group of teen girls in the Nashville community covering topics such as economic empowerment, girls' and women's health, self-esteem, leadership and more.

Where: The Gallery at the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center; Vanderbilt University. For more information, contact ashley.walker@vanderbilt.edu.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Meets Thursday of every week from 5:30 to 6:50 p.m.

Who: Free and open to anyone with an interest in these issues.

What: A discussion group to learn about making closer connections with others, your body, and most importantly, yourself. Topics may include body image, intimate relationships, self confidence, managing anxiety and stress and many others. The group is facilitated by Dr. Tobi Fishel and is completely confidential.

Where: The Gallery at the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center
For more information, contact tobi.fishel@vanderbilt.edu or 615-343-3561.

MEN PROMOTING A SOLUTION

Meets every other Monday at 7:30 p.m. (except during Vanderbilt student breaks)

Who/What: A group of men dedicated to creating awareness about violent crimes against women and eliminating those crimes through social change.

Where: Sarratt 114. For more info, contact bryan.r.adams@vanderbilt.edu

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March Calendar of Events

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PEER EDUCATORS OF PROJECT SAFE

Meets Wednesday of each week at 8:00 p.m. (except during Vanderbilt student breaks)

Who/What: Peer Educators are students trained to facilitate workshops that promote discussion and encourage understanding of violence against women.

Where: The Gallery at the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center; For more information, contact kathleen.e.adams@vanderbilt.edu.

SUPPORT GROUP

Meets every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Who/What: A support group for women who are survivors of domestic/dating violence, sexual assault and stalking. This group meets weekly at a confidential location; all information shared is kept confidential. For more information, contact kacy.silverstein@vanderbilt.edu or call 322-3774.

VANDERBILT FEMINISTS

Meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. (except during Vanderbilt student breaks)

Who/What: A student group that discusses and advocates for positive change in various issues of gender on campus and in the community. Open to all students of any gender.

Where: The Gallery at the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center; Vanderbilt University. For more information, contact ali.c.sevilla@vanderbilt.edu or erica.d.santiago@vanderbilt.edu.

VANDY MOMS

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month; 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Who/What: Open to all mothers of any age, partnered or single. This is a fun support network that provides advocacy for moms in the Vanderbilt and larger communities. It also provides programming to inform, empower and enrich. *Join us on March 13 for a discussion on Women's History Month.* We ask each member who attends to bring something—a book, poem, picture, anything—about a woman who has inspired you!

Where: The Gallery at the Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center; For more information, contact misa.culley@vanderbilt.edu or call 343-4367.

Community Event

"LUNAFEST" ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH

What: *Lunafest* is a film festival dedicated to promoting awareness about women's issues, highlighting women filmmakers, and bringing women together in their communities. The films will range from animated shorts to fictional drama, and will cover topics such as women's health, body image, spirituality, relationships, cultural diversity and breaking barriers.

The event will include a silent auction and the presentation of nine short films by women filmmakers. Refreshments will be served.

Time/Location: 4:30 - 8:30 p.m., in the First Tennessee Children's Theatre at the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt. Hosted by Deena Prichard, founder of Stroller Strides Nashville, a fitness group dedicated to helping moms stay fit while having fun with their baby, this event is partnered by Luna, the "Whole Nutrition Bar for Women." Lunafest will benefit the Kaylen Foundation, a local foundation that supports the Pediatric Critical Care Unit at Children's Hospital (www.kaylenfoundation.org), and the National Breast Cancer Fund (www.breastcancerfund.org).

Cost: Tickets are \$15 each.

For more information, please contact Deena Prichard at (615) 319-4210.

Spotlight on programming

Vandy Moms know how to have fun!

Vandy Moms, a support network that provides programming and advocacy for moms in the Vanderbilt and larger communities, was started five years ago by Misa Culley and Amy Kendall. Amy, a biology lab manager, approached Misa with an idea to start a group for working mothers on campus. Misa, editor of *Women's VU* here at the Women's Center and a mom herself, knew it was a great idea. Five years and a slew of programs later, the group is still going strong and welcomes new members all the time. Its mission is to provide programming to inform, empower and enrich all working mothers within the community and to provide a "safe haven" of support.



Vandy Moms, Andrea and Adele, indulge in some sweets at our annual "Sweets" party to celebrate Valentine's Day.



Meetings are open to all moms on campus and the larger community, partnered or single. Meetings are generally the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and members can bring a brown bag lunch. RSVPs are appreciated, but not required—just come when you can!

Amy and Misa like to emphasize that the group steers the course for this group. Members are encouraged to suggest topics and speakers of interest to them and then Amy and Misa work to make it happen!

Programming in the last five years has included:

- working exercise into a hectic schedule
- getting involved in your children's school
- organizing your family's health records
- teaching kids about safety
- discipline strategies
- writing a will
- socially responsible investing
- magnet schools and schools of choice in MNPS
- stress management
- knitting
- healthy holiday meals
- skincare tips
- clothing swap



Most, if not all, our speakers come from the pool of experts here at Vanderbilt and in the greater Nashville area.

Although our attendance always fluctuates, the "regulars," as we jokingly call ourselves, welcome all moms to join us!

For more information, please contact misa.culley@vanderbilt.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NASHVILLE NOW (NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN) meets the 4th Monday of the month at the First Unitarian Universalist Church located at 1808 Woodmont Blvd., Nashville, TN 37215. The meetings start at 7 p.m. and run no later than 8:30 p.m. Each meeting features networking and refreshments beginning at 6:30 p.m. These meetings are open to members, friends and those seeking more information. For additional details, contact cynthianashnow@aol.com or 615-269-7141.

Nashville CABLE meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact nashvillecable.org

The New Parents/Returning to Work Support Group

When: Monday, March 3, from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Where: Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Room 8009, Hallway "B" of Patient Tower
Who: Anyone! VU staff/students/employees or non-VU people. PREGNANT or NEW PARENT! Tell your friends, too.
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