March 1
Body Acceptance Candlelight Vigil. This gathering will provide an opportunity for the Emory community to join together and honor the importance of accepting our bodies and living in a manner conducive to overall well-being. The program will include a reading of excerpts from the winning submissions to the Annual Eating Disorders Essay Contest—7:00–8:00 p.m., location TBA. Sponsored by Student Health and Counseling Services and Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority.

March 3
EOP 101: “Beauty Bias: How Appearance Plays Out in the Workplace.” Center for Women staff Donya Yarbrough and Shannan Palma will discuss bias based on appearance and its intersection with issues of race, class, sexuality, disability, gender, and other aspects of our being. Bring your lunch; we will provide dessert—11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Dobbs University Center Room 362. Sponsored by Equal Opportunity Programs and Center for Women.

Cafe Unity. An open-mic coffeehouse performance in honor of Women’s History Month—7:00–9:00 p.m., Brooks Commons Coffeehouse. Sponsored by Sacred Artistry and Inter-Religious Council.

March 13, 20, and 27
Women’s History Month Book Series. Feminists in Action book club will discuss the portrayal of women in distinct locations and time periods and will provide an intimate environment for readers and feminists alike to talk about literature outside the classroom. The books will be Emma by Jane Austen (March 13), Beloved by Toni Morrison (March 20), and The House on Mango Street (March 27) by Sandra Cisneros. Please visit womenscenter.emory.edu for details—2:00 p.m., Center for Women. Sponsored by Feminists in Action and Center for Women.

March 16
Feminists Founders Reading Series and Book-Signing. Featuring fiction writer Bobbie Ann Mason—6:30 p.m., Jones Room, 311 Woodruff Library. The book-signing will follow the reading. Sponsored by Creative Writing Program, Department of Women’s Studies, and Center for Women.

Women Celebrating Women: Experiences Abroad and at Home. Undergraduate students invite you to celebrate the similarities and differences among young women all over the world—6:00 p.m., White Hall 208. Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Programs and Services, Center for International Programs Abroad, and Center for Women.

March 17
Women’s History Month Dance and Theater Presentation. This year’s event features both collaborative and individual dance and theater presentations—noon, Dance Studio, Schwartz Center for Performing Arts. Sponsored by Center for Women and Department of Theater and Dance.

“Goals and Career Management”—the fourth installment of the Taking Charge: Women and Leadership at Emory program. The program is based on best practices of the HERS Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration curriculum. Guest speakers for this session are Laurie Patton and Sita Rancho-Nilsson—4:00–5:30 p.m., Jones Room, Woodruff Library. Sponsored by President’s Commission on the Status of Women.

Colloquium with Fiction Writer Bobbie Ann Mason—2:30–3:30 p.m., Kemp-Malone Library, N301 Callaway Center. Sponsored by Creative Writing Program, Department of Women’s Studies, and Center for Women.

March 18–19
Masking and Manipulating Vulnerability. This workshop will examine how our understandings and experiences of human vulnerability can be exploited economically, culturally, and politically under the guise of protecting perceived-at-risk groups or institutions. Visit law.emory.edu/flt for more information.

Sponsored by Feminist Legal Theory Project and Emory Law School.

March 20
University Worship. Women’s History Month Sunday celebration with music by Emory’s Euphonium players—11:00 a.m., Cannon Chapel. Sponsored by Center for Women and Office of the Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life.
MARCH 21
“Women in Shakespeare: Desdemona down through the Centuries.” A discussion over lunch with Gretchen Schulz, professor of English emerita, Oxford College—11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., location TBA. Contact the Emeritus College for more information at 404.712.8834 or emory.edu/emeritus. Sponsored by Emeritus College

MARCH 23
Women First. Honoring the accomplishments of School of Medicine–associated women who were the first in their field/program/area of study. This year’s featured women are Linda Cendales (who helped organize the team that performed the first U.S. hand transplant in 1999 and is the only surgeon in the U.S. trained in both hand microsurgery and transplantation) and Nanette Wenger (one of the first researchers to study heart disease in women; Time magazine’s Woman of the Year in 1976, appointed chief of cardiology in 1998). These remarkable women will share their stories and answer your questions—1:15–2:45 p.m., School of Medicine 110. Sponsored by School of Medicine Office of Staff Development and Medical Alumni Association

MARCH 24
Candler Women Worship Service. This service will feature music, liturgical dance, and four women speakers from among the Candler student body. A reception in Brooks Commons will follow—11:15–noon, Cannon Chapel. Sponsored by Candler Women

MARCH 24–25
Fourteenth-Annual National Black Herstory Conference. The 2011 theme is “Our Collective Journeys: Pathways toward Healing and Freedom.” 2:00–8:00 p.m., Whitehead Biomedical Building Auditorium, Michael Street. For more information, call Morezella Galloway at 404.712.9674 or visit blackherstory.org. Sponsored by National Black Herstory Task Force and Family and Preventive Medicine

MARCH 25
Emory Fashion Forward. Plan to attend this fashion show, featuring extreme fashion outfits, spring and summer colors, casual outfits, and formal gowns. There will be performances from TNT, Skeleton Crew, and an a cappella group. Please bring clothes to be donated for women and children—9:00–11:00 p.m., Harland Cinema. Sponsored by Office of Multicultural Programs and Services and Emory’s Fashion Forward

MARCH 26
National Black Herstory Awards Banquet. 2011 honorees include Neil B. Shulman, associate professor, Emory School of Medicine, and Mary Gullatte, associate chief nursing officer, Emory School of Nursing, and many others. The awards ceremony includes a reception, dinner, and dancing—5:30 p.m., the Loudermilk Center Ballroom, 40 Courtland Street at Peachtree Center. Tickets can be purchased at ticketalternative.com or by visiting blackherstory.org. For more information, call Morezella Galloway at 404.712.9674. Sponsored by National Black Herstory Task Force

MARCH 27
Moving beyond Pity and Inspiration: Disability as a Social Justice Issue

MARCH 28
Intersection of Queerness and Disability

MARCH 29
Gawking, Gaping, Staring: Living in Marked Bodies

For more information, visit womenscenter.emory.edu