

Women's History Month

Women at Emory: Past, Present, and Future March 2008



Fiction writer
Dorothy Allison (March 3)

MARCH 2

University Worship, Women's History Month Sunday Celebration with Special Guest Brenda Bynum
11:00 a.m., Cannon Chapel. *Sponsored by Office of the Dean of the Chapel and Religious Life and Center for Women*

MARCH 3

Feminist Founders Reading Series and Book-Signing by Fiction Writer Dorothy Allison and Honoring the Late Eleanor C. Main
8:15 p.m., Jones Room, 311 Woodruff Library. Book-signing and reception will follow. *Sponsored by Creative Writing Program, Center for Women, and Department of Women's Studies*



Graduate student panel,
"Redefining Women"
(March 4)



MARCH 4

"Redefining Women: Analyzing Gender in the Twenty-First Century," a Graduate Student Panel Discussion
4:00 p.m., White Hall, Room 103. *Sponsored by Student Advocacy Committee of the Center for Women Advisory Board and WS GRADS*



MARCH 5

Sixteenth-Annual Pride Banquet with Keynote Speaker Sara Look 92C, Co-owner of Charis Books
6:30 p.m., Miller-Ward Alumni House. *Sponsored by Emory Gay and Lesbian Alumni (GALA), Office of LGBT Life, and the President's Commission on LGBT Concerns*

MARCH 6

"Global and Contemporary Perspectives on International Women," a student panel discussion
6:00–7:30 p.m., Turman Residence Hall lobby. A multimedia presentation and panel discussion on women's issues and gender roles in different countries, presented by undergraduates who have studied abroad. **This program is in celebration of International Women's Day.** *Sponsored by Center for International Programs, Center for Women, Office of Multicultural Programs and Services, Student Advocacy Committee of the Center for Women Advisory Board, and Residence Life Diversity Committee*



Study abroad perspectives (March 6)

MARCH 7

International Coffee Hour Celebrating International Women's Day 2008
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Winship Ballroom, Dobbs University Center (DUC). Refreshments served. *Sponsored by International Student and Scholar Programs and Graduate School*

MARCH 8

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MARCH 10

"Learning through Leadership," a development luncheon for staff with guest speaker **Jane DiFolco Parker** and a special viewing of the Women's Oral History Project video. Noon. Faculty Library, Law School. *Sponsored by Office of Diversity and Community Initiatives at the Law School*

MARCH 10–14 Spring Break

MARCH 20

Telling Our Stories, a special edition of untold stories of Emory women, featuring **Natasha Trethewey**—Phillis Wheatley Distinguished Chair in Creative Writing and 2007 Pulitzer Prize winner in poetry—and **Isabel Wilkerson**—James M. Cox Jr. Professor of Journalism and 1994 Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter for the *New York Times*. For information and reservations, call 404.727.2001 or email sasha.smith@emory.edu. 5:30 p.m., Miller-Ward Alumni House. *Sponsored by Center for Women*



Natasha Trethewey
(above) and
Isabel Wilkerson
(March 20)

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<http://www.womenscenter.emory.edu>

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MARCH 21

A Cross-Cultural Dance Performance by Taal Soul

5:00 p.m., Coke Commons, DUC. *Sponsored by Center for Women, DUC, and Office of Multicultural Programs and Services*

MARCH 25

"Reflect and Evolve," a presentation of new dance works by Emory students and collaborations with Emory alumni.

Noon, Carlos Museum Reception Hall. *Sponsored by Emory Dance Program, Michael C. Carlos Museum, and Center for Women*

"Soprano as Fetish: On the Rise of Professional Singers," a lecture with the nationally acclaimed **Susan McClary**, professor of musicology at University of California.

4:00–5:00 p.m., Room 207, White Hall. *Sponsored by Department of Music*

Alice Walker, a public reading in celebration of her papers being placed in Emory's Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library (MARBL).

6:00 p.m., Glenn Memorial Auditorium, Emory University. *Sponsored by MARBL*

MARCH 26

The History of the Oral History Project

Noon–1:00 p.m., Governors Hall, Miller-Ward Alumni House. The Oral History Project of the President's Commission on the Status of Women at Emory has assembled thirty marvelous interviews with fascinating Emory women. Mary Loftus of *Emory Magazine* will emcee as several teams of interviewers and women discuss the creation of a shared living history between those telling the stories and those recording them. *Sponsored by Center for Women and President's Commission on the Status of Women at Emory*

MARCH 28–30

The Eleventh-Annual National Black Herstory Conference and Awards Banquet: "Gathering of Voices on Health Care: Physical, Mental, Spiritual, and Holistic"

Whitehead Biomedical Research Building Auditorium, Emory University. For more information, visit www.blackherstory.org. *Sponsored by National Black Herstory Task Force and School of Medicine*

MARCH 29

"Our Voices, Our Songs," a faculty recital with women characters, composers, and perspectives; featuring **Teresa Hopkin**, soprano, and **Deborah Thoreson**, pianist.

8:00 p.m., Emerson Hall, Schwartz Center for Performing Arts. *Sponsored by Department of Music*

MARCH 31

Helen Thomas, "First Lady of the Press," will present the keynote address for Women's History Month at Emory.

7:00 p.m., Tull Auditorium, Emory University Law School. Book-signing and reception to follow. *Sponsored by Center for Women, Department of Women's Studies Jessica Glasser Memorial Lecture, Hightower Lecture Fund, Graduate School, Emory Law School, President's Commission on the Status of Women at Emory, Emory Alumnae and Women of Emory*

MONTHLONG

"Democratic Vistas: Exploring the Danowski Poetry Collection" will feature highlights from the Raymond Danowski Poetry Library. Through May 19 in the Main Corridor Galleries, Schatten Gallery, Woodruff Library. *Sponsored by MARBL and Emory University Libraries*

"A Chronicle of Significant Events in the Lives of Women at Emory," featuring vintage photos from the Emory University Archives. Permanently displayed at the Center for Women. *Sponsored by Center for Women and MARBL*

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