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# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

## MARCH 2006

### Women: Builders of Communities & Dreams



**Bernadine Chuck Fong, Ph.D.**  
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## HIGHLIGHTS AT FOOTHILL COLLEGE



**Dolores M. Davison**  
*Muslim Women Lecture & Film*



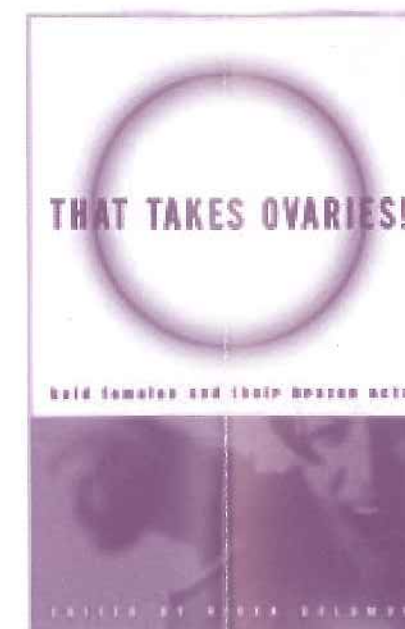
*Cypress Tree*  
**Margaret Selteneich**  
Fiber Art on display in the  
Foothill College Semans Library throughout March



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**Women's History Month  
Lecture Series Part I**  
**Modesta Garcia**  
*Ivy League School Presentation*



**That Takes Ovaries!**  
Women's History Month  
Opening Ceremony & Open Mic



**Women's History Month  
Lecture Series Part III**  
**Maria E. Ramirez**  
*Chicana HER-STORY*



**Women's History Month  
Lecture Series Part II**  
**International Women's Day**  
**Lela Lee**  
*Angry Little Girls*



**International  
Women's Day**  
March 8, 2006



**Bernadine Chuck Fong, Ph.D.**  
*Closing Ceremony*  
*Woman of the Year Celebration*



**Cordelia Clancy**  
*Concrete Jungle  
Self-Defense Training*



## Week One: March 1-3

### Wednesday, March 1

#### Women's History Month Official Opening Ceremony & Open Mic

Opening ceremony festivities feature the Foothill College Speech & Debate Team and anyone interested in performing readings of their favorite women authors, poetry or book excerpts. Bobbi Ausubel, co-author of *That Takes Ovaries!*, will read from and sign her book which presents 64 excerpts about brave, unabashed, fun-loving women and their short stories of strength and audacity. A complimentary reception follows the event.

**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Location:** Library Quad Tent

FREE ADMISSION

### Thursday, March 2

#### Self-Defense Training

Cordelia Clancy, director of Training for the Concrete Jungle Self-Defense Training Organization, is the first woman hand-to-hand combat instructor to train bodyguards for the Pentagon's Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Gen. Richard Myers. Gain confidence, peace of mind and empower yourself with the same street-effective skills used by bodyguards, police officers and special forces teams. All fitness levels are invited to attend this co-ed training.

**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Location:** Library Quad

FREE ADMISSION



## Week Two: March 6-10

### Monday, March 6

#### Lecture & Film on Muslim Women

See portions of *Cut from Different Cloth: Burqas & Beliefs*, a documentary about the lives of women in Afghanistan today. This film offers a compelling story of the post-Taliban culture and the traditions that continue to limit the freedom of Afghan women. Seen through the eyes of a 27-year-old American woman living with an Afghan family, this film illustrates the difficulties and dilemmas Afghan women face as they strive for rights guaranteed to them by the new constitution. Filmmakers Cliff Orloff and Olga Shalygin filmed this work in Mazari-Sharif in 2005.

**Time:** 11 a.m.-Noon

**Location:** Room 3303

FREE ADMISSION

### Tuesday, March 7

#### Women's History Lecture Series Part I: Ivy League School Presentation

Modesta Garcia will address options and opportunities available in the Ivy League and sister schools for community college students. It's all about passion, preparation, packaging and persistence. Hear how you can access highly selective institutions from our speaker, a California community college alumna, who previously was an admission officer at Princeton University. She has also served as the president of the Harvard Club of San Francisco and Harvard Club of Silicon Valley. She was the third woman and first person of color to be elected of the then 127-year-old club. Garcia is the first to hold the top position in both clubs.

**Time:** 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**Location:** Room 6708

FREE ADMISSION

### Wednesday, March 8

#### Women's History Month Lecture Series Part II: Lela Lee, International Women's Day

Celebrate International Women's Day, a day commemorating women's empowerment around the world, with Lela Lee. Lela is the praised author, cartoonist and actress, performs readings of her critically acclaimed book, *Angry Little Girls*, which centers on childhood frustrations with attention to culture. As seen around the world, the hilarious comic strip *Angry Little Girls*, is a cartoon for people who grew up thinking that girls shouldn't get upset. Co-sponsored by Health Services Office.

**Time:** Lecture & Q & A—Noon-1 p.m.

Book-Signing & Reception—1-2 p.m.

**Location:** Smithwick Theater

FREE ADMISSION

## Thursday, March 9

#### Meet the Artist Reception

Meet Margaret Seltenreich, a De Anza College graduate and former American School of International Management student, who has blended her education and artistic fiber art skills, and woven them into an avocation. In addition to her busy life as studio manager for an award-winning architectural photographer, she pursues professional affiliations and volunteerism, and will share how women in those communities have inspired her dreams. Her own life story will provide inspiration to follow your inner voice. A complimentary reception follows in the Library Patio.

**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Location:** Semans Library

FREE ADMISSION

## Week Three: March 13-17

### Monday, March 13

#### Women's History Month Lecture Series Part III: Chicana Her-Story

You've have heard history, now hear "her-story." Guest speaker Maria Ramirez has created a multimedia presentation of oral history, including music, rap and storytelling through the characters of several Pre-Columbian indigenous women. She presents a feminine perspective of what has transpired since 1492, when Columbus invaded the Americas. It is now time to honor our fore mothers and their great teachings. Her presentation teaches, how in spite of all that has happened, this era can be one of renewal and balance. A complimentary reception follows the event.

**Time:** 10-11 a.m.

**Location:** Room 2447

FREE ADMISSION

### Wednesday, March 15

#### Closing Ceremony Celebrating Foothill College President Bernadine Chuck Fong's Retirement & Women of the Year Recognition & Reception

Foothill College President Bernadine Chuck Fong, Ph.D., will present the Women of the Year Awards. She will also be honored as a woman of distinction for her years of service as a Foothill College instructor, administrator and chief executive officer (1994-2006). A complimentary reception follows.

**Time:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Location:** Library Quad Tent

FREE ADMISSION

## Ongoing Programs & Events

### Library Gallery Exhibit Featuring Margaret Seltenreich: Dream Weavers February 27-March 30

View featured artist Margaret Seltenreich's fiber art in its many forms: quilts, wall hangings, and wearable art. She is also displaying works of women artists who have been inspirational to her work. Visit the library wall's palette and see the Quiet Study Area display cases that have been turned into jewel-box exhibition spaces.

### Women of the Year Nominations Accepted March 1 through March 8

Nominate a female student, faculty and staff member from Foothill College who has touched your life for the Women of the Year Recognition Ceremony. One woman from each category will be recognized at the ceremony. Nominations will be accepted **Wednesday, March 1** through **Wednesday, March 8**. Nomination boxes are located around campus and at the student tables in the Library Quad. For more information, or to nominate someone, call (650) 949-7064, or visit the ASFC Office, Room 6401. The ceremony takes place **Wednesday, March 15**.

