

WOMEN'S STUDY SERIES (2008-2009)

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Thursday, September 25, 2008, 7:00pm, Dion Center Reception Room

DEADLY PERSUASION: ADVERTISING & THE CORRUPTION OF RELATIONSHIPS

Jean Kilbourne offers a dynamic, multimedia presentation which examines alcohol and tobacco advertising and the image of women in advertising. With incisive wit and humor, she illustrates how advertisers trivialize relationships and encourage us to feel passion for products, especially addictive products, rather than for people. (*Women's Studies*)

Tuesday, October 21, 2008, 7:00pm, Dion Center Reception Room

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

"Don't Fill Her Up With Gas" presented by *Dr. A. Marcoux Faiia*. Dr. A. Marcoux Faiia is a research Geoscientist at Dartmouth College whose outside interest is alternative fuels for transportation. (*Women's Studies*)

Tuesday, November 18, 2008, 11:45am, Education Center Demoulas Room

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Join us for a presentation and discussion on female Vietnam veterans. This is the third session in the Women's Studies Series focusing on women in the military. Desserts provided. (*Women's Studies/ Division of Nursing*)

Monday, February 9, 2009, 7:00pm, Dion Reception Room

Ain't I a Woman! A musical and theatrical celebration

Join us for an actress and chamber music trio (cello, piano, percussion) as we celebrate the life and times of four powerful African American women: novelist and anthropologist *Zora Neale Hurston*, folk artist *Clementine Hunter*, ex-slave and abolitionist *Sojourner Truth*, and civil rights worker *Fannie Lou Hamer*. The musical score is drawn from the heartfelt spirituals and blues of the Deep South, the urban vitality of the Jazz Age, and contemporary concert music by African American composers such as Charles Mingus, Thelonius Monk, Max Roach and Diane Monroe. (*Women's Studies*)

Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 12:00pm, Dion Center Reception Room

FEMALE CRIMINALITY

Join student roundtable presentations on various aspects of female criminality from theoretical explanations through to criminal justice system responses. Desserts and beverages provided. (*Women's Studies*)

Friday, March 27, 2009, 11:30am, Dion Center Reception Room

WOMEN AND MONEY: WHY IT MATTERS

Celebrating Women Luncheon

Dr. Karen Gross, President of Southern Vermont College will speak about financial literacy as a way of helping the disempowered (women, minorities, students to understand why they are being oppressed and what they can do about it. Lunch provided, RSVP required; Special Guests – Sisters of the Presentation of Mary from the Rivier Campus. ■