**Monday, February 28**

“Women Making Noise”
Art Exhibit
February 28 – March 18, 2011

Opening Reception
February 28, 4:00 pm with artist Sherell Barnes
Olpin Union Art Gallery
The University of Utah
The “Women Making Noise” exhibit represents the possibilities of US women achieving equality. The art is playful in its use of photography and graffiti. Additional work by middle school girls will be incorporated into the exhibit; this work centers on women who have had a positive impact in their lives.

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**Tuesday, March 1**

Keynote Address
Ceilings Waiting to Be Broken: Women Sharing Discrimination Stories
Ruth O’Brien
Noon
Olpin Union Ballroom
The University of Utah

Ruth O’Brien is the Executive Officer of the Ph.D./M.A. program in Political Science and a Professor of Government at John Jay College of Criminal Justice at the City University of New York. She specializes in American politics and the program’s unique specialization: Writing Politics. She has written several books including: Bodies in Revolt: Gender, Disability, and a Workplace Ethic of Care (Routledge, 2005) and Crippled Justice: The History of Modern Disability Policy in the Workplace (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001).

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**Wednesday, March 2**

“What Glass Ceiling? Splat!”
A Women’s Week Panel Presentation
11 a.m. to noon, Hinckley Caucus Room, OSH 255

An exploration of the state of the glass ceiling in today’s corporate, political, academic and athletic spheres, drawing on the history of working class women’s efforts to gain equal access to employment opportunity.

**Panellists include:**
- Lindsey Van, World Ski Jumping Champion
- Nichole Dunn, Deputy Mayor, Salt Lake County
- Diane Lewis, President, Utah Women in Trades
- Kathleen Christie, Assistant Superintendent, Salt Lake City School District
- Matthew Bassa, Assistant Professor, Gender Studies and History and Director, American West Center

The event will be moderated by KUER’s Jennifer Napier-Pierce.

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**Thursday, March 3**

Women’s Week Monologue Presentations
“Ain’t Misbehaving: Women Making History, Fighting for Equality”
7:00 pm
Olpin Union, Crimson View
200 South Central Campus Drive
The University of Utah
Poetry, music, short stories and performance art reflecting personal experience with bending, breaking, or side-stepping the rules. Presenters show us how they are making history by voicing who they are. See the beauty that is created when they share their experience with others. This is a gender-inclusive event.

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**Friday, March 4**

Edie Kochenour Memorial Lecture
“Lessons Learned: Navigating the Leadership Path in Higher Education”
12:15 to 1:15 pm
(Networking and light refreshments from 11:45 am to 12:15 pm)
Orson Spencer Hall (OSH) Auditorium
260 Central Campus Drive
The University of Utah
University of Michigan President, Mary Sue Coleman, will share experiences and advice for women in and aspiring to leadership roles at all levels, from student organizations to large, complex research institutions. She has led Michigan since 2002, and previously was president of the University of Iowa for seven years. Register for this event at http://libtools.library.utah.edu/mlib_events/pcsw/

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