

THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH WOMEN'S WEEK 2013

MARCH 25-29, 2013

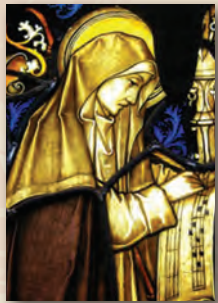


Learning Through Giving: Mentoring Young Women

MONDAY, MARCH 25

7:30 p.m.

Sibyl of the Rhine: The Art, Music, & Poetry of Hildegard von Bingen



Concert featuring the works of Hildegard von Bingen, a German writer, composer, and philosopher. She was a "first" in many fields during the 10th and 11th centuries. Come hear

the works of this remarkable woman, presented in a stunning multi-media performance.

David P. Gardner Hall,
Dumke Recital Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

10:45 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Mentoring Matters: Paving the Path for Young Women in Utah Politics

Panel discussion by local women who have made mentoring other women a priority during their careers. Moderated by Professor Ella Myers, Assistant Professor of Political Science.

Panelists include: Utah Senator Pat Jones, Political Consultant Marla Kennedy, Former Deputy Chief of Staff to Utah Governor Mike Leavitt, Vicki Varela, and others.

Hinckley Institute of Politics,
Orson Spencer Hall Room 253

6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

A Perspective on Race, Class, and Gender in Contemporary Film

Film screening of the award winning film *The Help*, followed by a discussion with faculty.

Carolyn Tanner Irish Humanities Building,
Room 109

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Mentor Match - Connecting Passion with Resources

A mentoring dialogue aimed at undergraduate students. A wide-range of community activists and partners will be available to help undergraduates find mentoring opportunities that fit their career paths. Lunch will be served.

University of Utah Student Union,
Saltair Room

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Makers: Voices of Utah Women
a film directed by Nancy Green



"Makers" is a national campaign about trailblazing women from all walks of life who fight for something bigger than themselves. *Voices of Utah Women* features the women who make Utah what it is today. Profiles include Karen Shephard Hughes, Josie Valdez, Esther Landa, Christine Durham and many more.

Women Redefined, a Spy Hop production

The film chronicles young women in Utah facing very different life experiences. You will hear the journey of a young man transitioning to live life as a woman, a young woman questioning the value of going to college and a young woman confronting violence against women and much more.

Film screenings followed by a panel discussion and reception.

College of Social Work, Okazaki
Community Meeting Room 155

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Keynote Address: It Opened My Eyes
Dr. Edith "Winx" Lawrence, Professor at the University of Virginia Curry School of Education



Dr. Lawrence founded the *Young Women Leaders Program*, a research-based mentoring initiative that pairs adolescent girls with college women to develop the leadership skills of both

groups. Dr. Lawrence will present her thoughts on the benefits of mentoring to both adolescent and college women in the areas of self-esteem, and finding one's passions and meaningful careers that can make a difference in critical issues young women face today.

University of Utah Student Union,
Saltair Room

7:00 p.m.

Take Back the Night



Take Back the Night is an internationally recognized event created as a way for women to take a stand

against sexual violence and increase awareness about crimes against women. *Take Back the Night* marches have been an important way for women to unite and work to reclaim safe spaces for women all around the globe.

Join us for a community march to make our campus and community safe for women.

Stilwell Field, Fort Douglas Housing

A reception after the march will take place at the Student Union, Crimson View Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Noon

Edie Kochenour Memorial Lecture: Strategies for Leveraging Women's Success in Science, Math, Engineering and Technology

*Registration required to attend.
Register at: tiny.utah.edu/womens-lecture



Discussion with Dr. Maria Klawe, President of Harvey Mudd College in California. In three years, Dr. Klawe increased representation of women in computer science at Harvey Mudd from 10 to 40%.

Dr. Klawe will speak on how changes in learning environments can allow women to leverage success in the STEM fields.

Social and Behavioral Science Lecture Hall

All events are free and open to the public and take place on the University of Utah campus.

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