



Cracking the Ceiling

Women's History Month 2017

"There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world- and that is an idea whose time has come." **Victor Hugo**

Documentary Screening Series hosted by the Triton College Diversity Council
All screenings held in room B-204/210

Women's Rights

Traces the history of women's movements to secure women's rights, but also underscores how women still have not achieved parity with men (60 minutes).

Monday, March 6, 2017, 9-10 a.m.

Women, War and Peace

Episode 1: *The War We Are Living* – documents the story of two extraordinary Afro-Colombian women in Cauca in the Pacific Northwest who led the struggle to hold onto the gold-rich land that has sustained their communities for centuries through small-scale mining (52:20 minutes).

Monday, March 6, 2017, 1-2 p.m.

Latino Americans and the Changing Roles of Women

Describes the evolving roles of Latina women as they get settled in the United States (55 minutes).

Thursday, March 9, 2017, 9-10 a.m.

Women, War and Peace

Episode 2: *Peace Unveiled* – follows three women who immediately began to organize to make sure that their hard-earned rights do not get traded away in the peace talks with the Taliban (52:15 minutes).

Thursday, March 9, 2017, 1-2 p.m.

Outlawed in Pakistan

Depicts the story of a 13-year old Pakistani girl, (gang-raped by four men) and her fight to have the men punished through a court system that seemingly favored men (55minutes).

Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 10-11 a.m.

Under One Sky

Describes the history of Arab womanhood from the days of the early colonial missions to the post-Gulf War era. Arab women living in North America elucidate the ideologies behind the veil, tearing away the labels imposed by both the East and West (45 minutes).

Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 1- 2 p.m.

Women, War and Peace

Episode 4: *Pray the Devil Back to Hell* – the story of Liberian women who took on the regime of dictator Charles Taylor in the midst of a brutal civil war and won a once unimaginable peace to their shattered country (55 minutes).

Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 10-11 a.m.

Episode 3: *I Came to Testify* – documents the path taken by 16 Bosnian women to testify against soldiers who raped them at the height of the Bosnian War, 1992-1995 in the International Court of Justice in the Hague, eventually changing the rules of war.

Note: some graphic scenes in parts of the documentary (52:13 minutes).

Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 1-2 p.m.

Episode 5: *War Redefined* – through incisive interviews of leading thinkers, secretaries of state, seasoned survivors of war and peacemaking, the conventional wisdom that war and peace is the domain of men is being challenged (52:19 minutes).

Thursday March 30, 2017 9-10 a.m.

***“We are not just
letters, we are some
of you: LGBTQ”***

Lecture-discussion on LGBTQ issues and challenges, and how educators, institutions, and others can help them succeed through a safe and welcoming environment (40 minute lecture- 20 minute Q and A).

Thursday, March 30, 2017, 10-11 a.m.

Celebrating WOMEN and their Allies

Thursday, March 30, 2017, Noon-1 p.m.

Open to all! Finger foods served.