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## UM CELEBRATES WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH WITH VARIED EVENTS

### MISSOULA --

The University of Montana Women's Studies Program is celebrating Women's History Month with a full slate of March events.

The history of women in the military and the experiences of local veterans and active-duty personnel will be explored in an open panel discussion, "Women in the Military: Missoula's Volunteers," at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, in Journalism 304. Panelists will include: World War II Navy veteran Claire Rhein; Army Capt. Anita Rice, a UM assistant professor of military science; Jerri Skaggs, a Vietnam veteran who served in the Navy; Amanda Spivey, commander of UM's Army ROTC battalion; and Jenny Stark, a Navy reservist. The discussion will be moderated by Susan Gibb, a UM graduate student and post-Vietnam Air Force veteran.

On Wednesday, March 24, UM Law Professor Bari Burke will present "Early Women of the Montana Bar" at noon in the law school's Pope Room.

UM history instructor Dee Garceau will be joined by colleagues Mary Clearman Blew of Idaho's Lewis-Clark State College and Marcia Hensley of Western Wyoming College for "Places on the Map, Places in the Mind" at 3 p.m. Thursday, March 25 in the University Center Montana Rooms. That evening Blew, an author known for her essays about growing up on in eastern Montana, will read from her upcoming book "Balsam Root" at 8 p.m. in the Montana Theatre of the Performing Arts and Radio/Television Center.

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On Friday, March 26, Princeton University doctoral student Kathy Moon will present "International Relations and Women: A Case Study of U.S. Korea Camptown Prostitution, 1971-76" at 2 p.m. in Social Sciences 344.

All women's studies classes will be open to the public throughout March. For class schedules or more information, call the Women's Studies Program, 243-2171.

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