The month of March is declared as an annual celebration of Women’s history month. Women’s history month began in 1981 when Congress passed Pub. L. 97-28, which issued President Jimmy Carter to declare the week of March 8th as National Women’s History week. Contributions of women are highlighted through the month of March such as events in history and contemporary society. National Women’s history week is essential and draws pride, comfort, courage, and long range vision. Since 1995, President Clinton, Bush and Obama have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as “Women’s History Month” In March, 2011 The Barack Obama administration released a report, *Women in America: Indicators of Social and Economic Well Being*, showing women status in the United States over time and how it had changed over an era. Too often many women went unnoticed for their contributions to leadership, courage, strength, and love. Let’s honor and respect the countless women who struggled for equality for all women to have equal rights. As Dr. Gerda Lerner has noted, “Women’s History is Women’s Right”

Honorable Women in Women’s History

Extraordinary women are advocating for women’s rights in a great way. Around the world plenty of inspirational women are making headlines in support of equality for women. These are just a few remarkable women: **Pooja Taparia**, founder of *Arpan* an organization to prevent sexual abuse of children. **Lydia Sasu**, started a *farming cooperative*. She started work in 50 rural communities to promote female leadership. **Suraya Pakzad**, founded *The voice of women in Afghanistan* to educate women and advocate for women’s rights. She was named by Time magazine as one of the 100 people who most affect our world.
Women’s History Month Keynote Speaker:

J Love is a pro-liberation, anti-racist, hip-hop feminist who has spent over two decades working on issues of social justice, race, and gender. The activist, social entrepreneur, and lecturer has also authored or co-edited five books.

Her articles on hip-hop culture, white privilege, and social justice have appeared in The New York Times, Self Magazine, among other outlets.

On March 11th in The O’Hara Dining Room from 7:00–8:30 p.m. Join J Love as she speaks about Breaking the Glass Ceiling.

Film Screening: “Half the Sky” Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide

Half the Sky was filmed in 10 countries and follows Kristof, WuDunn, and celebrity activists America Ferrera, Diane Lane, Eva Mendes, Meg Ryan, Gabrielle Union, and Olivia Wilde on a journey to tell the stories of inspiring, courageous individuals. Across the globe oppression is being confronted, and real meaningful solutions are being fashioned through health care, education, and economic empowerment for women and girls. The CSD values and appreciates the many women who fought for oppression worldwide and would like to invite you to join us in viewing “Half the Sky” March 20th, in Laughlin Auditorium from 6–8:30 p.m.

Do You Know the True Meaning Behind the Four Leaf Clover?

The Shamrock: a three-leaf clover is Ireland’s most recognized National symbol. St. Patrick used the Shamrock to explain the concept of the Holy Trinity, that God was composed of three entities—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As St. Patrick continued to use the Shamrock in his conversion of the Irish it grew, through storytelling to be seen as a holy plant, just as he was seen as a holy man. The four leaf clover is a universally accepted symbol of Good Luck! According to legend Eve carried a four leaf clover from the Garden of Eden. The mystique of the four leaf clover continues today. The four leaves represent: One leaf is for Hope, and one is for Faith, and one is for Love and God put another in for Luck!
April High Lights: Universal Self Arts Education

Workshop: Kilusan Bautista

International Performance Artist, Humanitarian & Entrepreneur, Kilusan Bautista is an emerging voice for Diasporic communities raised within the Hip Hop Generation. Kilusan means movement in the Philippines and he was given his name in 1999 as a reminder to live as a conscious and caring global citizen. Original from San Francisco, CA, and currently based in New York City, Kilusan combines the performance elements of theater, spoken word poetry, martial arts and interpretive movement. On **Thursday, April 3,** in **Cardinal Keeler Dining Room** come here Kilusan speak about his courageous adventures!

International Fair

On **Thursday April 10th** from **Noon—2:00 p.m.** in the **Cardinal Keeler Dining Room**

The center for Student Diversity and the Honor Society will host its 7th annual International Fair. This event is to showcase the depth of cultural diversity within the Mount community via music, a variety of international cuisine, and educational materials from around the world. Be sure to stop by and join in the festivities, while learning about different cultural facts and enjoy a variety of great international dishes!

Sexual Assault Awareness Week

The month of April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). The Center for Student Diversity has organized a Sexual Assault Awareness Week (SAAW) which is a week of events focused on raising awareness about many forms of “Power—based Personal Violence”, supporting those who have experienced sexualized violence, and developing ways to prevent violence from reaching our communities. On **Monday, April 14th** Look out for advertisements and details from the **CSD!!**
Hello all! I wanted to speak you directly about working with us in the Career Center. No matter where you are in your career development, the career center can help you. Perhaps as a freshman, you are tweaking your resume from creating it earlier in the year for the leadership portfolio and want some tips. Or, maybe you’re a sophomore and need help identifying internships opportunities. If you’re a junior, you may be thinking about grad school, interviewing or your resume. And, as a senior, you may need help in identifying life after college and what the road forward may hold.

You don’t have to have a plan to come and see us. Students sometimes feel confused or lost in their career journey and we are there to assist you in figuring it out. Matt Pouss, our Assistant Director and I spend a great deal of time working with students on variety of topics and we are ready to assist you.

I would be remiss if I did not mention our Internship/Job Fair coming up on Wednesday, March 19, 3:30-5pm in Patriot. You really should come! Professional dress and resume is required so if you need help to prepare, stop by and see us. As well, we have Federal Agency Week coming up the week of March 24. The Secret Service, FBI, NSA and Health and Human Services will be here to discuss their great programs. They are interested in students in every major. Please be on the lookout for our advertising!

If you want to make an appointment to see us, give us a call at 301-447-5202 or stop by the office, 2nd Floor McGowan, past the mailboxes. (Look for the Career Center sign.) We’ll be waiting to see you!

Clare Tauriello  
Director of the Career Center

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**CAN YOU NAME THESE REAL LIFE LEADING LADY’S ?**

To celebrate Women’s History Month and honor women that achieved outstanding accomplishments in their chosen professions

**Can you name some of these leading Lady’s ?**

**Hint: Three names are on the front cover**

→ Come down to CSD to win a prize!!!