

Celebrate Women's History Month 2012

Breaking Boundaries

Tuesday February 28 & Thursday March 1
The Veteran's Club's First Annual (Root) Beer Pong Tournament

Time: Common Hour

Location: Lion's Den

Program Description: Along with raising visibility for the Veteran's Club, this two-day event will also be used to raise awareness regarding alcohol abuse, sexual assault that occurs because of alcohol abuse, and violence that occurs because of alcohol abuse.

Monday March 12 & March 13

100 Years of Girl Scouting- A Time Capsule From The Laboratory of Civic Engagement

Time: Common Hour

Location: Tomezsko Lounge

Program Description: Come on over and write a letter for the 100-year anniversary of Girl Scouting! (paper, stickers, and envelopes provided) Even if you were not a Girl Scout yourself, you can write a letter about the impact of Girl Scouting and your thoughts about the organization. All letters will be locked away on Tuesday for the next 25 years, where the future Brandywine community can look back at this snapshot of history.

Tuesday March 13

Shadae- Living with HIV

Time: Common Hour

Location: 203 Commons

Program Description: Shadae Holland will be visiting our campus during Common Hour to discuss her real life experiences regarding living with HIV.

Wednesday March 14

Jinahie- Egyptian-American Spoken Word Poet

Time: Common Hour

Location: Lion's Den

Program Description: Jinahie will be visiting our campus and performing her spoken word poetry that creatively spans a variety of issues and cultures.

Monday March 19

The Girl With the Guns- Anya Sanko, Forensic Scientist, Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department

Time: Common Hour

Location: Main 101

Program Description: Anya Sanko is currently one of a handful of women in the United States who work in forensic science and specialize in firearms analysis. Sanko currently works for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in their crime lab and will speak not just to her position in the lab, but more importantly, what it like to work in such a male dominated field.

Tuesday March 20

Dr. Jill Stein, Green Party Presidential Candidate

Time: Common Hour

Location: Tomezsko 103

Program Description: Green Party presidential candidate Dr. Jill Stein, an environmental-health advocate and co-author of two "green" reports, "In Harm's Way: Toxic Threats to Child Development" (2000) and "Environmental Threats to Healthy Aging" (2009), will address the Penn State Brandywine Community. Her program will focus on issues of green local economies, sustainable agriculture, clean power and freedom from toxic threats. Dr. Stein is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Medical School.

Wednesday March 21

Becca and Kelly "Let's Talk About It"

Time: Common Hour

Location: Lion's Den

Program Description: A frank and open conversation about rape and sexual assault

Monday March 26

Women and Finance

Time: Common Hour

Location: Tomezsko 103

Program Description: Come join Dr. Don Taylor and get a deeper insight on financial management, investing and saving, retirement, and other concerns that are gender specific regarding your hard earned cash!

Tuesday March 27

Commission for Women Annual Luncheon and Keynote

Keynote Speaker: Penn State Laureate Linda Miller

Time: Common Hour

Location: Large Conference Room, Commons Building



Our annual luncheon honors our Woman of the Year and Female Student of the Year. This year, our keynote speaker is Linda Patterson Miller, the 2011-12 Penn State laureate and professor of English at Penn State Abington. Miller's area of expertise is early 20th-century American literature

and art. She especially is interested in the emergence of Modernism and the intersection of literature and art, looking at such writers and artists as Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein, Pablo Picasso and Fernand Leger. Her acclaimed book, "Letters from the Lost Generation: Gerald and Sara Murphy and Friends," explores the group dynamics of the Lost Generation to reveal how their lifelong friendships shaped their art.