International Women’s Day Celebration
March 23, 2006 • Storrs Gallery • UNC Charlotte

International Women’s Day (8 March) is an occasion marked by women’s groups around the world. This date is also commemorated at the United Nations and is designated in many countries as a national holiday. When women on all continents, often divided by national boundaries and by ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic and political differences, come together to celebrate their Day, they can look back to a tradition that represents at least nine decades of struggle for equality, justice, peace and development.

UNC Charlotte joins in the celebration of International Women’s Day by recognizing individuals within the UNC Charlotte campus community for their contributions to global and local women’s issues. The purpose of this celebration and these nominations is to acknowledge that our campus community is filled with local women who embody the richness of internationalism. We would like to recognize these individuals for their contributions to UNC Charlotte and the world.

The Office of International Programs thanks you for your participation and attendance. It is our mission to strengthen the international dimension of the UNC Charlotte campus community and we are delighted that you have joined us to honor these women on this special day.


International Women’s Day Celebration Honorees 2006

Judy Aulette, Sociology and Anthropology
Marian Beane, International Programs
Mary Frances McDermott Castro, Languages & Culture Studies
Hibah Chahin, Biology major
Melissa Chambers, International Programs
Melissa Feinberg, History
Gwen Foss, Family and Community Nursing
Susan Gardner, English
Esther Hollington, International Programs
Bonnie McDaniel, Student Activities
Martha Miller, Languages & Culture Studies
Maryam Seyed Mohammed Nazemi, Mechanical Engineering major
Greet Provoost, Graduate School
Asiya Rahman, Multicultural Resource Center
Shilpa Sharma, Computer Science graduate student
Denise Shropshire, Music
Lauren Sollenberger, Religious Studies major
Katherine Stephenson, Languages & Culture Studies
Cathy Thompson, International Programs
Shinobu Urita, International Business major

**Special Performances by UNC Charlotte Women’s Glee:**

Director: Veronica Sichivitsa
Piano: Judith Sullivan

*For the Beauty of the Earth* - Rutter

*Doşhd (Rain)* – Gretchaninoff

**Special thanks to the International Women’s Day Celebration Planning Committee:**

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