International Women’s Day (March 8) is recognized by groups around the world. This date is 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, or political differences, come together to celebrate this day, they can reflect on a tradition that represents more than one hundred years of struggle for equality, justice, peace, and development. This is the 11th annual celebration at UNC Charlotte.

Welcome & Recognition of 2016 Honorees
Rachawan Wongtrirat & Kate Poisson
Office of International Programs

The Charlotteans: UNC Charlotte’s Women’s Glee
Director: Ginger Wyrick
Guitar & Claves: Joey Rincon
Bongos & Tom Tom: Eric Chang
Sesere Eyee - Traditional, Torres Strait Islands
Stand Together by Jim Papoulis

An Ode...
Brief Tributes to women who inspire
Tuyen Lieu, Finance/Accounting Major | Belk College of Business
Farah Tokmic, Ph.D Candidate | College of Computing and Informatics
Janine Rodrigues Rangel de Assis, Lecturer | Department of Language and Culture Studies

Thank You & Closing

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International Women’s Day Honorees 2016

Lugain Alqattan, Student, ELTI
Anfal Alsaykhan, Student, ELTI
Katherine Anne Asibal, Student, Communication Studies
Priscila Baddouh, Student, Economics
India Brown, Student, Japanese
Baichi Chen, Student, ELTI
Ilana Chertok, Faculty, Nursing
Gabrielle Clunie, Student, Political Science
Andrea Cole, Student, Social Work
Erin Curtis, Student, Communication Studies
Tatiana De Paula, Student, ELTI/Fulbright
Sara El Mawas, Student, Data Science/Business Analytics
Kathy Fisher, Staff, Facilities Management
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Laura Kam, Student, Kinesiology
Sarah Ketterman, Student, Japanese
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Patricia Lopez de Arcia, Student, Latin American Studies
Vivian Lord, Faculty, Social Work/Criminal Justice
Chinelo Maduabuchukwu, Student, Business Administration
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Esther Olorunlona, Student, Psychology
Grace Ostan, Student, Nursing
Brenda Paredes Guerrero, Student, Spanish
Elizabeth Prothero, Student, Japanese
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Jamie Smith, Student, Anthropology/International Studies & Communication Studies
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Anna Williford, Student, International Studies
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