Women’s History Month Event

GENERATIONS OF FEMINISTS: CHANGES AND CONTINUITIES

Panel Discussion and Audience Conversation

Thursday March 14, 3:00-5:00pm, 303 International Center
Follow-up seminar on Friday March 15, 10:00-11:00am, 201 International Center

PANELISTS

Heather Booth is one of the country’s leading strategists on progressive issue campaigns and has been an organizer/activist for over 40 years. She started JANE, one of the early abortion counseling services before Roe. She was founding Director and is now President of the Midwest Academy, training social change leaders/organizers. She served as Executive Director of Americans for Financial Reform, a coalition of 200+ organizations fighting to regulate the financial industry. She was lead consultant for the 2006 Campaign for Comprehensive Immigration Reform.

Chelsea Del Rio has been a tireless grassroots activist for over a decade. She has advocated for access to low income child care, marched on Washington, organized one of the country’s longest running Women Take Back the Night events, karaoke’d for choice, and testified in court against anti-choice protestors. Chelsea is currently a Ph.D. student at the University of Michigan studying lesbian and feminist history, teaching undergraduates, and serving her graduate student labor union.

Ryan Tarr is a second year student in the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities at MSU, with an additional major in Women and Gender Studies. He is a leader of Compass, a campus group dedicated to discussing masculinity as it pertains to sexual assault and rape culture while also exploring the male role in the feminist movement through workshops, discussions, and public outreach events. He is a 2012 recipient of GenCen’s Tracy Dobson Award for Undergraduate Student Feminist Activism.

Jazmen Moore is a senior in the College of Arts and Letters at MSU, working on a dual degree in Women’s and Gender Studies and English with a concentration in Creative Writing. She is an advocate with the MSU Sexual Assault Program’s Sexual Assault Crisis Intervention (SACI) Team, a co-director of the 2013 MSU production of The Vagina Monologues, and an Intercultural Aide Team Coordinator through MSU’s Office of Cultural and Academic Transitions (OCAT). She is a 2012 recipient of GenCen’s Tracy Dobson Award for Undergraduate Student Feminist Activism.

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