

**James Farmer Multicultural Center**

**Cultural Programming and Collaborations Report**

Women's History Month Celebration – March 2014

- The WHM Planning Committee coordinated numerous events under the theme, “Celebrating Women of Character, Courage, and Commitment.” This year, Women’s History Month acknowledged that women, throughout history, have challenged the status quo and worked hard to achieve voting rights, pushed for equal opportunity in the workplace, and raised awareness about women’s health and wellness. With vision, strength and determination, their work has contributed to the world being a better place for all women. The Women’s History Month Planning Committee and the James Farmer Multicultural Center celebrated women and their contributions to society.

Academic Collaborations

- Program support with Dr. Kristin Marsh, associate professor of Political Science and International Affairs, on “Women’s Undergraduate Research Forum” on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. in the Lee Hall, Room 411. It was sponsored by the WGST Program.
- Program support with Dr. Allyson Poska, director of Women’s and Gender Studies program and professor in History and American Studies, on “Her Dangerous Voice: Female Orators, Gender Trouble, and Public Outrage in the American 1820s,” on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Lee Hall, Room 412. It was co-sponsored by the James Monroe Museum.
- Program support with Dr. Ana Chichester, professor in Modern Foreign Languages department and Dr. Connie Smith, senior lecturer in the English, Linguistics, and Communication department, on “Bilingual Reading of Olga Orozco, Argentine Poet,” on Thursday, March 20, 2014 in Combs Hall, Room 139.
- Program support with Dr. Allyson Poska, director of Women’s and Gender Studies program and professor in History and American Studies, on “Native Women and Whaling in New England, the Pacific, and the Arctic,” on Monday, March 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Lee Hall, Room 412.
- Program support with Dr. Gary Richards, Chair of ELC department and associate professor, on “A Study of Scarletts: Scarlett O’Hara and her Literary Daughters,” on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Lee Hall, Room 411.