

members to the Women's Center. As an advocate for women's rights and gender equity, Brian is a strong influence in his community and his own home. He has served as a Girl Scout leader as well as a soccer coach. From experience, he teaches both his female and male children to wash the dishes, cook dinner, and check the engine.

Brian is also a union advocate and spokesperson for the hard-working educators of our community. He has served numerous times as CLCFT Union President and has been a strong supporter of the CLC part-time faculty union. Brian has marched in picket lines to stand up for and stand by striking teachers in Lake County public schools.

It is with hearts full of gratitude and love that many of his co-workers and students will say good-bye to Brian when he retires at the end of Spring 08 term. Brian's passion for teaching, dedication to his students, unwavering commitment to the fight for basic human rights, and his compassion toward others will forever be remembered by the CLC community.

COMING IN APRIL: Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Drama!

How I Learned to Drive

By Paula Vogel

Co-presented by College of Lake County Theatre Dept. and Women's Center

Apr 11 & 12 at 7:30 PM

Apr 13 at 2:00 PM

Apr 17, 18 & 19 at 7:30 PM

Studio Theatre

\$9 General Public

\$7 CLC/Seniors 65+/JLC Subscriber

This award-winning play is a mesmerizing, personal, and disarmingly funny tale of survival as seen through the lens of a troubling relationship between a young girl and an older man. The story is recalled in a series of flashbacks and flash-forwards by a young woman growing up in Maryland, who comes of age in the 1960-70s. During the course of a number of driving lessons, she learns the rules of the road and life from behind the wheel. A runaway success when it opened in 1997, *How I Learned to Drive* is a tremendous theatrical and cultural achievement. *A panel discussion will follow the April 13 performance.*

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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

*Women Raising
Their Voices*



Sponsored by the CLC Chapter of
the American Association for Women
in Community Colleges and
the Women's Center.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: Women Raising Their Voices!

Thursday, March 6
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Atrium, A&B courts and outside the Cafeteria
Please visit the **International Club**
International Women's Day Flower Sale!

Thursday, March 6
7 – 8:30 p.m. C005

“The Yellow Dress, a dramatic one-woman play, based on the stories of young women who were victims of dating violence. The carefully constructed program stimulates thought-provoking discussion about relationships—a topic important to everyone. Audiences are clearly moved by the story of a young woman who warmly tells us of her relationship—that begins as young love, full of passion and promise, and ends in tragedy.” Discussion with actress will follow performance. *Tickets are available at the Women’s Center, Room B212, and at the door for a suggested donation of \$5. Seating is limited. All money raised for this event will go to A Safe Place, which helps abused women and children. This event is co-sponsored by A Safe Place and YWCA-Lake County.*

Tuesday, March 11
7:00 p.m.

The Vine, Martini and Wine Bar
101 Center Street, Grayslake, IL 60030

Donna Herula, aka Belladonna Blues, a solo acoustic blues singer and guitar player, performs with the spirit of hugely successful but almost forgotten women blues artists of the 1920s and 1930s. In addition to hearing Ms. Herula play music of Mamie Smith, Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Memphis Minnie and others, you’ll take away with you a brief history lesson about these women, their struggles and their joys. *The first 25 non-alcoholic drink orders will be free of charge to CLC students*

and staff. Alcoholic drinks can be purchased by those 21 or older. Food also can be purchased.

Tuesday, March 11
Noon – 1:30 p.m. C002

Women's Rights in the Balkans: Violations and Activism in the Public and Private Sphere continues the discussion series on Peace and War coordinated by Dr. David Groeninger. Shayna Plaut of University Chicago of Center for International Studies and Amnesty International USA’s Regional Action Network Coordinator for the Balkans will offer a general theoretical talk on women’s rights as human rights in the context of conflict and war and then specifically as it is handled in the public and private sphere. She also will reflect on her recent Amnesty International Research mission to the Balkans and present an examination of women’s rights human rights violations and activism in the region. *A light lunch, cookies and beverages will be provided. Please contact the Women’s Center at Ext. 2771 if you plan on coming with a group or bringing your class.*

Wednesday, March 19
11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

The Voices of Many: Multicultural and Global Women’s Perspectives.

In honor of International Women’s Day, a panel of women from different walks of life come together to share their unique perspectives on the issues they confront every day. Hear the voices of CLC faculty, students and community members on timely issues that touch the lives of many. *A light lunch, cookies and beverages will be provided. This event is co-sponsored by YWCA-Lake County.*

Thursday, March 20
Noon – 2 p.m.

Jimmy’s Charhouse
1413 Peterson Road, Libertyville, IL 60048
American Association for Women in Community Colleges-CLC Luncheon
– The annual AAWCC-CLC Women’s History Month luncheon honors Brian Smith, CLC Instructor of Philosophy. Please join us in celebrating Brian’s contributions to AAWCC, The Women’s Center, CLC and Lake County. *Price for lunch is approximately \$15 per person. Please contact Marilyn Vancrey-Schambari at Ext. 2423 for menu choices and payment information.*

This year’s Women’s History Month program is dedicated to **Brian Smith**, Philosophy Instructor. Since Brian began teaching at the College of Lake County in 1976, part of his educational and personal philosophy has been to “be open to discuss any and all issues honestly and intelligently.” Brian’s commitment to this belief is clear in his daily work as an educator, whether he is teaching philosophy in the classroom, facilitating weekly student discussion groups, or playing a famous historical figure in the popular CLC “Costume Debates.”



Many know Brian as a feminist scholar and activist. He has co-taught the Feminist Philosophies/Philosophy of Gender course with Leslie Hopkins and Rebecca Thall. He has been a long-time member of the CLC chapter of AAWCC. He is one of the founding planning and advisory committee