

Greetings WGSers! Our first luncheon is Friday, February 19 from 12:00-1:30. Please stop by if you can join us.

**Clary Loisel, Professor, Spanish**, is inviting WGS folks to a talk with **Elena Guiochins**. Elena is an up and coming playwright and will give a public talk (in English) entitled "The Metabolism of Dramaturgy" this Friday (February 5) from 3:10-4:00 in a room TBA. You are cordially invited to attend her presentation. Refreshments will be served. Please contact Clary at [clary.loisel@umontana.edu](mailto:clary.loisel@umontana.edu) for the room number.

**UC Fashion Show** is looking for all sorts of bodies for their annual Fashion Show – Show is Mon. 3/22 and Thurs. 3/25 in the UC atrium. Call 243-5590 or [www.umt.edu/uc](http://www.umt.edu/uc) for more info.

**Saturday, February 6, 8:30 pm Wilma Theater. Blue Mountain Clinic's Off the Rack** and the Sneak Preview Reception. Tickets for both the Show \$20 and Sneak Preview Reception \$50 (includes show ticket and refreshments at the Loft of Missoula 6-8pm) are available at Blue Mountain Clinic, BMC on - line and at The Green Light (128 W. Alder).

**The Women's Resource Center production of this year's The Vagina Monologues** is Sunday, Feb. 14th at the University Theater. The Show starts at 7:30pm. The doors open at 7pm. There will be a silent auction before the show and during intermission in the lobby. Tickets are \$10 or 2/\$15. All proceeds go towards Mountain Home MT, a local non-profit dedicated to bettering the lives of pregnant teens and young mothers with nowhere to go. Contact [umt.wrc@gmail.com](mailto:umt.wrc@gmail.com)

**SARC is organizing its second annual Women's Summit**, Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, in the UC Room 326, This event will be a day of workshops that focus on women's health, wellness, and empowerment. Workshops are geared to address women as they explore their relationship with self, others, and their community. This event will promote women's positive self esteem and leadership potential and will emphasize women's unique contribution to the work force and to their community. The Women's Summit is a proactive endeavor to prevent violence on our campus by promoting a healthy community that supports the development of women leaders.

**The Women's Summit** will consist of a series of 50-minute workshops such Yoga, Women in Science, Women's Economic Empowerment, Stress Management and Self Defense. The final workshop will be a panel of male and female campus members who will address gender equality and feminism in the twenty-first century. Though many of the workshops are catered to women, men are welcomed to attend any of these events to support their female community members. Men are particularly welcomed to attend the final panel. [kate.pruittchapin@mso.umt.edu](mailto:kate.pruittchapin@mso.umt.edu)

**5th Annual Missoula Labor Film Festival** Sponsored by the Missoula Area Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO

Friday & Saturday, February 26-27, 2010

Roxy Theater, 718 S. Higgins Avenue, Missoula

Recommended donation: \$5 for one night; \$9 for both

Film Festival Schedule for the documentaries *Demand*, *American Casino*, *The Philosopher Kings* and *Modern Times* can be found at <http://www.missoula-labor.info/>  
(I highly encourage going to the link to view the synopsis of the films)

The **WGS program is helping to sponsor** the film *Demand*, Shared Hope International's explosive new documentary, featuring investigative footage of the dark and hidden world of sex traffickers, pimps and buyers. *Demand* exposes the men who buy commercial sex, the vulnerable women and children sold as commodities through sex trafficking, and the facilitators of the sale within the marketplace of exploitation. Features graphic material, nudity, and sexual content. Shared Hope International, 2009. Run time: 45 minutes. Website: [www.sharedhope.org](http://www.sharedhope.org)  
Each film will include ample time for comments and questions from the audience.

**NWSA Call for Proposals DIFFICULT DIALOGUES II November 11-14, 2010 · Denver, CO**

**A lot of conferences rarely get west of the Mississippi river, so having this amazing conference in Denver is so convenient for us this year!** The 2010 Conference call for proposals is now available. NWSA invites all of those interested to submit proposals for panels, papers, workshops, and performances that represent the wide range of intersectional and transnational scholarship in the US and beyond. ***Please note: all submitted proposals must address one of the five themes listed.*** Full details of the CFP and the conference are now posted on the conference website. Program Co-Chairs: Beverly Guy-Sheftall, NWSA President and Anna Julia Cooper Professor of Women's Studies, Spelman College and Vivian M. May, Associate Professor of Women's Studies, Syracuse University Download the Full CFP from the Conference Site (<http://www.nwsa.org/conference/>) ***Proposal Submission Deadline: March 1, 2010***