

International Women's Day Celebration  
March 13, 2008 • Storrs Gallery • UNC Charlotte



International Women's Day (8 March) is an occasion marked by women's groups around the world. This date is also 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 and political differences, come together to celebrate their Day, they can look back to a tradition that represents at least nine decades of struggle for equality, justice, peace and development.

4:00pm

**Special Performances by the UNC Charlotteans:**

Director: Linda Suda  
Piano: Greg Underwood  
*Nigra sum* - Pablo Casals  
*How do I love thee?* - William Boland  
Soloist - Cindy Faggart

**Welcome & Introduction of International Women's Day:**

Denise Medeiros

**Guest Speakers:**

Karla Cecilia Arocha, Bolivia  
Ruoyang Wang, China  
Karel Joyce Kalaw, Philippines

**Reading of the 2008 Honorees:**

Rebecca Vincent

**International Women's Day Celebration Honorees 2008**

Sonia Ali, Undergraduate Student-Computer Science  
Kadija AlKusaimi, Undergraduate Student-Communication Studies  
Belma Blanco, Staff-University Career Center  
Jinny Bradley, Staff-Adult Students & Evening Services  
Banita Brown, Faculty-Chemistry  
Diana Carlton, Undergraduate-Student International Studies  
Maren Coffman, Faculty-School of Nursing  
Janice Gray, Undergraduate Student-Child & Family Development

Janet Levy, Faculty-Anthropology  
Mary Malinsky, Undergraduate Student-Pre-Communication Studies  
Jasmine Mitchell, Undergraduate Student-Pre-Nursing  
Kimberly Neill, Staff-Office of Education Abroad  
Jennifer Osborne, Undergraduate Student-Mathematics  
Clarrice Rapisarda, Faculty-Counseling  
Amina Saadaoui, Graduate Student-Cognitive Science Grad. Certificate  
Inna Sokolova, Faculty-Biology  
Essie Spears, Staff-Facilities Management  
Marissa Tappy, Graduate Student-Liberal Studies  
Rosemary Traore, Faculty-Middle, Secondary & K-12 Education  
Danise Vang, Undergraduate Student-Management  
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