

International Women's Day Celebration
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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.

3:30pm

Welcome & Introduction of International Women's Day:

Denise Medeiros & Rebecca Vincent

Guest Speaker:

Zainab Al-Shamer

Reading of the 2009 Honorees:

Rebecca Vincent

Special Performance by the UNC Charlotteans:

Director: Peppie Calvar

Piano: Greg Underwood

I Thank You God – Gwenneth Walker

International Women's Day Celebration Honorees 2009

Zainab Al-Shamer, Student – Community Counseling

Deborah Bosley, Faculty – English

Elisabeth Bridgewater, Student – Social Work

Kathy Buckingham, Staff – University Development Office

Robin Coger, Faculty – Mechanical Engineering

Meredith DiPietro, Faculty – Educational Leadership

Gloria Elliott, Faculty – Mechanical Engineering

Patricia Espinoza, Staff – Global Institute for Energy & Environmental Systems (GIEES)

Claudia Flowers, Faculty – Educational Leadership

Megan Gandy, Student – Social Work

Helene Hilger, Faculty – Civil & Environmental Engineering
Tao-Hsien Dolly King, Faculty – Finance & Business Law
Sarah Moyns, Staff – Cone University Center
Blanca Ramos, Faculty – Social Work
Judy Rose, Staff – Athletics
Rosemary Schmid, Faculty – English Language Training Institute
Sylvia Smith, Faculty – Languages & Culture Studies
Melissa Watkins, Staff – Office of Education Abroad
Angie Williams, Staff – English
Pat Winter, Staff – Electrical Engineering

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