

International Women's Day *Celebration*

March 28, 2017 ♦ Student Union ♦ UNC Charlotte

International Women's Day (March 8) is recognized by groups around the world. This date is 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, or political differences, come together to celebrate this day, they can reflect on a tradition that represents more than one hundred years of struggle for equality, justice, peace, and development. This is the 12th annual celebration at UNC Charlotte.

Welcome

Christina Sanchez

Office of International Programs

History & Recognition of 2017 Honorees

Kate Poisson, Office of International Programs

Amanda Pipkin, Department of History

The Charlotteans: UNC Charlotte's Women's Glee

Director: Ginger Wyrick

Warrior - Kim Baryluk, Canada

Arirang - Traditional Folk Song, Korea

Keynote: *Visions and Voices of Woman Power*

Dr. Eylem Atakav, Scholar & Filmmaker

Eylem Atakav is Senior Lecturer in Film and Television Studies at the University of East Anglia where she teaches courses on women and film; women, Islam and media; and Middle Eastern media. She is the author of *Women and Turkish Cinema: Gender Politics, Cultural Identity and Representation* (2012), and editor of *Directory of World Cinema: Turkey* (Intellect, 2013). *Growing Up Married* was her first exposure to filmmaking. She is currently co-leading an Arts and Humanities Research Council-funded project entitled *British [Muslim] Values*.

Thank You & Closing

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2017 International Women's Day Honorees

Esra Alshammari, Student, Computer Engineering
Lyvie Alvinzy, Staff, Facilities Management
Natasha Andersen, Student, International Studies
Madelyn Baer, Staff, International Student & Scholar Office
Melanie Bannout, Student, Political Science
Michael Brooks, Student, French
Cheryl Brown, Faculty, Political Science & Public Admin.
Valentina Cecchi, Faculty, Engineering
Maria Carla Chiarella, Faculty, Psychology
Arriana Covington, Student, Comm. & Africana Studies
Amy Der, Student, Chemistry
Amanda Dexter, Faculty, Kinseology
Bernadette Donovan-Merkert, Faculty, Chemistry

Elizabeth Doster, Student, Elementary Education
Andrea Dulin, Staff, ADVANCE Faculty Affairs Office
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Mahua Dutta, Student, Data Science & Bus. Analytics
Noelline Dsouza, Student, Data Science & Bus. Analytics
Hanin Elathrem, Student, Mechanical Engineering
Nesreen Elathrem, Student, Chemistry
Ruann Elbassyouni, Student, Economics
Emek Ergun, Faculty, Women's & Gender Studies
Rachael Forester, Staff, Multicultural Resource Center
Ella Fratantuono, Faculty, History
Daviana Fraser, Student, Pre-Communication Studies
Sandy Hanson, Student, Communication Studies
Corrine Harris, Student, Counseling
Karen James, Faculty, Honors College
Vaishnavi Jawahar, Student, Biology
Swann Jejati-Ratiwanich, Student, Marketing
Delani Johnson, Staff, Aerospace Studies

Morgan A. Jones, Student, Psychology
Fareeha Kanwal, Student, Bioinformatics
Shaarvani Kavula, Student, Data Science & Bus. Analytics
Sandra Krause, Staff, College of Computing & Informatics
Martha Kropf, Faculty, Political Science & Public Admin.
Ayele Kuevidjen, Student, International Studies
Rachel Ladenheim, Staff, Office of Intercultural &
Educational Experiences

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Mary LaMarca, Faculty, Languages & Culture Studies
Aura Lawson-Alonso, Faculty, Languages & Culture Studies
Raven Langhorne, Student, Political Science
Kayoung Lee, Student, Data Science & Business Analytics
Grace Ly, Student, Nursing
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Jen Munroe, Faculty, English
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Tamara Williams, Faculty, Arts + Architecture
Emily Young, Student, Political Science

