

Calendar

FEBRUARY 2009

Women's Center

Friday, February 6

Eclipsed—A play by Danai Gurira

7 pm, The Rehearsal Room, McCarter Theatre

Eclipsed, a gripping new play from Obie Award-winning actress and writer Danai Gurira, offers a compelling portrait of transformation and renewal. Five Liberian women who have been emotionally and geographically displaced by the trauma of civil war scavenge for the memories and allegiances that will allow them to cross the threshold into a new Liberia. At once chilling, humanizing, and surprisingly funny, *Eclipsed* unearths the wreckage of war and celebrates—with wit, compassion, and defiance—the women who navigate and survive the most hostile of circumstances. We are selling tickets to this performance only, for \$1. Princeton students, staff, and faculty are welcome. Stop by the Women's Center at Frist Room 243 to collect your ticket.

Wednesday, February 11

Film Screening and Dinner: *Traces of the Trade*

6:30–8:30 pm, Location TBD

Katrina Browne '89 traced her roots and discovered that her New England ancestors were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. In this film, Katrina and her relatives travel together and trace their family's role in the slave trade from Rhode Island, to Ghana, to Cuba, and back. They broach the painful topics of the global impact and legacy of the trans-Atlantic slave trade; and they take a difficult look at what it means for their family to have benefitted directly from traffic in human lives. Discussion to follow. Cosponsored with the Fields Center.

Friday, February 13

Think Pink—Women's Basketball vs. Yale

7 pm, Jadwin Gym

Princeton will join more than 700 schools and organizations taking part in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association's Think Pink event to recognize breast cancer survivors and their families and raise funds for local breast cancer resource and treatment groups. Fun for the whole family: prizes, giveaways, free pink food. Free admission for any fan wearing pink.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 12–14

The Vagina Monologues

8 pm, Frist Theater

Celebrate the annual Wym'onstage V-Day production. Tickets will be on sale at the Frist Box Office. T-shirts, chocolate vaginas, and other souvenirs will be on sale in Frist throughout the preceding week. All proceeds to benefit Womanspace of Mercer County, a local resource for women in crisis.

Sunday, February 15

Queering the Colorline

6 pm, Frist 243

This is a welcoming and supportive space for LGBT students, staff, and faculty of color to meet and hang out. Just drop in, we'll provide the food. Cosponsored with the Fields Center, Frist Campus Center, and LGBT Center.

Tuesday, February 17

Film Screening: *Dreams Deferred: The Sakia Gunn Film Project*

7 pm, Location TBD

In 2003, Sakia Gunn was murdered in Newark, New Jersey, as a result of homophobic violence...and the media barely noticed. This documentary tells the story of a community's struggle to make sense of the homophobia, racism, and gender bias evident in this tragic murder and its aftermath. Please note: a follow-up discussion will be held at noon on Wednesday. Cosponsored with the Fields Center and LGBT Center.

Wednesday, February 18

***Dreams Deferred* Follow-Up Lunch Discussion**

Noon, Frist 243

Tehama Lopez, Fields Center program coordinator and doctoral candidate from the University of Chicago, will lead a discussion of *Dreams Deferred*. Lunch will be provided. Cosponsored with the Fields Center and LGBT Center.

Saturday, February 21

Op-Ed Workshop

9 am–4 pm, Women's Center, Frist 243

Women currently do not publish opinion/editorial pieces in major print and online outlets with anywhere near the frequency that men do. This full-day seminar by The Op-Ed Project will teach participants to make bold, fair, and persuasive arguments for the ideas and causes that they care about. The ultimate goal is to equip students to bring about a change in our national conversation and thought leadership, which is currently overwhelmingly dominated (85%) by men. The session will be led by author and Feministing blogger Courtney Martin. Enrollment is limited, with priority given to undergraduates. RSVP to the Women's Center at womenctr@princeton.edu. Please include your name, college, major, class year, and a brief description of your interest in the workshop.

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