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Tuesday, March 3

**Professor Emerita Elaine Showalter—  
Women Writers and American Literary History**

4:30 pm, McCosh 28

Elaine Showalter pioneered the field of feminist literary studies. Back when English departments and their syllabi were dominated by men, Showalter made her way in and helped establish women's writing as a valid and important field of inquiry. See our calendar at [www.princeton.edu/womenscenter](http://www.princeton.edu/womenscenter) for more about Showalter's groundbreaking work. Sponsored by the Department of English, along with co-sponsors the Program in the Study of Women and Gender and Labyrinth Books.

Tuesday, March 3

**Queer Graduate Women's Lunch**

Noon–1pm, Masala Grill

Women graduate students are invited out for lunch. Please RSVP to [LGBT@princeton.edu](mailto:LGBT@princeton.edu) by Monday, March 2. Cosponsored with the LGBT Center.

Wednesday, March 11

**Women's History Month Disrupted by Midterms and Break:  
Patriarchal Conspiracy or Innocent Coincidence?**

10–11pm, Frist 100 Level

Okay, this is really just a study break with delicious snacks (sweet and savory), and an opportunity to chat and chill out. (But you really should think about this "coincidence.")

Thursday, March 12, 6 pm

**Documentary *Iron Ladies of Liberia***

Robertson Hall, Bowl 1

In recognition of International Women's Day, we're showing *Iron Ladies of Liberia*, a documentary film by Daniel Junge and Siatta Scott Johnson. According to [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org): "After 14 years of a brutal civil war, Liberia elects its first female president in 2006—Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, nicknamed the "Iron Lady." With her predominantly female cabinet, President Johnson-Sirleaf struggles during her first year in office to rebuild a war-ravaged country, fight rampant corruption, and prevent a descent back into war." Running time 77 minutes. Discussion and food to follow. Cosponsored with the Gender Policy Network of the Woodrow Wilson School.

Sunday, March 15

**Queering the Colorline**

6 pm, Women's Center, 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 the LGBT Center.

Monday, March 23

**Gender Activism at Princeton, or How We Got Here—Professor Lynn Chancer '78**

Noon–1:15 pm, Women's Center, Frist 243

Lynn Chancer '78 was an activist as an undergraduate at Princeton. Now a visiting professor from Hunter College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York, Chancer is teaching "Contemporary Feminist Theory" and taught "Gender, Crime Media, and Culture" in the fall. Join us for an informal discussion of the recent history of gender-related activism on campus. Lunch will be provided. Cosponsored with the Program in the Study of Women and Gender.

Thursday, March 26

**The Original Historic Black and/or Female Presidential Candidate:  
Shirley Chisholm—Unbought and Unbossed**

7 pm, Frist 100 Level, TV Lounge West

Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm represents many important "firsts":

- first African American woman elected to Congress (1968)
- first African American woman to seek a major party nomination for president of the United States (1972)
- first woman to have her name placed in nomination for president at the Democratic National Convention
- first African American to be on the ballot as a candidate for president

Watch this award-winning documentary in celebration of Women's History Month. Running time 76 minutes. Snacks will be provided. Cosponsored with the Frist Campus Center.

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