Events for International Women’s Day
8th March 2011

WiSET First Tuesday Club
The Leeds Women in Science Engineering and Technology network will host an IWD themed quiz. Individual or team entries. Prizes for the winners. Cakes and refreshments available – bring your own sandwiches if you like.
Tuesday 1 March – 12.30-1.30pm in the Equality Service Training Room, E C Stoner 10.60
Details at www.equality.leeds.ac.uk/for-staff/women-in-science-engineering-and-technology/

The LOGIK Centre Amazing Women Award
The LOGIK Centre will be celebrating the achievements of women here at the University, by giving Amazing Women Awards to women who have been nominated by their colleagues.
If you wish to nominate a colleague or friend who you believe is inspirational, please contact logikcentre@leeds.ac.uk or ext 37785 for a nomination form. Please complete the form and give details of how your nominee has inspired you (no more than 500 words) and return it to LOGIK Centre Office, Room 10.13, Level 10, Staff Centre Building or email to the address above. The deadline is Friday 25 February.
12.30-13.30pm on Tuesday 8 March in the Staff Centre Lounge, Level 10, Staff Centre Building. All nominees will be invited to the celebration.
*Please note male colleagues can make nominations.

The Staff Centre Creative Talents Exhibition
The Staff Centre would like to host an exhibition to celebrate the diverse talents of the Women working at the University.
Are you a budding artist, the DIY diva, crafts queen, engineering empress or talented in any other arena? Contact us for an application form and submit examples of your work to the Staff Centre Office, Room 10.13, Level 10, Staff Centre Building or email staffcentre@leeds.ac.uk with details of your skills.
Tuesday 8 March 2011 10am-3pm in the Staff Centre Lounge, Level 10, Staff Centre Building.
Entry for this event closes on Friday 25 February.

Assertiveness for Women – 1 hour taster
Assertiveness is not about changing yourself – it’s about setting clearer boundaries for yourself and others, and feeling less guilty about saying ‘no’. This short interactive session aims to help participants to understand the difference between assertive, passive and aggressive behaviours and identify the barriers to assertiveness. It will also cover key assertive behaviours for participants to practise after the session. The event will be facilitated by Penny Foster, Senior Staff Development Adviser.
Monday 7 March, 12pm–1 pm and Thursday 10 March, 10am-11 am
To reserve a place, p.v.foster@adm.leeds.ac.uk, indicating which date you wish to attend. Further details, including venue, will be confirmed following booking.

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Heather Jackson Lecture
Heather Jackson created The Two Percent Club, an effective network of senior women from both the private and public sectors, with the aim of improving business competitiveness by changing the proportion of women operating at the highest levels in business without resorting to legislation.

For International Women’s Day, Heather is inviting both men and women to attend a fascinating and informative lecture where she will offer expert advice about the essential skills needed to survive a career in the corporate world, and how to realise your potential and choose your direction, whatever your age and career stage. Heather will also share her experiences of the benefits and importance of having a balanced management and executive team to improve organisational effectiveness.

To book please go to http://business.leeds.ac.uk/news-events/
Monday 7 March 12pm–1pm LG06, Liberty Building (the new School of Law)

Leeds Metropolitan University
Public Lecture
A free public lecture with four presentations on a range of subjects, including the lives and literary works of Anne Lister and Doris Lessing, a United Nations funded research project about the rise of acid violence towards women in the third world, and short presentation discussing the challenges of tackling sex trafficking at a local, national and international level.

Each guest will speak for around 25 minutes with time for questions. Refreshments will be available – so we can cater effectively, please book a free place by emailing diversity@leedsmet.ac.uk.
March 8, 5pm-7pm at the Rose Bowl www.leedsmet.ac.uk/conferencing/index_rose-bowl.htm

Tea at 3 – Women of Courage in Nursing: Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole
Come and join Dawn Freshwater, Jane Cahill, Helen Chin, Felicity Astin, Michelle Briggs and Margaret Lascelles for this enlightening talk. Tea and cakes provided.
Wednesday 9 March, 3pm, Third floor lounge, School of Healthcare, Baines Wing

Exhibition on Feminist Activism in Leeds 1970s to 2011
Feminist Archive North presents at exhibition of posters, photographs and newsletters on feminist activism in Leeds from the 1970s to 2011. These illustrate Reclaim the Night marches, positive images of disabled women, sexual harassment, East Leeds Women’s Workshop, male violence against women, Leeds Council Women’s Committee, Support After Rape and Sexual Violence.
Thursday 10 March 10am-5pm in the Brotherton Room, Special Collections, Floor 4, Brotherton Library (towards the back of the main reading room)

Women’s Health – Information on Ovarian Cancer, Breast Cancer and Osteoporosis Testing
March is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month – come and find out how to recognise and record symptoms. You can also find out more about breast cancer – what to look out for and how to examine yourself – and how osteoporosis could affect you. You can let us know if you’re interested in having screening for osteoporosis.
Tuesday 8 March 10am-4pm at The Edge http://sport.leeds.ac.uk/

Leeds University Union
Tuesday 8 March
• Women only breakfast – LUU Lounge
• Exhibition of women’s charities – LUU Foyer
• Video broadcast of 100 influential women
• Poetry session

More information can be found at www.leedsuniversityunion.org.uk/ents/event/2894/