

International Women's Day Celebration

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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.

Welcome & Recognition of 2015 Honorees

Denise Medeiros & Joël Gallegos
Office of International Programs

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Maureen Gibson, Office of International Programs

Keynote Presentation

Sharon Reed, Founder, Global Girls Project
& Founder, EmpowerWomen.org campaign through the United Nations

Question and Answer Period

Please line-up at the standing microphones in the aisles

Thank you and Closing

The UNC Charlotte International Women's Day celebration is sponsored by the Office of International Programs and the Multicultural Resource Center with support from offices and departments across campus.

Special thanks to the International Women's Day Planning Committees.

International Women's Day Celebration Honorees 2015

Abeer Al Jarrah, Student, Software and Information Systems
Sara Banks, Student, International Studies
Pilar Garcés-Conejos Blitvich, Faculty, English
Blair Bocook, Staff, Office of International Programs-ISSO
Sara Bowers, Faculty, Office of International Programs-ELTI
Regena Brown, Staff, Multicultural Resource Center
Jennifer Byrd, Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies
Nishi Bryska, Faculty, Biological Sciences
Nadia Campbell, Faculty, Center for Leadership Development
Evelyn Chaney, Staff, Aerospace Studies
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