# International Women's Day

## Celebration

### March 31, 2016 • 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 11th annual celebration at UNC Charlotte.

#### Welcome & Recognition of 2016 Honorees

Rachawan Wongtrirat & Kate Poisson Office of International Programs

#### The Charlotteans: UNC Charlotte's Women's Glee

Director: Ginger Wyrick
Guitar & Claves: Joey Rincon Bongos & Tom Tom: Eric Chang
Sesere Eyee - Traditional, Torres Strait Islands
Stand Together by Jim Papoulis

#### An Ode...

#### Brief Tributes to women who inspire

Tuyen Lieu, Finance/ Accounting Major | Belk College of Business
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Janine Rodrigues Rangel de Assis, Lecturer | Department of Language and Culture Studies

#### Thank You & Closing

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