

Women's Rights Film Festival

A coalition of women and peace organizations are coordinating a film festival and forums to focus on empowerment of women and elimination of violence against women in coordination with global campaigns for women's rights.



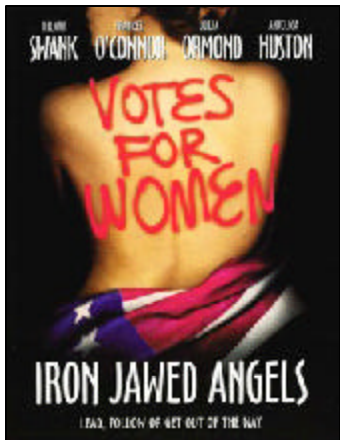
In commemoration of the first woman elected to Congress and the suffragette movement, there will be two films shown on Tuesday evenings.



Peace is a Women's Job

The life of Jeanette Rankin, the first woman elected to the U.S. Congress from Montana, is reviewed in this video. The film encourages young women to get involved in government and work for social change.

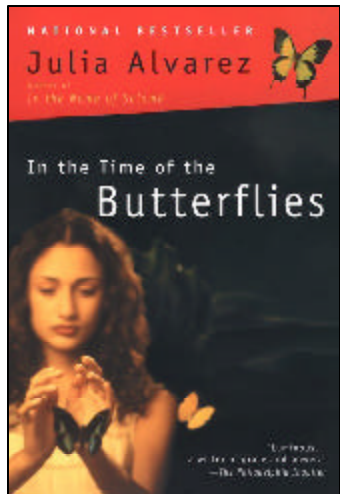
Tues 11/8 6pm MCC Science 11A



Iron Jawed Angels

Focusing on the Suffragette Movement in America, *Iron Jawed Angels*, follows Alice Paul and the campaign to guarantee the right to vote for women. Throughout the day on 11/8 and 11/15, there will be a voter registration drive at Maui Community College as well as a possibility to register before and after each film.

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In the Time of Butterflies

The role of women in peace movements is explored in this video. Set in the Dominican Republic in 1960, *In the Time of Butterflies* shows how three sisters challenged the Trujillo dictatorship. The film focuses on Patria, Minerva and Maria Terese (Mate) Mirabal's courage and actions to overthrow the brutal government. The international community dedicated this date in November to Eliminate Violence Against Women in memory of the three sisters for their bravery and bold activism.

Wed 11/16 3pm MCC Hale 219

Women Speak Up! - Event

Women, let your voices and thoughts be heard in WOMEN SPEAK UP! Women of all ages will voice concerns, register their issues and ideas with an open microphone format on any and all topics, including: health care, child care, elder care, education, environment, transportation, housing, political action, social justice, community activism, work and career, domestic violence, parenting, addiction and recovery, solutions to poverty, crime, and teen pregnancy. For information, call 298-8254 if you can't be there register your issues via email cswmaui@hawaii.rr.com

Wed 11/16 6pm MCC Student Lounge

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