



# WOMEN'S STUDIES IN RELIGION

## 2014 SPRING EVENTS



### February

- \* Please Join WSR for Voices from the Soul: Poetry Jam/Open Mike Night Tues. February 11th 6:30-8 pm • PSR Mudd 100. "Hearing each other into speech" - Nelle Morton "Speak your mind-- even if your voice shakes" - Maggie Kuhn Come, bring a piece of poetry or a song and let your voice be heard. WSR certificate students receive 1 unit for performing a piece. Acoustic instruments only. WSR certificate students receive 1 unit for performing a piece.

### March

- \* Join WSR in celebrating Women's History Month by attending this panel on the history of Women's Studies at the Graduate Theological Union on Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> in the Dinner Boardroom from 12-1:30. Panelists will discuss the Center for Women's Studies as well as our own Women's Studies in Religion Certificate Program. Panel will be followed by a reception. (2 units)

- \* March 19<sup>th</sup> in the Student Lounge in 2465 LeConte Ave 5-6:30 the GTU Dean of Students Office, WSR, and the Korean Student Association host the author of *The Voices of Heaven*, Maija Rhee Devine. This novel is based on Rhee Devine's family experience during her childhood in South Korea set against the backdrop of the Korean War. The story focuses on family dynamics in a society influenced by Confucian values. (1 unit)

### April

- \* WSR Hosts *The Good, The True, and The Beautiful: Latina Theology and its Evocative Glimpses* Monday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2014. Join WSR for an informal brown bag lunch conversation at 12:30-2 in the Dinner Boardroom 2400 Ridge Road. This is a time for students to engage with these scholars and their individual work directly, so bring questions! Later that evening from 6:30-8 join us for the panel conversation on Latina Theology in the Pacific School of Religion Chapel 1798

Scenic Avenue. Panel followed by a reception. (2 units)

- \* WSR will be co-sponsoring SFTS Feminist Perspectives Committee in their production of the Vagina Monologues. Proceeds benefit Freedom House, a shelter for survivors of human trafficking. Date & time tba.
- \* WSR hosts *Faithful to the Beautiful Feast of Life: A New Reading of Betrayal and Scandal in Women's Resistance to Redemptive Violence*. A Talk By Rev. Rebecca Parker. Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am in the Dinner Boardroom. Twenty-five years ago, feminist and womanist theologians began questioning the Christian doctrine of atonement. Betrayal of the ethics of the feast table and scandal at the humiliation of crucifixion, form the background this talk. The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Parker has been President of Starr King School for the Ministry since 1990 and Professor of Theology since 2000. She is the first woman to serve as the permanent head of an accredited theological school. (2 Units)