

**Georgian Court University presents**  
*Critical Concern: Women's Issues*

**November 2–5** A week of education and awareness

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*On display all week in the Arts & Science Center Lobby: **Providence House's SILENT WITNESS display**, a powerful visual of silhouettes of those who have died as a result of domestic violence in recent years in Ocean County.*

	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	7:00 PM* <i>*Special time Monday</i>
<b>Monday, Nov. 2</b>	<p><b>(S)heroes in Young Adult &amp; Children's Literature</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Kathleen Froriep, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Education and Reading Center Co-Director; Constance Chismar, Ph.D., '72, Prof. of English Education and Writing Program Director; and Student Researchers</p>	<p><b>Psychology of Women</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Mimi da Silva, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Psychology and Department Chair; and Student Researchers</p>	<p><b>Educate Girls &amp; Change the World</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Mary Lee Batesko, Ed.D., Prof. of Education, Certification Officer, and Professional Development Coordinator</p>	<p><b>Holistic Birthing</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      A panel discussion with Sachiko Komagata, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. and Holistic Health Program Director; JoAnne Healey, C.N.M.; and M. Rose Carmel Scalone, RSM, D.S.H., Ed.D., Adjunct Professor Nursing and Health Sciences at LaSalle University</p>	<p><b>Seeing Ourselves Clearly: The Medical &amp; Psychological Aspects of Body Image</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Robin Solbach, Ph.D., Director of Counseling; and Patricia Dority, R.N., Director of Health Services</p>	<p><b>The Ugly Side of the Beauty Industry</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Nancy Dockray, graduate student in Holistic Health</p>	<p><b>Gender Coaching</b>  <i>Marron Chapel</i>                      Presented by Carol Howe-Veenstra, Director of Athletics for the College of Saint Benedict</p> <p><b>(7:15 PM) Women and Religion</b>  <i>Little Theater</i>                      An interfaith panel moderated by Johann Vento, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. of Religious Studies/Theology</p>
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 3</b>	<p><b>History of Women in the Church</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Theresa Kane, RSM, Assoc. Prof. of Behavioral Sciences at Mercy College</p> <p><b>Exercise during Pregnancy</b>  <i>Wellness Center Dance Studio II</i>                      Presented by Melisa Mena, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. and Program Director of Exercise Science</p>	<p><b>Women &amp; Gender</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Cynthia Ninivaggi, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. of Anthropology</p>	<p><b>Greening Culture: Women's Historical Contributions &amp; Today's Call to Practice</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Mary-Paula Cancienne, RSM, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Religious Studies/Theology, and Michele Lassiter</p> <p><b>"A Contemptible Woman and a Cowardly Pacifist": Jessie Wallace Hughan: Pacifist, Socialist, Feminist</b>  <i>Casino Ballroom</i>                      Presented by Scott Bennett, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. of History</p>	<p><b>Violence (and NOT) in Relationships</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Mary Pettrow, Associate Director of Providence House</p>	<p><b>The Courage to Create: The Art of Käthe Kollwitz &amp; Shirin Neshat</b>  <i>Little Theatre</i>                      Presented by Suzanne Pilgram, Assoc. Prof. of Art</p> <p><b>Women &amp; Addiction</b>  <i>Ruggiero Room</i>                      Presented by Catherine Mercurio, graduate student</p>	<p><b>Headline Speaker: Margaret Farley, RSM, Ph.D., presents Agenda for Women in the Church of Today</b>  <i>Casino Auditorium</i></p>	

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<b>Wed., Nov. 4</b>	<p><b>The Earth Charter: The Environment and Women's Issues</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Marie Cook, RSM, Ph.D., '64, Prof. of Biology</p> <p><b>Exploring Women In Science: Great Achievements While Balancing Life</b> <i>North Dining Room</i> Presented by Anne Tabor-Morris, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. of Physics</p>	<p><b>Psychology of Women</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Mimi daSilva, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Psychology and Department Chair, and Student Researchers</p>	<p><b>RedeemHer: Reintegration of Women Offenders</b> <i>North Dining Room</i> Presented by Robert Loudon, Ph.D., Prof. and Program Director of Criminal Justice, and Stacey Kindt, Director of RedeemHer</p> <p><b>Women in Performance</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Silvana Cardell, Asst. Prof. and Dance Program Director</p>	<p><b>The Earth Charter: The Environment &amp; Women's Issues</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Marie Cook, RSM, Ph.D., '64, Prof. of Biology</p>	<p><b>What Do Biblical Women Have to Say to Us Today?</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Judith Schubert, RSM, Ph.D., '66, Professor of Religious Studies/Theology</p>	<p><b>Careers &amp; Women (6:00–7:15 PM)</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Linda M. Orlando '07, Managing Director and Chief Technology Officer for Keefe Bruyette &amp; Woods; Lesa Lardieri-Wright '75, pharmaceutical executive; and Fiah Gussin '05 '06, PNC Bank Officer and Business Banker II</p>	<p><b>Women &amp; Crime: Professional, Victim &amp; Perpetrator (7:30–8:45 PM)</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Karen Odem, Lecturer in Criminal Justice</p> <p><b>Women &amp; Addiction (7:30–8:45 PM)</b> <i>Casino Ballroom</i> Presented by Catherine Mercurio, graduate student</p>
<b>Thurs., Nov. 5</b>	<p><b>Headline Speaker: Mary Meehan, Ph.D.,</b> <i>presents</i> <b>Status of Girls: Future of Women</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> With Kathleen O'Brien, SSSF, Ph.D., Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs, Alverno College; and Kate Masely, Ph.D., Director of the Research Center for Women and Girls, Alverno College.</p>	<p><b>Women &amp; Gender</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Cynthia Ninivaggi, Ph.D., Assoc. Prof. of Anthropology</p>	<p><b>Young Adult &amp; Children's Literature: Portraying Women in Unusual or Ground-Breaking Roles</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Carol M. Scelza, Ed.D., Assoc. Prof. of Education</p>	<p><b>Headline Speaker: Miriam Cruz</b> <i>presents</i> <b>Overcoming Equality Issues in Education</b> <i>Casino</i></p>	<p><b>Feminist Art: 1970 to Today</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Lisa A. Festa, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Art History</p> <p><b>Feminine Spirituality</b> <i>Ruggiero Room</i> Presented by Mimi daSilva, Ph.D., Asst. Prof. of Psychology and Department Chair</p>	<p><b>Mary Kay: Women and Business</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Kelly Dowdy, student, and a Mary Kay Regional Representative  <i>Enter to win a basket of Mary Kay products!</i></p>	<p><b>The Influence of the Spirit of Catherine McAuley on Women's Global Issues</b> <i>Marron Chapel</i> Presented by Deirdre Mullan, RSM, Ph.D., Executive Director of Mercy Global Concerns</p> <p><b>Balancing Work and Family</b> <i>Little Theatre</i> Presented by Theresa Brown, Ph.D., Prof. of Psychology</p>



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