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February 2013

## Earth's Body, and Women's Bodies

Dr. Jane Caputi, keynote speaker, on April 5-6, 2013  
Environmental Feminist Activism Conference

Oklahoma City—3131 N. Pennsylvania, Church of the Open Arms

**ecofeminism** embraces the idea that the oppression of women and the destruction of nature are closely connected, that there is a parallel between the devaluation earth and the devaluation of women.

**ecofeminism** seeks to move beyond a dualistic worldview and restructure our notion of power; life-affirming, consensual relationships are to replace "power-over" relationships.

Dr. Jane Caputi, nationally-known women's studies scholar, has authored three books, *The Age of Sex Crime; Gossips, Gorgons and Crones: The Fates of the Earth;* and *Goddesses and Monsters: Women, Myth, Power and Popular Culture*. Caputi also collaborated with Mary Daly on *Websters' First Intergalactic Wickedary of the English Language*, and has made an educational documentary, *The Pornography of Everyday Life*. To learn more about Jane Caputi, check out "No Safe Place: Violence Against Women" at [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org).

### Program—

Friday, April 5:

7pm Lecture – Earth's Body/Women's Bodies -- Dr. Jane Caputi  
8pm Circle Discussions (process time in small groups)

Saturday, April 6:

9:30am Panel discussion: Feminist Consciousness-Raising Now --  
Jane & local Women

11am Workshops

- Goddess Spirituality: Healing Wounds of Violence Against Women
- Environmental Activism
- Occupy Movement: Feminists in Occupy in Oklahoma
- Women and Gender Studies: Community Activism and Academics
- Men in the movements

1:00pm Film/documentary and lecture – Jane Caputi

3:00pm Closing circles and total group sharing

5:00pm Mary Daly Dinner Party -- Women only time to process the conference (Jane Caputi shares informally about Mary Daly and her legacy)

**Co-Sponsors:** Mary Daly Group at Church of the Open Arms, Herland Sister Resources, Peace Education Institute, The Peace House, and Social Justice Team of Church of the Open Arms. To join the planning group for this conference, contact Kathy McCallie at (405) 525-9555 or [kmccallie@aol.com](mailto:kmccallie@aol.com).

**Website:** [www.earthbodywomenbody.weebly.com](http://www.earthbodywomenbody.weebly.com)

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## EVENTS AT A GLANCE—

### *February*

Monday 4th Homeless Youth Task Force

Saturday 9th Supper Club

Saturday 16th 2013 OK LGBT College Summit

Sunday 17th 4 p.m. HSR Board Meeting

Monday 25th Homeless Youth Task Force

Senior Day-Capitol 4th Floor Rotunda

Monday 25th Homeless Youth Task Force

### *March*

#### *National Women's History Month*

Saturday 2nd 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Girl Scouts

Alumni Lunch @ Mary Nichols Leadership Ctr

Monday 4th 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Women's Health Day-Capitol 4th Floor Rotunda

Saturday 9th Supper Club

Sunday 17th 4 p.m. HSR Board Meeting

Monday 18th Homeless Youth Task Force

### *April*

#### *National Poetry Month*

Wednesday 3rd Poet Terrance Hayes

Thatcher Hoffman Smith Series @ OCU

Monday 8th Homeless Youth Task Force

Saturday 9th Supper Club

Sunday 21st 4 p.m. HSR Board Meeting

Monday 29th Homeless Youth Task Force

#### *Coming 2013 Summer:*

Spring Retreat—May 3-5 at Roman Nose State Pk

Herland's Pride Picnic—May 18th

Pride Events and Parade— May 18th & 19th

AAUW National Convention—June 9-11

Michigan Women's Music Festival—August 6-11

Fall Retreat—November 1-3 at Eufaula State Pk

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## SUPPER CLUB DATES

February 9—Supper Club at Caper's Mediterranean Buffet and Bistro, 6317 N Meridian Ave, OKC, OK 73132, (405) 720-2600

March 9—Supper Club at Belle Isle Restaurant & Brewing Company, 50 Penn Place, 1900 NW Expressway, OKC, OK 73118, (405) 840-1911

April 13—Supper Club at The Big Easy, 359 East Main, Yukon, OK 73099, (405) 350-8989 Cajun/Creole

May 18—Herland's Traditional Pride Picnic

*If you have a restaurant to suggest for a future Herland Supper Club, please e-mail us at herland@herlandsisters.org. We welcome your ideas.*

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National Women's History Project

### Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination

The 2013 National Women's History Month theme, Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination, honors generations of women who throughout American history have used their intelligence, imagination, sense of wonder, and tenacity to make extraordinary contributions to the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields.

The National Women's History Project, founded in 1980, is an educational nonprofit organization. Our mission is to recognize and celebrate the diverse and historic accomplishments of women by providing information and educational materials and programs. [www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org)

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Western Oklahoma Council

### *Girl Scouts' Alumni Luncheon*

Girl Scouting first 100 years, turns into the next 100 years. Juliette Gordon Low imagined before 1912 that Girl Scouts could be "the magic thread" that would connect girls everywhere, and for 59 million women, the ties have never been stronger. The Year of the Girl (2012) marked 100 years of Girl Scouting, and GS set out to raise \$1 billion to achieve, in five years, a generational leap in opportunities for girls. This initiative will ensure that every girl in this generation will have the opportunity and the tools and the access she needs to reach her fullest potential. The girl scouting world made 2012 the Year of the Girl.

The Western Council Alumni will have their Annual Luncheon on **Saturday, March 2**, at Mary Nichols Leadership Center, 6100 N. Robinson, OKC Lunch from 11:30-2 Registration is \$5.00; contact Loretta Hinkle through [alumnae@gswestok.org](mailto:alumnae@gswestok.org) before the deadline of February 25th.



Take Action-The Equality Network

# UCO 2013 LGBT COLLEGE SUMMIT

## SATURDAY, February 16th

The training and networking part of our day will be held on the UCO campus in Edmond from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 16th. Then, we will network and socialize at an after-summit event organized by SAFE. Stay tuned for details!



Registration for the 2013 Summit is free and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Be sure to register at [http://equalityfederation.salsalabs.com/o/35027/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event\\_KEY=2140](http://equalityfederation.salsalabs.com/o/35027/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=2140) by February 13th!

**T**he Equality Network (TEN) Institute is proud to announce the 2013 Oklahoma LGBT College Summit! This exciting one-day meeting will give LGBT college students the knowledge and skills to do effective media messaging, start and sustain a GSA, advocate for LGBT issues, and much, much more!

Panelists will include representatives from The Equality Network, Oklahomans for Equality, Cimarron Alliance, and students, faculty, and staff from universities around the state. Our hosts this year are the amazing folks at SAFE (Student Alliance For Equality) at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Dear Friends,

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## Homeless Youth's Needs

### ... Unmet

The Homeless Youth Task Force was formed in December 2011 and is currently meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Epworth UMC (1901 N Douglas Ave., OKC, OK, 405-525-2346). They are a coalition of citizens who come together out of a deep concern for the unmet needs of unaccompanied youth, under age 18, and young adults, 18 to 25 years of age, who find themselves without a permanent home.

The HYTF's mission is to work collaboratively with agencies to meet the identified needs without regard to race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender identity. Their goal is to have in place wrap-around services for individuals that can support each to meet his or her own goals and, upon leaving that support, be capable of realizing their own self plan, with many returning as volunteers to support the work.

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