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USI will celebrate Women's History Month in March with several activities.

A Gender Studies discussion will take place at noon on Monday, March 3 in Carter Hall A. The USI School of Liberal Arts is offering a new Gender Studies minor and faculty in Liberal Arts will discuss how this academic program can benefit students. It is free and open to the public.

At noon on Thursday, March 20 Career Services is offering a workshop for women and minorities who are interested in careers in engineering, math, and science. People in these fields will discuss their careers and the steps they took to get in the field. The program will be in HP 1081 on campus. It is free and open to students.

USI students and local women can be nominated to be recognized at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26 in a program at USI called Phenomenal Women of USI and the community. Nominations are now being accepted for phenomenal women you know. Call the USI Multicultural Center to get an application form. The number is 465-7188.

National Disabilities Awareness Month speaker at USI March 6

The director of the Disabled Student Development Office at Ball State University will be at USI at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 6 for a lecture about Franklin Roosevelt's life and political career both before and after the onset of his disability. With very few exceptions, FDR's biographers have underplayed or completely ignored the polio-caused paralysis he contracted in 1921.

In his program, Harris combines a longtime interest in FDR with his knowledge of disability issues. Utilizing slides of extremely rare photographs of FDR - including the only two known shots of him in a wheelchair - Harris will explore FDR's life and political career before and after the onset of disability.

The University of Southern Indiana Counseling Center, Office of Student Development Programs, Multicultural Center, and Student Affairs Staff Development Committee are sponsoring the presentation.

The program is free and open to the public. A reception will follow. For more information, call 812/464-1867.

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