

## Spring 2010 Events Calendar

### The Women's Center



***Understanding Rape Culture: How The Media Impacts our Sexual Health***  
**Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:00pm – 8:00pm**  
**Student Center / Room 120**

*Understanding Rape Culture*, a multimedia workshop presented by Carrie Wachter- Director of Education and Training at RVA (Rape Victim Advocates) , will analyze media influence on youth, gender and sexual identity to empower youth to use a critical eye when viewing media images.



**Take Back the Night**

**Thursday, April 29, 2010**

**10:00am - 10:00pm**

**DePaul University Lincoln Park Campus 2250 N Sheffield Ave**

All are welcome to rally, march the streets and speak out against violence!

Raise awareness about sexual violence and let it be known that violence of any kind will not be tolerated!

#### Schedule of Events:

10am - 4:30pm	The Clothesline Project / SAC Pit
4:45pm	Rally / Student Center (by the statue) 2250 N Sheffield
5:30pm - 6pm	March (immediately following the rally)
6:15 - 9:15pm	Speak Out / Student Center Room 120AB
9:15-9:30pm	Vigil / Student Center to the Quad

Keynote speaker, Misty De Berry - a Chicago-based writer and actor whose solo play, *Milkweed*, fuses poetry and theatre for an intimate look at three African-American female survivors of gender-based violence.

Also look out for our Take Back the Cake- Cake Walk in April at the Lincoln Park Student Center!

For questions or concerns, please contact Feminist Front at [BestFeministsForever@gmail.com](mailto:BestFeministsForever@gmail.com)

The Women's Center, *Celebración de Nuestra América*,  
and the National Museum of Mexican Art invite you to join us for . . .

*Echoes of a Revolution:*  
*A Conversation between Elena Poniatowska & Sandra Cisneros*

Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

6:00pm – 8:00pm

Author book-signing will follow

Student Center, Room 120

To commemorate the centennial of the Mexican Revolution and the bi-centennial of Mexican Independence, please join us for a reading and conversation between renown Mexican author, Elena Poniatowska, and acclaimed Chicana author, Sandra Cisneros.



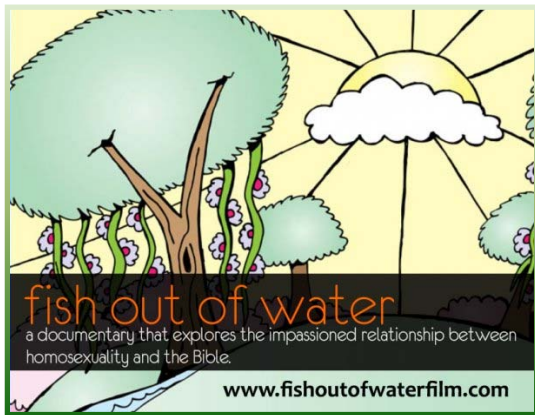
Writer, renowned journalist, biographer, translator and professor, **Elena Poniatowska**, is one of the most highly regarded contemporary Mexican writers. She founded the newspaper *La Jornada* and the first Mexican feminist magazine, *Fem*. Her writing demonstrates a strong concern for the voiceless and silenced segments of Mexico's populace.

**Sandra Cisneros** is an American novelist, short-story writer, essayist, and poet. Cisneros is one of the first Hispanic-American writers who has achieved commercial success. She has been lauded by literary scholars and critics for works which help bring the perspective of Chicana (Mexican-American) women into the mainstream of literary feminism.



Additional information coming soon . . .

For more information, please contact: The Women's Center (773) 325-7558



**FISH OUT OF WATER**

Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> / 7:00 pm

Student Center / Room 120

Award winning documentary film by local Chicagoans – presented as part of LGBTQ month. The film seizes the issue of homosexuality and the Bible, dissecting the impact it has had on American culture, politics, the LGBTQI community and the Christian Church as a whole. With animated historical clips and quirky interviews taken from barbershops to truck stops, the film will inspire, inform, and with hope, transform America. Film screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring the film makers.