The University of Rhode Island Women’s Studies Program Presents:  

International Women’s Day  
A series of presentations and activities in honor of 100 years of International Women’s Day  

Thursday, March 6, 2008  
URI Memorial Union  

Sex Trafficking  
9:30 a.m.  
Donna Hughes, URI Department of Women’s Studies  

“Rethinking Globalization: Gender and the Politics of Possibilities”  
11:00 a.m.  
Manisha Desai, UConn Director of Women’s Studies  

Women in Music  
12:00 p.m.  
Carolyn Livingston, URI Department of Music  

Appreciation of Doris Lessing: 2007 Nobel Prize in Literature:  
4:00 p.m.  
Karen Stein, URI Departments of English and Women’s Studies  

Poetry Reading  
4:30 p.m.  
Lisa Starr, State Poet of Rhode Island  

“If I Be A Feminist and…Shave, Love My Boyfriend, Make Money, Get Married, Be Pro-Life?”  

Keynote Address: Jennifer Baumgardner and Amy Richards  
5:30 p.m., Memorial Union Ballroom  
Sponsored by the SEC  

Since the 2000 publication of their book Manifesta: Young Women, Feminism, and the Future, Baumgardner and Richards have lectured at more than 200 colleges and high schools. They are also the authors of the book Grassroots: A Field Guide for Feminist Activism, as well as numerous articles.  

In addition to the lectures listed above, there will be information tables on women’s health and businesses, music, dancing, chair massages, film showings, and an international fashion show.  

Co-sponsors include A&S Dean's Office, URI Women's Center. For more information, or a full listing of events, please call the Women’s Studies Department at 874-5150. URI Memorial Union is handicap accessible.