

## EMCC celebrates Women's History Month

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*Carissa Pool, Estrella Mountain Community media relations coordinator, submitted this article.* Estrella Mountain Community College (EMCC) is celebrating Women's History Month during March.

A variety of activities on campus will call attention to women's issues. Activities will also engage students in social issues, and their own futures. All activities are free and open to the public unless noted.

**WHERE/INFORMATION**The college is at 3000 N. Dysart Road, Avondale. For information about Women's History Month activities, contact Carissa Pool, at 623-935-8054. **PROJECT GIRL**Project Girl is a youth-led media literacy arts and awareness project created to empower girls to take action toward becoming more critical consumers of mass-media and entertainment.

A multimediu art exhibition, "Commercial Land," explores brand brainwashing, labeling, body image, media and culture, consumerism, body objectification, the beauty myth, respect and activism. This exhibition will be available for viewing through March 31 in Komatke A, B and C buildings, as well as Estrella Hall.

For additional information, visit [www.projectgirl.org](http://www.projectgirl.org). **'HUMANNEQUIN' DISPLAY** "Humannequins" will be on display in the Ceremonial Plaza through today. Humannequins are fashion mannequins altered by Estrella Mountain students and employees to represent women's rights in the United States. The humannequin display

will also include posters surrounding the mannequin to discuss those rights in order to educate the campus community. For information, contact Olga Tsoudis at 623-935-8592. **PROJECT STREET LIGHT WORKSHOP**This free workshop, in the college's Center for and Learning, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. March 27, will focus on the child sex trade. Arizona has been listed as the No. 1 state for sex trafficking of young girls. The average age of child prostitution is 13. Guest speakers will present about Project Street Light, real-life , how to avoid child predators, and self-defense techniques. RSVP to Julie McCrimmon at [julie.mccrimmon@estrellamountain.edu](mailto:julie.mccrimmon@estrellamountain.edu). **PANEL DISCUSSIONS****March 26:** "Women in the U.S. Military," Plaza Gallery, 9 a.m.

**March 29:** "President Obama and Women's Rights," CTL, 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m.

Space is limited. RSVP to Olga Tsoudis at [olga.tsoudis@estrellamountain.edu](mailto:olga.tsoudis@estrellamountain.edu). **FILM SERIES****March 22:** "Women in the U.S. Military," film and discussion, Plaza Gallery, 9 a.m.

**March 23:** "All of Us: African Women and AIDS," film and discussion with RJ Shannon,

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