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Women’s History Month

2018 Film Festival

monday, march 5

The Passionate Pursuits of Angela Bowen
6:30pm | special collections libraries | room 271

A documentary film of the life of Angela Bowen, who grew up in Boston during the Jim Crow era, went on to become a classical ballerina, a legendary dance teacher, a Black, lesbian feminist activist, writer, and professor. For decades Bowen has influenced and inspired untold numbers, speaking out as strongly for the Arts and Black and Women's Rights as she has for LGBT Rights. Candid, compelling, and inspiring, this film depicts Bowen's life across the decades, with archival footage, timeless musical selections, photographs and interviews. Bowen's stories reveal how the challenges of race, class, gender, age, and sexuality played into her decisions and strategies for survival. (via WMM.com)

monday, march 19

Strange Justice: The Clarence Thomas and Anita Hill Story
6:30pm | special collections libraries | room 271

A Peabody Award-winning made-for-cable TV drama based on the book of the same name by Wall Street Journal reporters Jane Mayer and Jill Abramson. The film accounts the events of Anita Hill's sexual harassment accusations and the Senate confirmation hearings of Clarence Thomas.

monday, march 26

MissRepresentation
6:30pm | special collections libraries | room 271

A documentary film exploring how mainstream media contributes to the under-representation of women in influential positions in America and challenges the media's limiting and often disparaging portrayals of women, which make it difficult for the average girl to see herself as powerful. Stories from teenage girls and provocative interviews with politicians, journalists, entertainers, activists, and academics, like Katie Couric, Gloria Steinem, Margaret Cho, Condoleezza Rice, Rachel Maddow, and Nancy Pelosi, build momentum as the film accumulates startling facts and statistics.

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