

Videos in the Women's Studies Library

Biography

Annie Leibovitz (DVD) 51 min.

1993 documentary, depicting the development of Annie Leibovitz's career as a celebrity photographer.

Frida (Biography of Frida Kahlo) (VHS)

Mexican filmmaker, Paul Leduc's, stunning artistic biography of Frida Kahlo and her art. Dubbed in Spanish with English subtitles.

Hildegard (Biography of Hildegard Von Bingen) (VHS) 52 min.

Dramatization of the life of a nun, Hildegard of Bingen, who was tried and punished by the Archbishop of Mainz in 1148 for her visions.

Joyce Carol Oates: American Appetites (VHS) 30 min.

A Moveable Feast: Profiles of Contemporary American Authors in 1990 profiled Joyce Carol Oates and her book American Appetites. Feature includes interview of Oates at her home as well as readings from the novel.

The Life and Legend of Sojourner Truth (VHS) 57 min.

Captivating documentary on Sojourner Truth's stubborn quest for freedom and equality.

Navajo Talking Picture (VHS) 40 min.

Directed by Arlene Bowman, who traveled to her family's Navajo Reservation to document the traditional ways of her grandmother.

Song Journey (Native American Women Musicians) (VHS) 57 min.

Arlene Bowman and Jeanine Moret present this documentary on how Native American women keep their traditions alive through dance and song.

Wilma (Biography of Wilma Rudolph) (VHS) 100 min.

1977 Production starring Cicely Tyson and directed by Bud Greenspan that highlights the life of track star Wilma Rudolph.

Voices and Visions: Sylvia Plath (VHS) 60 min.

Interview and readings by Sylvia Plath herself as well as statements given by her mother and critics on the influence of her poems.

History

American Dresses 1780-1900: Identification and significance of 148 extant dresses (CD ROM)

Interactive CD to help determine the time period and history clues found in clothing.

Asians in America: Chinese Americans, Japanese Americans, Korean Americans: A Series (VHS) approx. 30 min. each

“The Multicultural Peoples of America Series” video

Fly Girls: Women Pilots in WWII (VHS) 56 min.

This 1999 PBS home video highlights the contribution of women in the military as pilots during WWII. Through, interviews, never seen home movies, and archival footage the experiences of these WASP (Women’s Airforce Service Pilots) is captured.

The Multicultural History of the United States (VHS)

Native American Influence of the United States (VHS)

Susan B. Anthony slept here: Women’s History Tour of America (VHS) 56 min.

Historic view of Women in American separated into four different categories (Adventure & Athletes; Artists & Performers; Groundbreakers & Heroes; Suffrage & Stateswomen) and featuring seven women.

A Woman’s Place (VHS) PBS Special - final show (two copies) plus Guide to Video (book)

Following women in three territories, South Africa, The United States of America, and India, and how women balance the scales of power between the sexes.

A Woman’s Place (VHS)

1987 film documenting the lives of extraordinary women in America. Narrated by Julie Harris and based on LIFE Magazine’s special, Remarkable American Women.

Women Space Pioneers (VHS) 50 min.

Historic documentary based on the lives and careers of the first women space pioneers. Narrated by Ms. Michelle Nichols “Lt. Uhura” from Star Trek.

Health and Medical Issues

Abortion: For Survival (Issues in the U.S. and abroad) – Produced by the Feminist Majority (VHS)

Produced by the Feminist Majority, this documentary focuses on the need for safe, legal, accessible ways of abortion and the right for women to choose around the globe.

Opens with a performance of a 6 weeks abortion that takes 1 min 24 sec. and reveals what comes from the uterus.

Diana's Hair Ego: AIDS info upfront (VHS) 29 min.

As a hair salon owner in Columbia, South Carolina, DiAna, DiAna realizes the lack of education and prevention about AIDS in the Black Community she lives in. This fun and informative film documents the growth of AIDS education in the community through her shop DiAna's Hair Ego.

Her Giveaway: AIDS (VHS) 21 min.

This film follows Carol Lafavor's spiritual journey to come to terms with battling AIDS by combining western medicine and Native American philosophies.

Never Go Back: The Threat to Legalized Abortion – Produced by the Feminist Majority (VHS) 15 min.

Outlines the threat to Roe vs. Wade and accessible, legal abortion in the U.S. by way of the Supreme Court and US Senate. Narrated by Carrie Fisher.

Gender Issues

Gender II (VHS) 22 min.

A Meredith Messer documentary that includes the true stories of young, college women survivors of acquaintance rape.

How Schools Shortchange Girls (VHS)

1990 Asst. Director WMST speaks on WMST programs, young girls and the future.

Our Stories: Rape and College Students (VHS)

Science and Gender: Evelyn Fox Keller (VHS) 30 min.

Discusses Keller's examination of how gendered the language of science was while she met with discrimination in the field during the 1950's.

War Zone (VHS) 45 min.

The cover sums it up perfectly by stating "A film about sex, power, and what happens when men threaten a women's right to walk undisturbed on the streets."

Women and the Constitution Conference: Key Speeches from February 1988 (VHS)

Four former first ladies speak on social issues of the time.

Women, A True Story: Postcards from the Future (VHS) 47 min.

Hosted by Susan Sarandon, women from around the globe tell personal stories about their battles with feminism in their native cultures.

Women Studies Encyclopedia: Revised and Expanded Edition (CD ROM)

Interactive unit featuring reference info, anthologies, periodicals/newspapers, and Barbara Ryan's "The Woman's Movement."

Women Vote 2004 (VHS)

Transgender Issues

Drag Kings (MTV Production) (VHS) 80 min.

Drag Kings on Tour follows five drag kings as they develop their art and define what 'drag' means to them.

Is it a Boy or a Girl? (VHS) 60 min.

Discovery Channel documentary on intersexual births, sexual assignment, genital reconstruction, gender identity, and the social issues that effect these individuals.

Judging Amy – Episode about transgendered child (VHS) 7 min.

Segment about transgendered child.

Sexuality

If These Walls Could Talk 2 (VHS) 96 min.

This 2000 film tackles the lives of three separate lesbian love stories, based in three generations (1960's, 70's. and 2000) all taking place in the same house. Starring Ellen DeGeneris and Vanessa Redgrave.

Just Friends: The Role of Friendship in Lesbian Lives (VHS)

The Vagina Monologues (HBO Production) (VHS) 90 min.

HBO Special created and performed by Eve Ensler which in a funny, unique and emotional way embraces the most cherished female sex organ.

Your Mom's a Lesbian, Here's Your Lunch, Have a Good Day at School (VHS) 27 min.

Jane Adams Spahr, a Presbyterian Minister, wife, and mother of two, story of dealing with her sexuality after establishing her life as a heterosexual.

What the Bible Really Says about Homosexuality (VHS)

Short filming of Daniel Helminiak speaking at a PFLAG meeting about what he has learned and referenced in his book "What the Bible really says about homosexuality."

Sports

A League of Their Own (VHS) 127 min.

Penny Marshal's funny, heartfelt story about the first ever Women's Baseball League, the A.A.G.P.B.L, which was established during the second world war. An all-star cast helps

to propel this story into the ranks of favorites to many and to memorialize an amazing era for women in history.

Women in Sport: Expanding the Limits- Program 1: Our Social Selves (VHS) 28 min.

First part of three part series, which discusses the historical and social implications of women and girls who participate in sports.

Sports Heroines: Early Women Sports Stars (VHS) 57 min.

A 1999 documentary focusing on American sportswomen of the early to mid 20th century.

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Global Issues

Afghanistan: Captives of the Warlords – Produced by the Feminist Majority (VHS) 56 min.

CBS's Arthur Kent's hidden camera pictures of Afghanistan starting in the late 1980's upto 9/11 and the struggles of the people of the land.

Beneath the Veil: Unholy War (CNN Productions) (VHS)

A CNN two part documentary made by Saira Shah, returning to her homeland, profiling Afghanistan before and after 9/11.

Community: Documentary on the Economy of an Indian Town (VHS) 23 min.

A 1996 documentary on the villagers of Bangladesh and how women have particularly helped to establish the economic rise of their community.

Cut from Different Cloths: Burgas and Beliefs (DVD)

Men and Women in a Time of Change (VHS) 57 min.

U.S. Committee for the UN Population Fund that helped expose key issues that have led to the marginalization of women around the world through poverty and violence.

Mothers: Las Madres de La Plaza de Mayo (Argentina) (VHS) 64 min.

Made in 1985, this chilling and courageous tell of 'the Mothers of La Plaza de Mayo' who since 1977 have marched around the city demanding to know what happened to their children after being taken by the Argentinean government.

Scraps of Life (Chile) (VHS) 28 min.

PBS Special produced by Gayla Jamison and based on the book by Marjorie Agosin. Women who survived the brutal dictatorship of the Pinochet years in Chile come together and, through murals made out of scrapes of fabrics, they record their history and demand justice from the new government.

The Taliban: Prayer for Hate – Produced by the Feminist Majority (VHS) 12 min.

“An educational film that chronicles the rise of the Taliban regime, and their role in exporting drugs and enforcing a brutal system of gender apartheid.” (from the Feminist On-line Store)

Andrea Carson Coley Lectures

“The Lesbian/Gay Paradigm: Directions for the 21st Century” By Laura Brown (VHS)

“African American Lesbian and Gay History: An Exploration” By Barbara Smith (VHS)

“Corporations as the New Frontiers for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Rights” By V. Taylor (VHS)

“Lesbians, Evil, and Gray Zones” By Claudia Card (VHS)

“A Dozen Ways to Die: Why Tolerance of Sexual Minorities is Not Enough” By Cynthia Patton (VHS)

Miscellaneous/ Full-Length Feature Films

Aliens (VHS) 154 min.

Heroine, and only survivor of the first film, Lt. Ripley, Sigourney Weaver, is back again in this sequel to the awarding winning 1979 Sci-fi thriller (Alien). This time she has the Marines behind her and they are heading to the alien planet after a colony on the rock has lost contact with the corporation. Director - James Cameron

Core Ensemble (VHS)

Herstory (vol. 2) March, 2001 (VHS)

Lecture on Meritocracy By Ming-Yeh Lee (VHS)

Startup.com (VHS)