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EMCC paying tribute to Women's Month

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Estrella Mountain Community College is celebrating Women's History Month.

A variety of events and activities will be held on campus to call attention to women's issues. The campus is at 3000 N. Dysart Road in Avondale.

The goal, officials said, is to create catalysts for change in the way women are represented in media and how they can continue to be victimized in the United States and around the world.

Events also aim to empower students to be engaged in social issues, higher education and their own futures, officials said.

Below is a listing of the various events, which are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

- **Dress for Success/Formula Drive** - Phi Theta Kappa will be collecting donations of baby formula throughout the month for New Life Center. The group will also be collecting gently used and new women's business attire for New Life Center's dress for Success program, which provides job training and placement for residents of the shelter, which encourages independence and stability.
- **Book display** - A table in the library, hosted by Nikol Price, division chair, EMCC Library/Information Resource, will display featured monthly reading selections reflecting the theme of Women's History Month.
- **"Celebrating Women" Dance** - The Men of Color Association is hosting a "Celebrating Women" Dance from 5 to 10 p.m. today in the Community Room of Estrella Hall. For information, call Jason Martinez at 623-935-8906.
- **Women's Expo** - From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. March 23, the college will host a Women's Expo. Tables set up throughout the Ceremonial Plaza will provide resources on topics including health and wellness, career paths and more. Representatives from different organizations specializing in women's resources will be available to answer questions and provide information. For information, call Yvette Moller or Ivanna Frausto at 623-935-8807.
- **Women's Leadership Luncheon** - The EMCC Women's Leadership Luncheon will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. March 24 in the Community Room. The theme of the luncheon is "Maricopa Women: Champions of Choice and New Direction." The event will honor women of the EMCC campus and will recognize the EMCC Woman of Distinction. For information, contact Nadine Johnson or Leda Johnson at 623-935-8868.

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