

# Spring 2012 Film Series

## Women's Center

### February

(40th Anniversary of Title IX)

#### “Training Rules”

Jen Harris is a basketball player at Penn State University. Coach Rene Portland makes the rule “no drugs, no drinking, no lesbians.” Training Rules takes the disturbing facts of the Harris vs. Portland case and personalizes their impact by telling Jennifer's story as well as those of six other women who were victimized through the years. Together they unveil a litany of betrayal, abuse, humiliation and bigotry. (62 minutes)

**Showtimes:** M (2/27) 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, W (2/29): 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 T (2/28) & Th (3/01): 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 Friday (3/02): 11:00

**Film Discussion:** Friday, 3/02, 12pm

**Facilitated by:** Nicole Cousin-Gossett

### March

(Women's History Month)

#### “A Place of Rage”

This exuberant celebration of African American women and their achievements features interviews with Angela Davis, June Jordan and Alice Walker. Within the context of the civil rights, Black power and feminist movements, the trio reassess how women such as Rosa Parks and Fannie Lou Hamer revolutionized American society. A stirring chapter in African American history, highlighted by music from Prince, Janet Jackson, the Neville Brothers and the Staple Singers. (52 minutes)

**Showtimes:** M (3/26) & W (3/28): 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 T (3/27) & Th (3/29): 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 Friday (3/30): 11:00

**Film Discussion:** Friday, 3/30, 12pm

**Facilitated by:** TBA

### April

(Sexual Assault Awareness Month)

#### “Very Young Girls”

Very Young Girls is an exposé of the commercial sexual exploitation of girls in New York City as they are sold on the streets by pimps and treated as adult criminals by police. The film follows barely adolescent girls in real time, using vérité and intimate interviews with them, documenting their struggles and triumphs as they seek to exit the commercial sex industry. The film also uses startling footage shot by pimps themselves, giving a rare glimpse into how the cycle of exploitation begins for many women. (83 minutes)

**Showtimes:** M (4/23) & W (4/25): 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 T (4/24) & Th (4/26): 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 Friday (4/27): 10:00

**Film Discussion:** Friday, 4/27, 12pm

**Facilitated by:**  
Director of “Safe House of Hope”

Please consult with your professor and/or syllabus to see if any of our films can be or are currently being used for class assignment and/or extra credit.

