Kay M. Perrin, Ph.D., MPH
Keynote Address
Thursday, March 1, 11 a.m., Theatre
When Research Participants Have No Voice: Pregnant Women as Medical Research Guinea Pigs
Kay M. Perrin is an associate professor and director of Undergraduate Studies at the University of South Florida, College of Public Health in the Department of Community and Family Health. Her address centers on ethics in medical research: what everyone should know about medical informed consent documents, the role of nurses in medical research and protecting patient rights and privacy.

Ainissa G. Ramirez, Ph.D.
Keynote Address
Monday, March 5, 11 a.m., Theatre
Shattering the Stereotype in Science
Scholar, inventor and science evangelist Ainissa Ramirez shares her love for science and why it is important. As the host of Science Saturdays, Ramirez discusses modern marvels of technology and innovation. She shatters the stereotype of who a scientist is and encourages underrepresented groups to believe that science is for them. According to Ramirez, “everyone can benefit from contributions of scientists of every stripe.”

A Feminist Café
Mondays, March 5, 19 and 26, 1-2:15 p.m.
SO-107
The Women’s History Committee and student facilitators Anna Horn and Leah McGee invite the Meramec community to join them in a Feminist Café, where they will address exciting questions while enjoying some good company. All are welcome to attend—whether you have never heard of feminism, have questions about the meaning of feminism, or have come up with your own definition of feminism. They hope you’ll join them!

Miss Representation: Film and Discussion
Tuesday, March 27, 12:30 p.m., SO-105
SOC:101 Introduction to Sociology
Miss Representation explores how mainstream media contributes to the underrepresentation of women in influential positions in America and challenges the media’s portrayals of women. The film features interviews with Condoleezza Rice, Dolores Huerta, Geena Davis, Gloria Steinem, Jane Fonda, Maddow and Margaret Cho.

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