International Women’s Day March 8, 2017

Around the world, International Women’s Day can be an important catalyst and vehicle for driving change for women and moving closer to gender parity. This year’s theme is #beboldforchange and the International Women’s Day website has lots of inspiring examples of pragmatic actions to help move the needle in your household, your community, and beyond.

• pull people up on exclusive language
• question all-male shortlists
• educate youth about positive relationships
• donate to groups fighting abuse
• support or back a woman-owned business
• mentor a woman and sponsor her goals

And much, much more.
If you know a woman or a girl, check it out and step up.

Gender-just macroeconomics

The Bretton Woods Project has published its latest briefing, Gender-Just Macroeconomics: Engaging the IMF and World Bank. This booklet is a guide for civil society on why macroeconomics matters to gender equality; how the IMF and World Bank shape global macroeconomic policy; and the ways in which civil society can advocate for gender-just macroeconomic policies that work for everyone. The nine-page pdf is available here.

On the radio

UVic’s radio station, CFUV 101.9 FM, will be setting aside its regular programming to present a full day of radio by, for, and about women, gender-queer, and non-binary folks! Tune in all day-long to CFUV 101.9 FM in Victoria, Canada, or anywhere around the world online at cfuv.ca.

Dream, Girl

The Coast Capital Savings Innovation Centre is hosting this documentary, which tells the stories of female entrepreneurs and looks to inspire the next generation to follow their dreams. The screening will take place in UVic’s Fraser Building Room 159 from 4:30-6:30 pm. Tickets by donation and there will be snacks and refreshments! After the documentary there will be a panel discussion featuring female entrepreneurs.

Voices of Women through Canadian History

An exhibition of art by women on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands in celebration of International Women’s Day. March 2-12 at VAC Fort Street Gallery, 636 Fort Street, Victoria.