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The Real Mothers Series

Home is Where the School Is

October 28, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

Brock Commons, Dollar Tree Community Room

Jen Lois will discuss the book of the same title that examines experiences of temporal-emotional conflict among home-schooling mothers. Lois is a sociology professor at Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington. She teaches and publishes in the areas of gender, emotions, motherhood, deviance and popular culture.

The Fall of Anne Boleyn

November 6, 2013, 7:30 p.m.

Old Chapel, Room 212

International scholar Dale Hoak will offer his theory on the spectacular fall of Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII's wife of only three years, as part of his forthcoming book on the life and death of Sir Thomas More.

Unnatural Mothers: Infanticide and Abortion in Early Modern Germany

March 5, 2014, 7:30 p.m., Old Chapel, Room 212

Margaret Lewis will analyze infanticide investigations in Swabia and how juries appeared to go out of their way to enable young women to escape execution for what early modern society considered an unspeakable crime. Lewis is assistant professor of history at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

Pronatalism in Interwar Europe

March 19, 2014, 7:30 p.m.

Washington and Franklin Hall

R-MC Professor Pat Watkinson will discuss the pan-European campaign to encourage women to have babies and how many resisted the call to motherhood because they did not want to give birth to future soldiers.

These events are free and open to the public.

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