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Women's History Month kicks off at Fresno State beginning at **4 p.m. March 1** in the Peters Educational Auditorium (Shaw and Woodrow Aves.) with a lecture examining actress Marilyn Monroe followed by a book signing and film screening. Author Lois Banner, professor of History and Gender Studies at the University of Southern California and a pioneer of women's history, will discuss "Marilyn Monroe: Uncovering the Mysteries of her Life and Death." Following the discussion, the Monroe film "The Misfits" (1961) will be screened at 5:30 p.m. Banner also will sign her book, "Marilyn: The Passion and the Paradox," before and after the film screening. Presented by Department of History, CineCulture and Women's Studies Program. **INFO:** Dr. Jill Fields, professor of History, 559.278.2153.

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