

Spring 2-29-2012

## University Scholar Series: Ruth Wilson

Ruth Wilson  
*San Jose State University*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.sjsu.edu/uss>



Part of the [African American Studies Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Wilson, Ruth, "University Scholar Series: Ruth Wilson" (2012). *University Scholar Series*. 11.  
<https://scholarworks.sjsu.edu/uss/11>

This Presentation is brought to you for free and open access by the Events and Programs at SJSU ScholarWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in University Scholar Series by an authorized administrator of SJSU ScholarWorks. For more information, please contact [scholarworks@sjsu.edu](mailto:scholarworks@sjsu.edu).



*spring 2012*  
**UNIVERSITY  
SCHOLAR SERIES**

HOSTED BY PROVOST ELLEN JUNN

*Dr. Ruth Wilson*

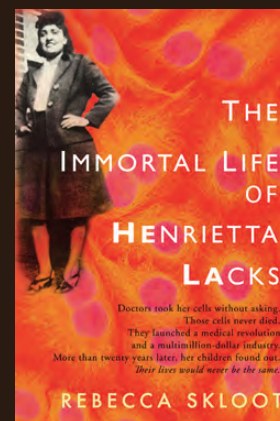
FEBRUARY 29 FROM 12 - 1PM

King Library 225/229  
San José State University

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Genes, Guts and Grit: The Legacy of Three  
Extraordinary African American Women**

Dr. Wilson is professor and chair of SJSU's African-American Studies Department. Her current research focuses on African-American women and the new black diversity in the African-American community. Her lecture will provide an overview of three women "She-roes" in American history: Lucy Terry Prince, Maria Stewart, and Henrietta Lacks, whose contributions add texture to the characteristic descriptions of the 18th, 19th, and 20th century American woman. Their pursuits of life, liberty, and happiness included extraordinary acts of courage, intellect, strength, and generosity.



in association with the  
fall 2011 campus  
reading program book!  
[www.sjsu.edu/reading](http://www.sjsu.edu/reading)

PLEASE VISIT THE USS WEBSITE AT:  
[LIBGUIDES.SJSU.EDU/USS](http://LIBGUIDES.SJSU.EDU/USS)

For more information call 924-2404.

This event is wheelchair accessible. If you have any questions or need special accommodations, call the Library at 808-2193.