



**Women's
& Gender
Studies**

Millersville University

Woman on Fire (film)

5:30pm Wed. March 27th

210 Caputo

The film will be followed by Q&A with **Brooke Guinan, the first openly transgender firefighter in New York City**. Brooke offers an extremely articulate and authentic understanding of transgender issues. She is also an empathetic listener with an impressive ability to engage students around questions of sexual identity.

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Woman on Fire follows Brooke Guinan, the first openly transgender firefighter in New York City as she sets out to challenge perceptions of what it means to be transgender in America today. As a third-generation firefighter, Brooke has a passion for heroism that runs in her blood. Her father George is a respected lieutenant and 9/11 survivor with a 35-year legacy in the New York City Fire Department. People always asked Brooke if she would follow in her father's footsteps. But when Brooke transitions from male to female in her father's workplace, it poses not only a challenge to a macho profession, but also to the customs of the people she cares about the most - her traditional family.