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Yvonne Wanrow, convicted of second-degree murder and first-degree assault of a man who she says threatened the lives of her and her family, will discuss "A Woman's Right to Defend Herself," in a public address at The Evergreen State College April 23, beginning at 1 p.m. in Lecture Hall One.

Wanrow, a Colville Indian mother of three from Spokane, was convicted and sentenced to two concurrent 20-year sentences in 1973 for fatally shooting a man she says molested her son, raped her niece and threatened her nephew. Her case was appealed to the Washington State Appellate Court and she was granted a request for a new trial. Spokane County Prosecutor Donald Brockett appealed the Appellate Court's decision to the State Supreme Court, asking that the new trial be denied. The Supreme Court heard her case on February 26 of this year, but no decision has been announced.

Accompanying Wanrow in her Evergreen appearance April 23 will be her Seattle attorney Carol Schapira and Native American folksinger Floyd Westerman. Donations received at the appearance, sponsored by the Evergreen Political Information Center, College Speaker's Bureau and Evergreen Women's Center, will go toward Wanrow's defense fund.

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