

The Women's and Gender Studies Department  
Presents movie and discussion...

## *Vera Drake*

Starring: Imelda Staunton

Directed by: Mike Leigh

Dr. Stephanie Bennett and Dr. Karina Céspedes will  
introduce the film and lead a discussion after the film

Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Red Dragon Theater - Hunt Union

"Vera cleans houses, cooks for her family, nurses her miserable old mum, and when called upon, brings the same matter-of-fact cheer to the odd saline abortion, assisting a variety of mainly frightened, and not all young, women with their unwanted pregnancies—a mission for which she accepts no money."

(J. Hoberman, *The Village Voice*)

**Best Actress:** British Academy Awards, Chicago Film Critics, L.A. Film Critics,  
National Society of Film Critics, New York Film Critics, Toronto Film Critics,  
Venice International Film Festival

**Best Director:** British Academy Awards,

**Best Film:** Venice International Film Festival