



Rutgers-Newark Women's Studies Program Newsletter

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From the Director

Jyl Josephson, Director of Women's Studies

Greetings and Happy New Year! The Women's Studies program has continued our busy schedule, as you will see elsewhere in this newsletter. During the fall 2006 semester we sponsored a colloquium on Gender and Globalization, and brought many interesting speakers to campus. The speakers from MADRE, Vivian Stromberg and Rebecca Lolosoli, generated considerable interest both on and off campus, and many of you helped to collect school supplies for UMOJA's school children. Thanks much for your participation. We were also pleased to be able to bring Judith Butler to campus this fall, and thank all of those who helped make these events happen.

During March, the Women's Studies Program will be celebrating Women's History Month with our third annual Women's Studies Symposium on March 29. The event will again take place in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Paul Robeson Campus Center. This year, the event will include a keynote address by Professor Anna Sampaio of the University of Denver. It will also include panels of papers by undergraduate and graduate women's studies students. The deadline for paper submission is February 1, so please get those proposals in! Student may nominate their own papers, and faculty may also nominate student papers or projects for the symposium.

Undergraduate students should also consider submitting their papers for the third annual Women's Studies Student Research Colloquium sponsored by the New Jersey Consortium of Women's Studies Programs. The colloquium will be held at Montclair State University on April 13, 2007. The keynote speaker will be Professor Nancy Naples of University of Connecticut. Student paper proposals are due to the Women's Studies Program by February 1, 2007.

Please note that the Office of Student Life and Leadership is also sponsoring numerous events for Women's History Month, including a Sisterhood Dinner the evening of March 29.

As you can see, much is happening in Women's Studies. Thank you all for the opportunity to build on the strong history of Women's Studies here at Rutgers-Newark.



Schedule of Women's Studies Courses

Spring 2007		
Undergraduate		
Women's Studies Courses		
21:988:201	Introduction to Women's Studies (Writing Intensive)	Hunt
21:988:301	Feminist Theory	Bartkowski
21:988:389	Topics in Women's Studies: Gender, Peace & Environment	Murray
21:988:390	Topics in Women's Studies: Philosophical Issues of Feminism	Holmstrom
21:988:401	Independent Research in Women's Studies	Josephson
21:988:425	Women's Studies Internship	Josephson



62:988:202	Introduction to Women's Studies	Murray
62:988:325	Politics of Sexuality	Oku
Cross-Listed Courses		
21:202:202	Gender, Crime & Justice	Keeton
21:350:360	Topics in Women & Literature: Toni Morrison & Margaret Atwood	Bartkowski
21:352:324	Latino/a Literature & Culture	Lomas
21:730:327 (21:988:390)	Philosophical Issues of Feminism	Holmstrom
21:790:356	Sex, Law & Public Policy	Murray
21:790:461 (21:988:389)	Topics in Political Science: Gender, Peace & Environment	Murray
28:880:342	Women in Technology Culture	TBA
62:014:305	Black Women in the US	West
62:350:360	Topics in Women & Literature: Writing War & Gender	Larson
62:350:362	Women in Literature: Contemporary Women Writers	Bartkowski

Spring 2007		
Graduate		
Women's Studies Courses		
26:988:570	Feminist Research & Methods	Josephson
Cross-Listed Courses		
20:834:586	Violence in the US	Stark
23:600:534	Jurisdiction: Sexuality & Law	TBA
23:600:786	Intl Human Rights Seminar	Bennoune
26:350:568	Literature Topic in Women & Gender Studies: Latino/a Literature & Culture	Lomas
26:606:521	Topics in Liberal Studies: Relationships across the Life Span	Robbins
26:790:540	Gender Global Politics	Higer
27:202:655:02	Issues in Criminal Justice: Gender in the Criminal Justice System	Veysey
27:202:655:03	Issues in Criminal Justice: Gender, Ethnicity & Social Economy	Bush- Baskette



Call for Papers: Women's Studies Symposium-- March 29, 2007

Graduate and undergraduate students from all fields of study are invited to submit papers, projects, and artistic works or works-in-progress that highlight research about women and gender. All submissions should have a related paper that details the work being presented. For artwork or other projects, we expect a document detailing the work.

Conference Submission Procedures

- In a single electronic document in Word format, please include the following information:
 - Cover Page, including: (a) the proposal title, (b) name, affiliation and contact information for each author (address, phone, and email address), (c) the advising professor or course instructor for the paper/project.
 - Proposal, including: (a) an Abstract of 100 words or less, (b) A summary of 1,000 words or less (excluding references) for use in judging the merits of the proposal. This summary should offer a description of the work to be presented including pertinent information necessary for evaluating the quality of the proposal.
- Email the proposal as an attachment to wmst@andromeda.rutgers.edu with the word "SUBMISSION" in the subject field.
- Proposal Submission Deadline:
Thursday February 1, 2007**
- Successful contributors will be notified by February 20, 2007.
- Completed papers/projects must be submitted to fellow panelists and to wmst@andromeda.rutgers.edu or the women's studies office by March 15, 2007.
- The Symposium is held on March 29, 2007.





7. For further information about the submissions to the conference or the submission process contact the Women's Studies office at (973) 353-1026.



Women's Studies Faculty News

Beryl Satter, Department of History, published "Writing Gender History: What Does Feminism Have To Do With It?" in *History and Theory*, October 2006.

Virginia Tiger, Department of English, has been invited as the Department of Foreign Languages and Literature's first international scholar at Taiwan's National Sun Yat-sen University in Kaohsiung funded by a grant from Taiwan's Ministry of Education.



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