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# Women's Studies Newsletter

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## From the Director

This fall we have a wealth of information and opportunities for women in the academy, both at UM and nationally, including a long-lost link to a Montanan well known to Women's Studies. One day in August a woman entered the Women's Studies Program office, announced that she was from the Jeannette Rankin Foundation in Athens Georgia, and wondered if we would like to reestablish contact. Janet Pomeroy narrated for me the history of their foundation, which aims to give scholarships for older women (over 35) in keeping with the wishes of Jeannette Rankin, who lived her final years on a farm in Georgia. In turn I was able to share with her board news of the growth of Women's Studies at UM, and our recent public events and initiatives.

One initiative begun this past August is the Women's Oral History Transcription Project by Danni Valentine (M.A. in Anthropology 1998) and Jodi Allison-Bunnell, archivist in the K. Ross Toole Collections at the Mansfield Library. Last spring Danni discovered that many of the tapes in the archives collection are untranscribed and thus inaccessible to researchers and students alike. With the support of a Montana Committee for the Humanities grant and the Women's Studies Program, Jodi and Danni will catalog, index and transcribe the major oral history narratives done by and about women in Montana in the 20th century. Early transcription drafts reveal a wide range of topics, sources, and unfortunately, methods of recording. While the work is difficult and often tedious, the goal is to bring transcriptions on-line and link them to the website for Women's Studies at UM (<http://www.cas.umt.edu/wsprog>). This allows for new oral history collection in the year 2000, since the existing collections in women's history will be available to library patrons.

Another initiative, our faculty affiliate position, continues to prove a successful extension of our program. Brackette Williams, MacArthur Fellow, visited Montana for two weeks in August to continue her ethnographic and archival research on death penalty cases in three of the ten court circuits in the U.S. Some people might wonder how such a project is allied with Women's Studies. I would answer that such research is feminist because it engages a crucial issue of our era and challenges the cultural or institutional repression of a topic many people would rather not think about. In past eras the female abolitionists, suffragists and the women's liberation movement worked through and sometimes against the state and legal system to redefine personhood and citizenship, rights and the extent of the state's powers. Current issues—partial birth

abortion, reintroduction of the death penalty, genital mutilation at home or abroad—are difficult to discuss, but they often involve a simultaneous analysis of gender, race, and forms of social inequality. Feminist research can frame responsible dialogue and an intellectual and moral debate of the issues of our day, informed by activism and scholarship.

—G.G. Weix

## Studies Abroad

We were a group of thirteen students, six women, seven men. Professor Alan Sponberg had initiated and organized what would be a four month journey through southeast Asia studying the various expressions of Buddhism in Sri Lanka, India and Nepal.

Recognizing the contrast we, as women, would face in these diverse cultures, Professor Sponberg invited Vidyadevi to join us in our travels. A witty Buddhist British woman, Vidyadevi's past Asian travels helped unite our traveling community of women to understand the lives and roles of the women around us. She initiated women's "checking in" sessions, to reflect and share together, as we moved through new customs and became the subject of so many questions and preconceived ideas of western women.

Our "checking in" sessions, our traveling women's community, proved to teach me about being a woman. We recognized our differences, foreign confusions, various global women's issues and hilarious living. I recognized the beauty and value of sisterhood among Asia.

—Tiffany Brown,

Senior, Liberal Studies (Environment & Society)

## Women's Studies Courses Spring 2000—Preliminary Listing

### FOCUS COURSES

Gender & Communication (COMM 380) Sara Hayden

Women's Comedy (ENLT 323) Lois Welch

Women in America: from the Civil War to the Present  
(HIST 371) Anya Jabour

Medieval Women Mystics (RELS 370) Paul Dietrich

### CONTENT COURSES

Power, Piety & Politics in Latin America

(HIST 394) Pamela Voekel

Civil Rights & Liberties (PSC 472) James Lopach

Global Development & Social Change (SOC 370) Jill Belsky

Society & Environment (SOC 470) Jill Belsky





### Reception for New Women Faculty

The Women's Studies Program held its annual Fall Reception on September 17, 1999. New faculty include Jill Bergman and Kathleen Kane, English; Lorina Quartarone, Foreign Languages and Literatures; Eunha Jung, Linguistics; Kathryn Shanley, Native American Studies; Carla Riedel, Astronomy; Deborah Pace and Kimberly Wallace, Psychology; Maxine Jacobson, Social Work; Robyn Jarnagin, Accounting and Finance; Belva Cooley, Linlee Nelson and Stacey Tangren, Management; Nancy Clouse, Curriculum and Instruction; Beverly Glueckert, Art; Jillian Dean and Karen Kaufmann, Drama/Dance; Sheri Venema, Journalism; and Shirley Howell, School of Fine Arts.

This year Women's Studies students and prospective students were also invited. To quote one of the participants, "Many thanks for a great party...I've attended so many receptions that I don't have the good sense to remember that it's difficult for many to attend without knowing other folks. We met people and will remember the reception as a good meeting place. It was my first time in your new digs. It [Women's Studies] certainly has come a long way in 25 years..."

### Women's Studies Scholarships

The Louise Greene/Elizabeth Smith \$500 Scholarships in Women's Studies will again be offered for the 2000-2001 academic year. This year's scholarship winner is Dawn Walsh, a senior majoring in Liberal Studies with the Women's Studies Option. Dawn is serving as a student outreach intern in the Women's Studies Office for Fall Semester. She also worked during the summer to reorganize the office and bulletin boards, to create a Resources for Women flyer and brochure board (for internship opportunities as well as general information), and to create a packet of Women's Studies materials for new and prospective students. Her office hour to speak with students is Tuesday, from 2:30 to 3:30.

Applicants for the Women's Studies scholarships must be undergraduate students with 3.0 or higher GPA who will have achieved Junior status by Fall 2000. Transfer students must be in their second semester at the University of Montana. Applicants must be a declared major in Liberal Studies with the Women's Studies Option or a declared minor in Women's and Gender Studies, and must demonstrate involvement and commitment to Women's and Gender Studies.

Applicants for the scholarship should submit a 300-350 word essay describing involvement and commitment to Women's and Gender Studies, including a brief statement of projected career goals; a current transcript; and two letters of recommendation, with at least one from any University of Montana faculty member. Applications must be received in the Women's Studies Program office (LA 138A) by March 1, 2000. Two scholarship awards of \$500.00 each will be announced by April 1, 2000.

### Women's Studies Travel Grants

The Women's Studies Program awards faculty travel grants totaling \$750 for Autumn Semester (September 30 application deadline) and again for Spring Semester (February 15 application deadline). Eligible faculty are those who have taught a Women's Studies course or served on the Women's Studies Steering Committee in the past year. To apply, please send a one-page letter to G.G. Weix, Director of Women's Studies, that includes: (1) name of the meeting/conference you will be attending, (2) location of the meeting/conference, (3) title of the paper you will be presenting, (4) abstract of your paper, (5) summary of other funding sources for your travel, and (6) amount of funding requested from Women's Studies. If you have questions, feel free to call the Women's Studies office at 243-2584.

### Women's Studies Faculty Prize

The Faculty Prize for Outstanding Research or Creative Activities in the Study of Women or Gender will be awarded again this year. Nominees must be active in the Women's Studies Program (teaching a course, serving on the steering committee or a subcommittee) at the University of Montana within the past two years (semesters, intersessions or summers). All faculty (tenured, tenure-track or visiting, instructors, assistant, associate or full professors) or post-doctoral researchers are eligible. The committee will consider the following factors in their review: excellence in scholarship or creative activities, significance, breadth and likely impact for future research in the study of women or gender.

Applicants are self-nominated and should submit the following to the Women's Studies Office (LA 138A) by March 1, 2000: (1) the publication dated 1999 (as offprint, journal or monograph, or galley proofs for publication in 1999) with complete citation of the source: e.g. Anthropology and Humanism, Vol. 22, No. 2, (December 1999), pp. 6-38; (2) a brief memo stating nominee's participation in the Women's Studies Program and current address at The University of Montana: e.g. Dr. Margaret Mead. Taught Anthropology of Sex Roles 327 (fall 1998). Department of Anthropology, SS200. The prize for 1999-2000 is \$100.00.





### Setting WS History Straight

The Summer 1999 issue of *Montanan: The Magazine of The University of Montana* featured "The Women of UM." Following is a letter received from Julia Watson, former director of the Women's Studies Program (1993-95):

Dear Editor:

The two essays in the summer '99 *Montanan* concerning the history of the Women's Studies Program are well-written, but misleading on several points that need to be addressed.

- Although Diane Sands and Judy Smith were longtime activists for feminist studies while at the university, what they established was the Women's Center, an activist, non-curricular campus organization. It had a library and organized support and education groups throughout the late seventies and eighties, but it was not authorized to offer courses for credit. The Women's Center currently has only student coordinators and a small amount of student funding.

- Had it not been for the generous responsiveness of Phil Fandozzi, Chair of Liberal Studies (then Humanities) to housing and supporting the program, it could not have been inaugurated. All these steps culminated in approval of the program as part of Liberal Studies by the Board of Regents in 1992, under the supportive and encouraging eye of President Dennison.

- After the program was approved, for '92-3, Bari Burke, Law, and Deborah Slicer, Philosophy, were acting co-directors. A search committee was set up to receive applications for the first director of the Women's Studies Program, appointed beginning in Fall 1993. I was that person, and directed the program for two exciting years before going on sabbatical, prompted by illness in my family. Thereafter Bari Burke was acting director in '95-6 and Kay Unger, Economics, was acting director in '96-7, both with indefatigable energy. The program has been in the inspired hands of its second director, G.G. Weix, Anthropology, since that time.

- The program could not have been launched successfully and flourishing today without the splendidly competent and resourceful work of Colleen Hunter, the administrative assistant I hired straight off in January 1994. Also an accomplished violinist (BM '80, MM '86 from UM), Colleen has been its staff, lo, these many years—overworked and undercompensated, but consistently loyal, devoted, smart, and aware of relevant issues.

- Maureen Curnow, French, is just one of many faculty members whose work on behalf of the Women's Studies Program has been important, winning for it academic credibility and that most coveted of resources, space—a suite of rooms on the first floor of the Liberal Studies Building. Maxine Van de Wetering's long-standing course on women and philosophy blazed a trail for many others on women in American history, in literature, the arts, sociology, business, and other fields that have come since. The late Bonnie Craig, Native American Studies, was a tireless advocate and friend to the program. Dean Jim Flightner has been

a supportive and committed dean on behalf of a program that was at times, inevitably perhaps, a focus of some "backlash."

- Last, but by no means least, the Women's Studies Program has generated enthusiasm among students, male as well as female, and attracted many very highly qualified students to its courses and degree.

Now, after over two decades of struggling into existence, with many younger women faculty offering relevant courses and gaining tenure, with the vigorous support from major donors and alumnae, and with the legitimacy of Women's Studies scholarship and perspectives recognized in the academy, the program has finally achieved standing and respect in the university, the community, and the state—with a little help from a lot of friends. As the program looks forward to a new century of activity and achievements, it seems important to recall and honor this collaborative history.

Sincerely,  
Julia Watson

### The Jeannette Rankin Foundation

The Jeannette Rankin Foundation (JRF) raises funds for and awards scholarships annually to women thirty-five years of age and older who through undergraduate or vocational education are seeking to better themselves, their families, and their communities. In working toward these ends, JRF continues the legacy of Jeannette Rankin, the first woman elected to Congress and a proponent of peace and women's and children's rights. To apply, one must be a female U. S. citizen, who is 35 years of age or older as of April 1 of the award year and has been accepted or is enrolled in a certified program of technical/vocational training or an undergraduate college program.

In deciding whether to apply, prospective applicants may wish to read the biographies of previous scholarship winners that provided at the website ([www.wmst.unt.edu/jrf/](http://www.wmst.unt.edu/jrf/)). This will give a sense of the level of need that is essential to the success of an applicant. The basic qualifications above, plus the ability to carry out the intended educational program, are not sufficient criteria to merit an award. JRF is currently receiving approximately one thousand applications annually and are making about twenty awards. So, the successful scholarship winner is a very promising student with severe financial need.

To apply, send a self-addressed stamped business envelope (SASE) no later than January 15 to: Jeannette Rankin Foundation, P. O. Box 6653, Athens GA 30604-6653. On the SASE, or in an accompanying letter, the applicant must state her sex, age, and level of study or training, so the request for an application will not be misconstrued as a request for information about the Foundation. The JRF will mail instructions and application forms on receipt of the SASE. Application forms and instructions are mailed in January. Completed applications are due March 1. Send inquiries to [Ulmcnickel@aol.com](mailto:Ulmcnickel@aol.com).



## **Imagine A Woman** **by Patricia Lynn Reilly**

Imagine a woman who believes it is right and good she is a woman.

A woman who honors her experiences and tells her stories.  
Who refuses to carry the sins of others within her body and life.

Imagine a woman who believes she is good.

A woman who trusts and respects herself.  
Who listens to her needs and desires, and meets them with tenderness and grace.

Imagine a woman who has acknowledged the past's influence on the present.

A woman who has walked through her past, who has healed into the present.

Imagine a woman who authors her own life.

A woman who exerts, initiates, and moves on her own behalf.  
Who refuses to surrender except to her truest self and to her wisest voice.

Imagine a woman who names her own gods.

A woman who imagines the divine in her image and likeness.  
Who designs her own spirituality and allows it to inform her daily life.

Imagine a woman in love with her own body.

A woman who believes her body is enough, just as it is.  
Who celebrates her body and its rhythms and cycles as an exquisite resource.

Imagine a woman who honors the face of the Goddess in her changing face.

A woman who celebrates the accumulation of her years and her wisdom.

Who refuses to use precious energy disguising the changes in her body and life.

Imagine a woman who values the women in her life.

A woman who sits in circles of women.

Who is reminded of the truth about herself when she forgets.

Imagine yourself as this woman.

—contributed by Danni Valentine,  
Women's Oral History Transcription Project

## **Feminist Pedagogy on the Internet**

Feminist Theory Website

<http://www.cddc.vt.edu/feminism/>

Women'sNet

<http://womensnet.org.za>

The Women's Electronic University

<http://www.wvu.edu/~womensu/>

Media, Gender and Identity

<http://www.theory.org.uk>

Center for Development and Population Activities

<http://www.cedpa.org>

(Re)visions: Landscapes, Ethnoscapes, Theoryscapes

<http://phs.med.utoronto.ca/book/revisions/>

Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women

<http://www.inet.co.th/org/gaatw>

Women in Global Science and Technology

<http://www.wigsat.org/index.html>

## **American Association of University Women**

The AAUW Educational Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2000 Recognition Award for Emerging Scholars (\$5,000) and the 200 Founders Distinguished Senior Scholar Award (\$1,000). The Emerging Scholar Award honors an untenured woman scholar who has demonstrated promise in her field and a commitment to women's issues. The Senior Scholar Award honors a woman scholar for a lifetime of outstanding research, college/university teaching, publications, and a positive impact upon women in her profession and in the community. Applications are available in the Women's Studies Office, LA 138 and the application deadline for both awards is February 10, 2000.

Other AAUW fellowships and grants are outlined in a brochure also available in the Women's Studies Office, LA 138, 243-2584, and include: University Scholar-in-Residence (\$50,000; 12/15/99 deadline), Research Scholar-in-Residence (up to \$45,000; deadline TBA), American Fellowships (\$5,500-\$27,000; 11/15/99 deadline), Career Development Grants (\$2,000-\$8,000; 12/15/99 deadline), Community Action Grants (\$2,000-\$7,000 for one year, \$5,000-\$10,000 for two years; 2/1/00 deadline), Eleanor Roosevelt Teacher Fellowships (\$1,000-\$9,000; 1/10/00 deadline), International Fellowships (\$5,000-\$16,500; 12/15/99 deadline), and Selected Professions Fellowships (\$5,000-\$15,000; 1/10/00 deadline). For more information and downloads of application forms, visit the website at [www.aauw.org/3000/fdnfelqra.html](http://www.aauw.org/3000/fdnfelqra.html).







## WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM EVENTS: AUTUMN SEMESTER 1999

### BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES, Wednesdays at 12:00 Noon, Liberal Arts Building, Room 138:

September 22

"Post-Colonial Women's Writing in India: Some Reflections"

~ Svati Joshi ~ Miranda House College for Women, Delhi University, India



October 6

"Womanhouse: The Roots of the Women's Art Movement"

~ Miriam Schapiro ~ Internationally-known Painter, "Femmagist," and Printmaker

October 20

"Changing How We Talk About Abortion"

~ Stacey Anderson ~ Executive Director, MT National Abortion Rights Action League

November 3

"Cash, Conservation and Cacao Cultivation:

Forest-Farming Families' Responses to Indonesia's Economic & Political Changes"

~ Jill Belsky ~ Associate Professor of Sociology, The University of Montana

November 17

"Beyond Violence: How Do We Get There?"

~ Sally Thompson ~ Director, Jeannette Rankin Peace Center

~ Erin Schweber ~ Student Coordinator, Beyond Violence Program

December 1

"Ecofeminism and the Womb: Females and Fertility in Hesiod's Theogony and Aeschylus' Eumenides"

~ Lorina Quatarone ~ Visiting Professor of Classics, The University of Montana

### VISITING LECTURER SERIES



Spring Speakers

Diane Middlebrook, co-sponsored by the Department of Social Work

Apsita Berthelot, co-sponsored by the Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures and others

Diane Sands, Maxine Van de Wetering "American Women Making History" Lecture

### UM EVENTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

November

Margaret Mead Film Festival, including the film "Women and Taboo" (sponsored by the Women's Studies Program)  
Contact Ryan Campbell, UC Programming, 243-6174, for more information.

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## Conferences

- October 14-17: *Gender and Rural Transformations in Europe—Past, Present and Future Prospects*** in Wageningen, The Netherlands. Visit [www.sls.wau.nl/crds/congr\\_gs.htm](http://www.sls.wau.nl/crds/congr_gs.htm) for more information.
- October 22-24: *Human Rights—Organizing for Justice in the New Millennium*** sponsored by the Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment and the Montana Human Rights Network in Missoula, MT. Contact Jim at 406-327-1596 for more information.
- October 27-29: *The Women of Appalachia—Their Heritage and Accomplishments*** sponsored by Ohio University at Zanesville. Call 740-453-0762 or visit [www.zanesville.ohiou.edu/appalwomen.htm](http://www.zanesville.ohiou.edu/appalwomen.htm) for more information.
- October 28-31: *8<sup>th</sup> International American Women Writers of Color Conference*** on African-American, Asian American, Latina and Native American Women Writers in the U.S. Sponsored by Salisbury State University in Ocean City, MD. Visit [www.ssu.edu/awwoc/](http://www.ssu.edu/awwoc/) for more information.
- November 12-13: *Lives in Context—The Study of Human Development*** sponsored by the Henry A. Murray Research Center at Radcliffe College in Cambridge, MA. Call 617-495-8140 or visit [www.radcliffe.edu/murray](http://www.radcliffe.edu/murray) for more information. October 8 registration deadline.
- November 25-26: *The First International Conference of Gender—Language, Culture, Communication*** sponsored by Moscow State Linguistic University in Moscow, Russia. Visit [www.gendermglu.da.ru](http://www.gendermglu.da.ru) for more information.
- January 8-11: *13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Women in Higher Education*** sponsored by the National Association for Women in Education in New Orleans, LA. Register online at [www.nawe.org](http://www.nawe.org).
- January 14: *What Girls are Learning—In and Out of School—Gender Issues in Classrooms, Corridors, and Communities*** sponsored by Mills College in Oakland, CA. Contact Edna Mitchell at 510-430-2019 or at [edna@mills.edu](mailto:edna@mills.edu) for more information.
- February 4-6: *Mothering in the African Diaspora—Literature, History, Society, Popular Culture and the Arts*** sponsored by the Association for Research on Mothering (ARM) at York University in Toronto, Ontario in Canada. Contact Andrea O'Reilly at 416-736-2100 or at [arm@yorku.ca](mailto:arm@yorku.ca).
- March 3-4: *Work and Family—Expanding the Horizons*** sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Foundation in San Francisco, CA. Contact Mary O'Neill at 202-293-1100 or at [moneill@bpwusa.org](mailto:moneill@bpwusa.org) or visit [www.bpwusa.org](http://www.bpwusa.org).

## Calls for Papers

- The National Women's Studies Association** calls for proposals and papers for its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on 2000 Subversions—Women's Studies and the Twenty-First Century, at Simmons College in Boston Massachusetts (June 14-18, 2000). Plenary topics include: Agendas for Feminist Education—Linking Academy and Community in 2000 and Beyond; Transformations—Feminist/Womanist/Gender/Queer/...Studies—Where Do We Go From Here?; Feminist Action and Intellect—Subverting the Gendered Politics of War and Peace. Two special programs include an Institute on Lesbian Studies and a Professional Development/Continuing Education Seminar Series. For more information, visit the website at [www.nwsa.org](http://www.nwsa.org). **November 10 submission deadline.**
- The Association for Research on Mothering (ARM)** is seeking submissions Spring/Summer 2000, exploring the subject of mothers and sons from a variety of perspectives—students, activists, scholars, policymakers, artists—in a variety of forms—academic papers, poetry, prose, artwork. Contact Ruth Panofsky at [rpgg@ican.net](mailto:rpgg@ican.net). **January 1 submission deadline.**
- The Journal for Gender Studies**, publishing a special issue of Gender and Globalization in Autumn 2000, seeks articles, short essays, comments, letters, reports, short fiction, poetry, photographs, artwork or book reviews representing feminist perspectives on gender and globalization from all parts of the world. Contact the editors at [Journal-Gender-Studies@cas.hull.ac.uk](mailto:Journal-Gender-Studies@cas.hull.ac.uk). **January 30 submission deadline.**
- Feminist Theory**, a new international interdisciplinary journal to be published beginning in April 2000, seeks manuscripts to provide a forum for critical analysis and constructive debate within feminist theory. Contact Jane Makoff at [jane.makoff@sagepub.co.uk](mailto:jane.makoff@sagepub.co.uk).
- Meridians—A Journal of Feminism, Race, Transnationalism**, a new feminist interdisciplinary journal with an inaugural issue in Spring 2000, seeks submissions of scholarship and creative work by and about women of color. Call 413-585-3390 or visit [www.smith.edu/meridians](http://www.smith.edu/meridians) for more information.
- Women's Studies Quarterly—Women and the Environment**, Spring/Summer 2001 Issue seeks submissions focusing on feminist analysis of environmental issues, collective and individual work by women on environmental problems and solutions, reports of environmental issues with particular impact on women, biographical sketches, personal stories, conference and organizational reports, and relevant artwork. Contact Diane Hope at [dshgpt@rit.edu](mailto:dshgpt@rit.edu).





## Position Announcements

- Associate Professor of Women's Studies and Sociology at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.** Beginning August 2000. Contact Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology. *October 15 application deadline.*
- Assistant Professor of Women's Studies and Anthropology, Economics, Foreign Languages and Literatures, or Journalism at Iowa State University in Ames.** Tenure-track. Contact Jill Bystydzienski at 515-294-9733 or at [bystydj@iastate.edu](mailto:bystydj@iastate.edu). *October 30 application deadline.*
- Assistant Professor of African-Americanist Women's Studies at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.** Tenure-track, beginning August 28, 2000. Contact Jacquelyn Zita at 612-626-0332 or by email at [wostgrad@tc.umn.edu](mailto:wostgrad@tc.umn.edu). *November 1 application deadline.*
- Assistant Professor of Community/Gender Studies at the University of California at Santa Cruz.** Tenure-track, beginning July 1, 2000. Contact Chair, Search Committee, position #531. *November 1 application deadline.*
- Assistant Professor of Women's Studies (Feminist Critical Race Studies) at the University of California at Santa Cruz.** Tenure-track, beginning Fall 2000. Contact Chair, Search Committee, position #312. *November 15 application deadline.*
- Director and Joint Appointment in Women's Studies and English, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Speech Communication, or Liberal Studies at California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo.** Tenure-track; Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, beginning Fall 2000. Contact Jenette Robbins at 805-756-1525 or visit [www.calpoly.edu/~womst](http://www.calpoly.edu/~womst). *November 15 application deadline.*
- Assistant Professor of Postcolonial Feminist Studies at the University of California at Irvine.** Tenure-track, beginning July 1, 2000. Contact Robyn Wiegman, Director, Women's Studies Program. *November 22 application deadline.*
- The Hull Chair in Women's Studies at the University of California in Santa Barbara** seeks a distinguished senior scholar whose publications focus on social justice issues significant to women's lives. Call Jacqueline Bobo at 805-893-4330 or visit [www.womst.ucsb.edu](http://www.womst.ucsb.edu) for more information. *December 1 application deadline.*
- Director of Comparative Women's Studies in Europe Program at Antioch University in Yellow Springs, Ohio.** Six month position for faculty member on leave or sabbatical from another university (Sept. 10-Dec. 15) to lead semester long study program. Contact Idella Burmester at 800-874-7986 or by email at [aea@antioch-college.edu](mailto:aea@antioch-college.edu). *January 30 deadline.*

## Opportunities for Faculty

- The Council on International Educational Exchange** is offering Faculty Development Seminars for faculty and/or administrators at two- or four-year institutions of higher education. Applicants from all academic concentrations are encouraged to apply. *Deadlines are October 15* for Cuba, *November 1* for Ghana, and *March 15* for Argentina, Brazil, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Jordan, Mexico, Northern Ireland, Russia, South Africa, Spain, Turkey, and Vietnam. Call 1-800-40-STUDY or visit [www.ciee.org/lifds](http://www.ciee.org/lifds) for more information.
- The Stanford Humanities Center** announces senior (\$40,000) and junior (\$25,000) fellowships, with a housing stipend (up to \$12,500). The fellowship program is primarily designed to offer research opportunities both to members of humanities departments as traditionally defined and to other scholars seriously interested in humanistic issues. Fellows will be expected to remain in residence from September 2000-June 2001. Contact Stanford Humanities Center, Mariposa House, 546 Salvatierra Walk, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305 for application forms. *November 15 application deadline.*
- The Mills College Women's Leadership Institute (WLI)**, invites applications from women scholars, professionals and leaders to apply for the opportunity to spend one or two semesters at Mills College ([www.mills.edu](http://www.mills.edu)) working on research, writing, and creative or scholarly projects (especially related to women's leadership) in the academic year 2000-2001. Approximately ten women will be selected as Visiting Scholars in the WLI (no salary or stipend). Contact Edna Mitchell at 510-430-2019 or at [edna@mills.edu](mailto:edna@mills.edu) for more information. *December 1 application deadline.*
- The Social Science Research Council** announces its Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, providing dissertation (\$28,000) and postdoctoral (\$38,000) support for social and behavioral research on sexuality conducted in the United States. Contact Diane de Mauro at 212-377-2700 or visit [www.ssrc.org](http://www.ssrc.org) for more information. *December 15 application deadline.*
- The Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey** announces Rockefeller Residential Fellowships for 2000-2001 on the project "Gender-Race-Ethnicity: Rearticulating the Local and the Global." Call 732-932-9072 or visit [www.irw.rutgers.edu](http://www.irw.rutgers.edu) for more information. *January 10 application deadline.*
- The Association for Research on Mothering (ARM)** invites membership from individuals and institutions interested in issues related to motherhood and mothering. Contact Andrea O'Reilly at [arm@yorku.ca](mailto:arm@yorku.ca) for more information.



## Opportunities for Students

**The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Big Sky Career Fair** will be held on Wednesday, October 6, in the East Auxiliary Gymnasium and Adams Center South Concourse. Over 85 companies will be on campus to recruit students for permanent, internships, part-time, summer and volunteer opportunities. Call Sarah Raymond at 243-6150 or visit [www.unt.edu/career/bigsky.htm](http://www.unt.edu/career/bigsky.htm) for more information.

**The Missoula County Victim Assistance Program** is looking for volunteers and interns for the Crime Victim Advocate Office. Application forms and more information are available in the Women's Studies Office, LA 138, 243-2584; or call Julie Skillicorn, Crime Victim Advocate, at 523-4630.

**The Feminist Majority** is seeking college students aspiring to gain leadership skills and to promote women's rights to become full-time interns in their Washington DC and Los Angeles offices. The internship program runs year-round, with *no application deadline*. Contact Silvia Henriquez at 703-522-2214 or visit [www.feminist.org](http://www.feminist.org) for more information.

**The University of Montana Honors College** is currently administering the following scholarships: The Truman Scholarship for juniors who plan to attend graduate school to prepare for a career in public service (\$3,000 for senior year and \$27,000 for graduate school); The Goldwater Scholarship for sophomores and juniors who plan to pursue a career in science, math or engineering (up to \$7,500 per year); and The Udall Scholarship for sophomores and juniors who study the environment and related fields and Native American or Alaskan Natives who intend to pursue careers related to health care or tribal policy (up to \$5,000). All applications are due at the Davidson Honors College Office by **December 1, 1999**.

**The National Women's Studies Association** is administering the following scholarships: NWSA Graduate Scholarship Award for master's or doctoral students writing a thesis or dissertation in Fall 2000 (\$1,000; **2/15/00 deadline**); NWSA Graduate Scholarship in Lesbian Studies for master's or doctoral students writing a thesis or dissertation in Lesbian studies (\$500; **2/15/00 deadline**); Scholarship in Jewish Women's Studies for graduate student enrolled in Fall 2000 (\$500; **2/15/00 deadline**); NWSA Women of Color Caucus Awards to promote the intellectual development of emerging graduate and undergraduate women of color scholars (5 awards of \$400 each; **2/1/00 deadline**); Pat Parker Poetry Award for outstanding narrative poem or dramatic monologue by a black, lesbian, feminist poet (\$250; **7/31/00 deadline**); and Audre Lorde Memorial Prose Prize open to all feminist writers of fiction or non-fiction (\$250; **11/30/99 deadline**). For more information, visit [www.nwsa.org/scholarship.htm](http://www.nwsa.org/scholarship.htm).

## Studies Abroad

**The International Women's University** will hold its first semester from July 15 to October 15, 2000 (in English) in and around Hanover, Germany. It is the first and, so far, only gender-specific university of its kind in Europe, a bold innovation by, for, and about women. If you have always wanted to visit Germany and to enjoy the rich cultural heritage and technological advances, then this semester at the International Women's University will provide you with a triple reward: see an exciting country at a time of its national highlight—the first world exhibition (EXPO 2000) on its soil and the first of the 21<sup>st</sup> century; meet new and interesting people from around the world; and gain new insights into research and teaching for a better world, as well as for the improvement of the female predicament globally. Contact by phone at +49-511-120-8660, by email at [postmaster@ifu.niedersachsen.de](mailto:postmaster@ifu.niedersachsen.de), or visit the website at [www.int.frauenuni.de](http://www.int.frauenuni.de).

**Antioch College Women's Studies in Europe** (Netherlands, Germany, Poland, Britain) offers 16 credits of courses, open to students who have completed two years of academic study in good standing (all majors welcome, with one women's studies course completed). Call 800-874-7986 or visit [www.antioch-college.edu/aea](http://www.antioch-college.edu/aea) for more information. **March 15 application deadline.**





### WOMEN'S STUDIES CROSS-LISTINGS

**Faculty:** Please submit Intercession and Spring 2000 Courses to propose for cross-listing with Women's Studies as soon as possible, if you haven't done so already. Call x2584 if you have questions. Thank you very much.

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### WELCOME TO STUDENT WORKERS

The Women's Studies Program Office would like to welcome Dawn Walsh, student intern, and Jessica Kirby, work study student. Dawn is a Senior from Missoula, majoring in Liberal Studies with the Women's Studies Option. Jessica is a Sophomore from St. Louis, Missouri majoring in Anthropology. We are very pleased to have them on board!

*Spring Semester Newsletter Deadline:  
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