

# Women's Studies Spring 99 Newsletter

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THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN'S STUDIES 1998-1999 LECTURE SERIES on *Truth and Consequences: The Ethics and Epistemology of Research* in co-sponsorship with the Graduate School, the School of Natural Sciences, the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, the School of Humanities and Fine Arts and the Vice Chancellor of Research Affairs invite you to attend this series which began last semester.

In November 1998, *Joyce Berkman*, Professor of History, gave a well received talk entitled "A Heretic Among the Holy: Issues in the Study of the Recently Sainted Edith Stein"

## COMING UP THIS SEMESTER:

*Julie Graham, Professor of Geography, UMass Amherst*

**February 24, Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Herter Hall 301**

"Stuffed If I Know!": Reflections on Postmodern Feminist Social Research

Dr. Graham's presentation explores the challenges of conducting research on 'women' in the context of poststructuralist feminism, where the unity and stability of female identity have been called into question.

*Ellen Kornegay, Chief Executive Officer,*

Office on the Status of Women, Government of South Africa  
University of Massachusetts/Amherst Ed.D. 1983

**April 7, Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Memorial Hall**

The Ethics of Gender Mainstreaming in South Africa

This event is part of The Lois E. Toko Class of '56 Lecture Series



*Laurie Whitt, Professor of Philosophy & Humanities, Michigan Technological University*

**April 29, 1999, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Memorial Hall**

Native American Critique of the Human Genome Project

**PROFESSOR JANICE RAYMOND AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS GRANT! SEE PAGE 4!**

## MORE WOMEN'S STUDIES EVENTS

### STUDENT RESEARCH SEMINAR

Once again Women's Studies will be offering a brown bag lecture series which will feature graduate students presenting their research in progress and also highlighting several distinguished guests. The Student Research Seminar will take place on Wednesdays at noontime in the Campus Center beginning on Feb. 3. A schedule of speakers is available in the Women's Studies office. Come listen to the talented students on the cutting edge of academic research. As always, the lectures are free and open to the public. Bring your lunch!

### ALUMNI CAREER FORUM

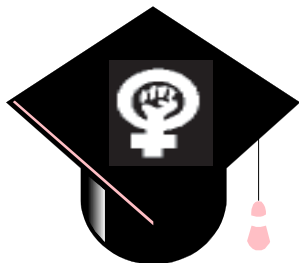
Watch for an exciting Alumni Career Forum this spring, mostly likely in April. Women's Studies alums return to discuss their current career, career track, and choices along the way. Stay tuned.

### STUDENT SHOWCASE IN THE WORKS

The Women's Studies Program and the Everywoman's Center are coordinating an effort to showcase work of both graduate and undergraduate students. This event will offer students the opportunity to present and discuss their research in a friendly and supportive environment. Students interested in presenting their on-going research are invited to submit a prospectus to either Karen or Nancy in the Women's Studies office.

### GRADUATION EVENT

Come celebrate and be celebrated, Friday morning, May 21, 1999. Watch your mail for an invitation.



## CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

**Sunday, February 28 7:00 p.m., CC 917**  
Barbara Smith is speaking, see Stonewall Center News, page 9 for details.

**Wednesday, March 3, 4:00 Memorial Hall**  
"Reflections on a Lifetime of Anti-Racist Activity with Thoughts for the Millennium"

Anne Braden is a writer, editor and organizer who has been active in Southern civil rights, civil liberties, peace and labor organizing for the past 50 years. She will also be speaking in classes and in the town of Amherst. Contact *Arlene Avakian* in Women's Studies for more details.

**March 5, 1999, CC Auditorium 8:00 p.m.**  
*International Women's Day Concert*  
*Music by "Straight Ahead" an all women jazz band from Detroit.*

Produced by Everywoman's Center and Campus Activities. Co-sponsored by Women's Studies. This fabulous show is Free of Charge. Come celebrate this day that celebrates women and our history worldwide! A free movie will be shown following the concert in CC 101. Part of the Something Every Friday series.

**Monday, March 8, 3:30 p.m. 601 Herter Hall**  
*Lecture and Video by Joyce Follet*  
Joyce Follet is currently a Five College Women's Studies Center Research Associate and received her M.A. in History from UMass and her Ph.D from the University of Wisconsin. She will speak and show her video "Step by Step, Building a Feminist Movement 1941-1977" on the rise of second wave feminism in the Midwest.

**Thursday, April 22**  
*Take Our Daughters to Work Day*  
The Faculty Senate Council on the Status of Women is again putting together a University wide series of events for this national day. Women's Studies will, as always, participate and offer a program for the girls attending. If you are interested in working on the entire event, or on the Women's Studies segment, contact the office.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR

We are very pleased to welcome **Marta Calas**, Associate Professor in the Isenberg School of Management as the Acting Director of Women's Studies. Marta brings years of interdisciplinary research, service to Women's Studies, and a fresh perspective to the program. Marta's many credentials include twice co-teaching with Ann Ferguson the graduate course "Feminist Theory: Organization and Diversity," and serving on the program's Graduate Studies committee since it began. She is one of the editors of "Organization," the interdisciplinary journal of organization, theory and society. In the fall she is coordinating an international, interdisciplinary conference "Re-Organizing Knowledge: Transforming Institutions" which will take place at UMass September 17-19, 1999. Marta is internationally recognized as being in the leading edge of "post" discourses in organization and feminist theory. She is active in the Latin American Studies Program as well as Women's Studies and the School of Management. We welcome her energy and flair.



**GREETINGS TO ALL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR,**

I am very much looking forward to being the acting director of Women's Studies during Ann Ferguson's leave January 1999-January 2000. Yet, I am coming into this job with some trepidation. All who have worked with and around Ann know of her enormous energy and ability to make possible even the impossible. Thus, acting for her during this period will be a tall order for me. Nonetheless, I am excited by the opportunity to serve Women's Studies in this capacity, after several years of working in the program's committees and lately as adjunct faculty. I am confident that the program will continue to move ahead given the support of its wonderfully committed staff and faculty.

My goal for the year is to continue Ann's leadership in moving the program to the forefront of the University's most distinguished scholarly offerings. Both the undergraduate program and the graduate certificate will be strengthened as the newly developed long range plan is put into effect. This means making global feminisms a more central part of the Women's Studies agenda. I am also particularly interested in bringing to Women's Studies more feminist scholarship in the sciences and the professions. For instance, I am interested in creating more connections in campus and beyond with those involved in ecological and technological issues aiming toward improving the life of women worldwide. Much of this is already "in the making," as can be ascertained through the continuation this semester of the lecture series on epistemology and ethics of research.

Please, come and say hello if you are in the "neighborhood." My office hours in Women's Studies will be on Mondays afternoons. I look forward to meeting more friends of Women's Studies.

**Marta Calas**



## BE A FRIEND!

Watch for another mailing from the *Friends of Women's Studies*. If you want to find out about the great premiums or giving opportunities, contact Linda at the office.

## T H A N K S !

Despite the state economic surplus, we are still feeling a bit of a pinch. Donations of any size are welcome. Donations to the telefund can be earmarked for Women's Studies. We rely on these donations to print this newsletter (sent to over 2,000 people!), give t-shirts to our grads, and otherwise make our program unique. Special thanks to: *LaJuan Davis, Cynthia Holmes, Michael Magrath, Pancho and Karen Morris, Robert Paynter, James Sheehy and Patricia Murphy-Sheehy, Anne Wiley and Carol Wallace* among others.





# PEOPLE NEWS UPDATES

Welcome to **Sima Fahid**. She is a Five College Women's Studies Center Research Associate this year, and will be teaching a course on *The Intersection of Gender, Sexuality and Ethnicity in Modern Middle Eastern History* in the program this spring. Welcome back to **Jana Evans - Braziel**, doctoral student in Comparative Literature and a certificate student in Women's Studies. Jana is teaching *Theorizing Women's Issues* for the program this year, and formerly taught *Writing for Women's Studies Majors*.

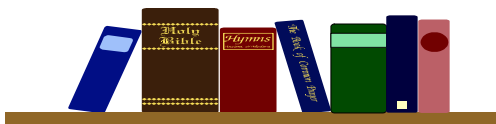
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**Jennifer Ire** continues on the Interfaith Pilgrimage of the Middle Passage. She has sent regular updates as the pilgrims walked through the South to Louisiana. The latest news had them in the Caribbean, opening hearts and raising consciousness all along the way. Her letters are available in the office, and there is a donation jar to support her efforts. <http://www.shaysnet.com/~pagoda>

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## **Janice Raymond Awarded National Grant**

**Jan Raymond** has recently been awarded a grant on behalf of the Coalition Against Trafficking in Women. The National Institute of Justice (Violence Against Women Act) has awarded \$188,677 for a 20 month project on "Sex Trafficking in Three Regional U.S. Cities: Links Between International and Domestic Sex Industries." The goal of the project is to describe the social consequences of sex trafficking, examining patterns of violence, crime, health and other human costs; and to show that sex trafficking is a complex system dependent on international and domestic linkages. This prestigious grant and important project will unfortunately take Jan away from some of her Women's Studies tasks. She will officially be on leave Fall 1999-Spring 2001. We congratulate her, wish her the best of luck, and look forward to hearing of the results of this research.



## **LIBRARY NEWS**

The Library subscribes to numerous electronic resources, many in full-text. Take a look at our Web page, <http://www.library.umass.edu>, to see what we have to offer. Particularly useful among our newer electronic titles are Contemporary Women's Issues (full-text), PAIS International (public affairs), and Lexis-Nexis Academic Universe (full-text news, and business, legal, and medical information).

Every week, on the Main Floor of Du Bois Library, we display new books added to the collection. One section is devoted to those books recently reviewed in The New York Times Book Review. Stop by on Mondays, and get the bestsellers first!

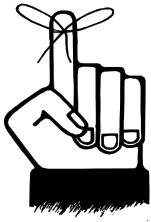
If you have questions about research, or need help finding information, don't hesitate to contact Emily Silverman at the Du Bois Library, 545-0995 ([essilverman@library.umass.edu](mailto:essilverman@library.umass.edu)). Emily is available to meet with individuals, groups, and classes.



# NEWS FOR STUDENTS



## FOR UNDERGRADUATES....



**Reminder:** Spring **Major application deadline** is April 1. All graduating majors must complete an **End-of-Program report** including sponsor's signature and comments in order to graduate. The End-of-Program report and some other documents have been reworded slightly. Make certain you

have up to date copies! As always if you are interested in **honors**, **fieldwork**, or other special projects, see Karen. **Seniors** come in for a **credit check** if you haven't done so already. Double-majors and minors, be certain your paperwork is complete! Keep in touch!

545-1922 or lederer@wost.umass.edu

**The Lounge** continues to be a haven for studying, informal meetings, chatting, checking email, and more. Stop by at 208A Bartlett. If you are interested in working in the lounge, check in the main office or on the lounge door.

## FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS....

We are pleased to report that *Lisa Robinson*, Graduate Certificate student and doctoral candidate in the Social Justice program, has volunteered to collect articles and edit a graduate newsletter due out later this month. The newsletter will highlight the many accomplishments of the distinguished students in the Women's Studies Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies. Be on the lookout to find out more about who is influencing history's view of oral tradition, how contemporary Austrian women writers compare, and what can be learned from interviews with African American academics.

The **application deadline** for admission into the Graduate Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies is March 10, 1999. All materials are in the Women's Studies office and Nancy Patteson, graduate coordinator, is available to talk with you if you have questions or want to discuss the program. You can email her at patteson@educ.umass.edu or call the office to make an appointment.

CAREER EVENTS

In addition to our Alumni Career Forum this spring (see above) there are other upcoming career events.

**The Volunteer Fair is Wednesday, February 3, 11:00-2:00 Campus Center Auditorium.**

**The Campus Job Fair is Wednesday, February 17 all day in the Campus Center Auditorium.**

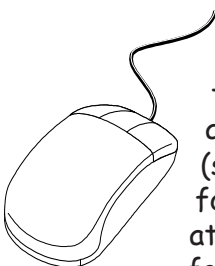
**The ALANA Job Fair follows that evening, 5:00-9:00, same place.**

**The Coop Job Fair is February 18, same time and place.**

For more information about these or other services, contact the friendly Campus Career Network Humanities and Fine Arts Team, Susan Hammond 545-6255 and Dianna Dunn 545-6266 located in 264-266 Bartlett Hall.

CAREER EVENTS

## TECHNONEWS@WOST



Linda was busy this past semester giving parts of the web site a new appearance as well as updating many of the pages. Look for new information on *Degree Concentrations*, *What to do with a WOST degree*, *Articles, etc.....*, and *Alums and Friends*. Alums should take special note of the *Find your Friends* part of the Alums and Friends page. We've got a growing list of alums with e-mail connections and hope to keep adding on to that list (see pg. 11). In addition to all this, we now have four listservs for everyone. We have one for undergraduates, graduate students, friends/alums, and for faculty/staff. E-mail us at: [womens-studies@wost.umass.edu](mailto:womens-studies@wost.umass.edu) and let us know which one you want. Join one or all four but be aware that some messages are sent to all lists!

## ..... ITEMS OF INTEREST..... ITEMS OF INTEREST

**ATTENTION STUDENT MOTHERS and ALLIES!** There is a new group on campus of undergraduate student parents and their allies called Undergraduates United for Educational Opportunity (UUEO). This group formed around the recent welfare "reform" cuts which are forcing low-income student mothers out of school. UUEO, along with the Educational Access Committee (EAC) of the Graduate Student Senate, is working on issues of educational access and retention.

*For More Info:* Amanda Genao of UUEO at 546-4761 or Jennifer Fasulo of EAC at 586-8899/ [jfasulo@student.umass.edu](mailto:jfasulo@student.umass.edu)

**Toward a Fair Economy: Closing the Economic Divide: A Movement Building Conference**

This conference is on **March 6 & 7, 1999** at Smith College, and is designed to draw public attention to the growing economic inequality in the U.S. Issues of class and classism are not typically discussed. Class issues are often at the root of conflicts that appear based in racism, sexism, heterosexism, or anti-Semitism. The conference goals are to empower people to understand the economy, how economic policies impact our lives, and what to do about it. For more info: Jerry Koch-Gonzalez at 549-1747 or Felice Yeskel [fyeskel@stuaf.umass.edu](mailto:fyeskel@stuaf.umass.edu)

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED.....

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### Valley Women's History Collaborative

The Massachusetts Foundation of the Humanities has awarded the Valley Women's History Collaborative a grant to undertake the Oral History component of the effort to locate, collect and preserve documents of Second Wave Feminism and the Lesbian movement since the late 1960s in western Massachusetts. If you are interested in becoming an interviewer contact Joyce Berkman in the History Department ([jberkman@history.umass.edu](mailto:jberkman@history.umass.edu), Tuesdays 2:30-5:00 at 545-6759 or leave a message at 545-1330) or Susan Tracey at Hampshire College. There will be Saturday training sessions. The first session will take place at Hampshire College on Saturday, February 6, 10-4:30.

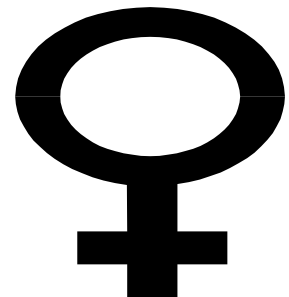
### Women's Health Group—University Health Services

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Volunteers are needed to work with the Women's Health Group at University Health Services. Topics addressed include: breast cancer, body image, eating disorders, smoking, alcohol, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and violence.

Volunteers are also needed to facilitate contraception and STD prevention workshops. The training includes reading assignments, training sessions, and observation of workshops.

Minimum time commitments and ability to complete all the requirements necessary for these positions. Credit opportunities for undergraduates, project and thesis possibilities for graduate students. For information contact Karen Donnelly 577-5188.



# EVERYWOMAN'S CENTER

## **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN COLLOQUIUM**

Everywoman's Center offers (in conjunction with Women's Studies) a one credit colloquium which aims to address the personal attitudes, societal values and institutional structures that reinforce and perpetuate violence against women, and to offer information and resources for building healthy relationships and communities. Topics include: gender roles/sexism, abuse in relationships, media images, pornography, sexual harassment, rape awareness, safety strategies, empowerment/self-esteem, and community organizing. The colloquium is offered evenings in one of the residential areas. Call the Educator/Advocate program, 545-0883 for info.

## **WOMEN OF COLOR LEADERSHIP NETWORK—INTERESTED IN ADVOCACY AND MENTORING?**

The Women of Color Leadership Network seeks to build a cross-cultural cadre of women who are willing to share their knowledge and skills with others. Through discussion groups, gatherings, internships, and volunteer projects, women will explore a broad set of issues that impact the lives of women of color: self, group identity, isolation, oppression, and physical, emotional and spiritual health. As part of this effort, the Network is offering a *Leadership Training* seminar this Spring. This one credit seminar will include classes with faculty and community members. Women must be willing to make an additional semester commitment and will become certified resource members of the Women of Color Leadership network. Responsible, mature students in good academic standing who will live on campus in Fall 1999 and want to be involved in their community should apply. For information call 545-0883.

## **RESOURCE REFERRAL FALL OPPORTUNITIES**

Tired of looking for classes at the last moment? Plan ahead! The Resource and Referral Program at the Everywoman's Center will be accepting applications for internships for the fall of 1999. Call 545-0883 for position descriptions and program information or stop by Wilder Hall ground floor and visit. Visitors are always welcome.

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## **SPRING 1999 SUPPORT GROUPS**

Everywoman's Center has several free support groups this spring semester. The list of groups follows—time, date and facilitator is included if available at press time. Otherwise, call for more information. All groups are free and provide a safe and confidential space. If interested call the Counseling Services Program at 545-0883 for registration and information. Group size is limited, please call early.

### *Coming Out Group*

*Wisdom of the Body: Self-Exploration Through Movement and Expressive Arts*

Monday, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Nina Von Voss, facilitator

*Reaching New Horizons by Enhancing Self-Esteem*

Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Debbie Howard, facilitator

*Separation, Divorce and Post-Divorce Drop-In Support Group*  
Thursday, 12:00-1:00 p.m., 4 weeks February 25-March 18, Eva Brown, facilitator

*Pathways to Connection: Our Relationship to Self and Others*  
Monday, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Denise Schenk, facilitator

*Mother's Empowerment Group: Exploring the Light and Dark Side of Mothering and Discovering Your Self*  
Annette Cycon, facilitator

*Partners in Prevention*  
Monique Tula, facilitator

For information about the following groups contact the Counselor/Advocate program at 545-0800.

*Rape Survivors Support Group*

*Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse Support Group*



# FIVE COLLEGE WOMEN'S STUDIES RESEARCH CENTER

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All events are free and open to the public, and held in the living room of Dickinson House on the Mount Holyoke College campus unless otherwise noted.



## SPECIAL

## EVENTS

### February 16 at 7:30 p.m.

"Swallow" (28:00, 1995) &  
"Shulie" (37:00, 1997)

Award Winning Videos by Elisabeth Subrin  
Five College (Film/Video Production)

### February 23 at 7:30 p.m.

*The Poetics of Compromise: How Does the Creative Process  
Survive the Literary Marketplace?*

Carole Desanti, Editor-at-Large, Penguin Putnam, Inc., NY

### April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

*A Good Enough Daughter: A Memoir*

Alix Kates Shulman

Author of *Memoirs of an Ex-Prom Queen*

Reading/Booksigning/Co-sponsored Odyssey Bookshop

### March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

*2nd Annual Celebration of Current Scholarship in Women's  
Studies at the Five Colleges*

Meet the Authors □ Buy their Books □ Join us for a reception

Co-sponsored with Odyssey Bookshop

## COLLOQUIA □ TUESDAYS □ 7:30 P.M.

### March 9

*ReSisters in Crime: Politics and Sexuality in Lesbian  
Detective Novels*

Meredith Wood, University of Minnesota (American Studies)

### March 23

*The Logic of Passion: A Novel of 19th Century France*

Carole Desanti, Penguin Putnam Inc., NY (Fiction)

### March 30

*Gendering Paradoxes: White-Collar Work Organizations in  
Finland*

Päivi Korvajärvi, University of Tampere, Finland (Sociology)

### April 6

*State Interests and Gender Politics: The UN Commission on  
the Status of Women*

Laura Reanda, United Nations (Public Policy)

### April 20

*Work and Family Narratives of Afro-Caribbean Immigrant  
Women*

Natalie Bennett, University of Michigan (Sociology)

### April 27

Helen Moffett

*Rewriting the Rossettis: A Study in Cross-Gendered Sibling  
Rivalry*

Independent Scholar, Rondebosch, South Africa (English)

## WORKS-IN-PROGRESS TALKS

### TUESDAYS ♦ 7:30 P.M.

### February 15

*French Culture and American Girls: St. Louis in 1820*

Martha Saxton

Amherst College (History & Women's & Gender Studies)

### February 22

*"You Don't Look It": Stories from the Latina Community (a  
performance work)*

Magdalena Gomez, Community Associate

Poet, Playwright and Actor

Northampton, MA (Education/Theater)

### March 1

*Deep in Our Hearts: Women Educators for Social Change*

Sue Thrasher, Five College/Public School Partnership

(Education)

### March 22

*Different Drummers: Theorizing Music by Women Composers*

Susan McClary, Five College Composer-in-Residence

University of California, LA (Musicology)

### March 29

*Planting Seeds: Moral Reflection and*

*Disadvantaged Young Women*

L'Tanya Robinson, Community Associate

Westover Job Corps, Chicopee, MA (Philosophy)

### April 5

*"On the Strength of My Imagination": Visions of Weimar  
Culture in the Scrapbook of Hannah Höch*

Melissa A. Johnson, Bryn Mawr College (History of Art)

### April 12

*Economic Reform and Rural Women in China*

Yuping Zhang

Tianjin Normal University, China (Women's Studies)

### April 19

*Violence against Women in Africa:*

*How are Women Fighting Back?*

Esther D. Mwaikambo

Muhimbili University, Tanzania (Medicine)

### April 26

*The Fabric of the Lesser Male*

Clara Pinto-Correia, Universidade Lusófona, Portugal

(Biology)



# STONEWALL CENTER EVENTS

For information call 545-4824, or visit them at Crampton House in Southwest. <http://www.umass.edu/stonewall>

## **Saturday February 6**

In celebration of African American History Month The Stonewall Center will host an African American Queer Film Festival. Films to be presented are "Does Love See Color" and "Dancing on Pearls". 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. in Thompson 102. \$3-5 donation

## **Thursday February 11**

Melanie Kaye Kantrowitz author of My Jewish Face and Other Stories and The Issue of Power. Reading from her new novel The Exile of Ruby Kaminsky. Campus Center Room 917 at 7:30 p.m.. Cosponsored by the Everywoman's Center.

## **Tuesday February 16**

"Sealed with a Kiss" a panel of Gay and Lesbian couples who have been together for 10+ years, will talk about their relationships. Campus Center Room 803 at 7:30 p.m..

## **Tuesday, February 23, 1999**

The FIRST UMass LGBT Town Meeting All GLBT and Ally Students, Staff and Faculty are encouraged to attend this event. 5-6:30 Student Union Ballroom.

## **Thursday February 25**

Queer Karaoke - Place TBA, \$2 donation; prizes will be awarded

## **Sunday February 28**

Barbara Smith, nationally acclaimed black feminist, writer and activist, will present a talk entitled: "The Truth Never Hurts: 30 years of Writing about Justice and Social Change." Campus Center Room 917 at 7:00 p.m.. Cosponsored by the Women of Color Program of the Everywoman's Center and Women's Studies.

## **Tuesday, March 2, 1999**

Safe Colleges Training This is an event of the Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth Safe College Program. Call The Stonewall Center for information.

## **Tuesday, March 9, 1999**

Workforce Q2K. A special opportunity for LGBT 5-College students from all majors to network with the staff of the Campus Career Network and professional GLBT alumni and staff. Skill-building workshops offered from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in Campus Center Rooms 163, 164, 171, and 173 and an Edwin M. Rossman Alumni Career Forum at 7:00 p.m. in Campus Center Room 163. Cosponsored by the Campus Career Network, The Pride Alliance and the Office of Alumni Relations.

## **Monday, March 29, 1999**

Kelli Peterson and "Out of the Past" This special event held at The Stonewall Center from 4:00-7:00 p.m. A screening of "Out of the Past" followed by a talk by Kelli Peterson, the Utah high school who led the movement to create a Gay/Straight Alliance at her school. Cosponsored by The Massachusetts Alliance of Gay and Lesbian Youth Network.

## **Thursday, April 8th at 7:30 p.m.**

Campus Center 904  
Showing of the film "Chicks in White Satin" and Rabbi Julie Greenberg will speak about performing same-sex ceremonies

## **Thursday, April 15th**

7:30 p.m. in Campus Center room 101  
Gay Marriage Program with GLAD Mary Bonato and Vermont School of Law Professor, Greg Johnson.

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GLBT Studies Lunch Lecture Series  
Spring 1999  
Thursdays, 12:30-2:00 in the Campus Center

One credit is available by arrangement. All lectures are cosponsored by The Stonewall Center, GLB Graduate Student Organization, Women's Studies & The Chancellors Task Force on GLBT Matters. Call for more info.

**January 28**

Surina Khan, Associate Analyst, Political Research Associates  
"The Ex-Gay Movement: From the Pulpit to the Papers"

**February 4**

Leslea Newman, Pioneer Valley based author  
"Nice Jewish Dyke" lecture and reading

**February 11**

Lee Badgett, Associate Professor, Economics, UMass  
"Creating Communities: Giving and Volunteering by GLBT People"

**February 18**

Richard Burt, Professor, English Department, UMass  
"Romeo and Juliet: Heterosexual Romance A Gay Icon?"

**February 25**

Jose Munoz, Author & Professor of Performance Studies/American Studies, NYU  
"Disidentifications: Queers of Color and The Performance of Politics"

**March 4**

Carol Cohn, Assoc. Professor of Women's Studies and Sociology, Bowdoin  
"Gays in the Military: Texts and Subtexts"

**March 11**

Constance Sullivan-Blum, Ph.D. Candidate at SUNY Binghamton  
"What's Next Blacks? Race, Gender, Sexuality and the Debate over Inclusion of Homosexuals in the Church"

**March 25**

David Duckworth, Researcher of African American Art and Art History  
"Queering Twentieth Century Art" Discussion and slide presentation

**April 1**

Patricia Powell, Lecturer, Harvard University  
"The Use of a Transgender Protagonist in her novel 'Pagoda'"

**April 8**

Jessica Nathanson, Ph.D. Candidate, SUNY Buffalo  
"What Happened at the Northampton Pride March?: A Look at Conflicts over Lesbian, Bisexual Women's and Transgender Identity and Community"

**April 15**

Greg Johnson, Professor of Law, Vermont School of Law  
"Sexual Orientation and the Law"

**April 22**

Warren Blumenfeld, noted author and activist  
"Homosexuals and the German Holocaust" lecture and slide show

**April 29**, no lecture, Queerfest

**May 6**

Andrew Grossman, Graduate Student, Rutgers University  
"Homosexual Themes in 1997 Procommunist Hong Kong" lecture and films



## NEW WORLD THEATER

The New World Theater series continues their 20th anniversary series of special events. For ticket information call the Fine Arts Center Box Office at 545-2511. For information about the series call 545-1972.



Two Tales From the Boroughs. Two evenings with two of America's hottest solo artists:

*Hazelle* by Hazelle Goodman

**Thursday, February 18, 1999 at 8 p.m.**

Bowker Auditorium, AND

*Jails, Hospitals, and Hip-Hop* by Danny Hoch,

**Friday, February 19, 1999 at 8 p.m.**

Bowker Auditorium

*Sanango* by azande. Directed by Judyie Al-Bilali.  
A co-production with the UMass Department of Theater.

**Thursday - Saturday February 25-27 &**

**Tuesday - Sat. March 2 -6, 1999 at 8 p.m.**

Curtain Theater

*Things Fall Apart*, adapted by Biyi Bandele from Chinua Achebe's novel.

**Tuesday - Thursday March 2 - 4 , 1999**

**8 p.m. Bowker Auditorium.**

*Junebug Jack*

by Junebug Productions and Roadside Theater

**Tuesday March 23, 1999 at 8 p.m.**

Bowker Auditorium

*The Wedding March* adapted by Rosalba Rolon from Judith Ortiz Cofer's book,  
*Silent Dancing: A Partial Remembrance of Growing Up Puerto Rican.*

Performed by Pregones Theater.

**Friday & Saturday April 23 & 24, 1999**

**8 p.m. Rand Theater.**

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WOST 295C

Career and Life Choices for Women

Monday 12:20-2:00 p.m.

Karen Lederer

BioEpi 590J

Epidemiology of Physical Activity & Women's Health

Wednesday 12:20-3:20 p.m.

Lisa Chasan-Taber & Patty Freedson

ENGL 339

Film and Literature: Romancing the Renaissance

Tuesday, Thursday 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Richard Burt

ENG 891K

The Irish Female Imagination

Thursday 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Peggy O'Brien

MUSIC 591W

Music by 20th Century Women Composers

Tuesday 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Rosemary Killiam



**ATTENTION ALUMS AND FRIENDS!**

A whole new section of our web page will be for just for you, our alums and friends. For those of you who sent this back...Thanks! For those of you who still haven't please fill out the following form and end back to: **Linda Hillenbrand, Women's Studies Program 208 Bartlett Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003-0530.**

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