Women’s Studies Center
Annual Report
2001-2002

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Director
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Front cover: Cast party celebrating the sold out performances of the WS student production of the critically acclaimed play by Eve Ensler, The Vagina Monologues.
The year 2001-2002 marked the second year of the Women's Studies Center's expanded mission directive. The three major goals of the Center included: (a) enhancing the academic excellence of its undergraduate program, (b) advancing the reputation of the Center in the region, and (c) promoting academic growth and academic excellence in Women's Studies. The goals and highlights of the accomplishments in each area are presented below.

A complete report of the activities of the Women's Studies Center for the period June 2001 to May 2002 is contained in the following pages, including: (1) a summary of the undergraduate programs, including enrollments for the undergraduate B.A. and Certificate programs and other undergraduate student activities and accomplishments, (2) advancement activities of the WSC, and (3) the achievements of the Women's Studies faculty.

GOAL 1: To enhance the academic excellence of the undergraduate program.

Accomplishments:

- Course offerings increased from 60 courses (2000-01) to 77 courses (2001-02)
- Student enrollment increased from 1,745 (2000-01) to 2,495 (2001-02)
- Students majoring in Women's Studies increased from 40 to 58
- Students earning a Certificate earners increased from 35 to 62
- Graduated 9 students with a B.A. in Women's Studies
- Graduated 14 students with a Women’s Studies Certificate
- Hosted four talks on Career Development Issues for Women’s Studies students
- Sponsored the Undergraduate Women’s Studies Conference (50 attended)
- Sponsored the student production of the play, The Vagina Monologues (500 attended)

GOAL 2: To enhance the reputation of the Women’s Studies Center in the region.

- Launched the Women of Distinction Series to attract community support. Renowned scholars were featured at four events held at Books and Books and The Wolfsonian-FIU, with over 400 people attending.
- Launched the Friends of Women’s Studies fundraising campaign ($3,200 raised).
- Solicited donors for the Elaine Gordon Scholarship in Women’s Studies ($15,475 raised from 2000-02).
GOAL 3:  To promote the academic growth and academic excellence in Women’s Studies.

- Hired a Visiting Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies and Education (Morcillo) and a Visiting Instructor/Postdoctoral Fellow of Women’s Studies (Crawley) for 2001-02
- Hired a tenure-track Associate Professor of Women’s Studies and History (Morcillo) for Fall 2002
- Renovated and furnished DM 213 as laboratory space; acquired DM 215 and 216A for faculty/staff.
- Faculty accomplishments included the following publications and performances: 2 books; 11 book chapters published or in press; 17 journal articles published or in press; 2 published stories; 9 performances; 26 conference presentations; 4 grants received; 16 invited talks; and representation on 10 editorial boards.

The Women’s Studies Center has shown significant growth during 2001-2002 in terms of the development of the undergraduate program and advancement activities, while continuing a strong tradition of faculty research on women and gender. Our success reflects the sustained commitment of the faculty, students, staff, and friends of Women’s Studies.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D.
Director
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM: B.A. DEGREE & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Enrollment Summary (Summer 2001 – Spring 2002)

A total of 2,495 students were enrolled from among the 77 courses offered in Women’s Studies for the Academic Year Summer 2001 – Spring 2002. In addition, 9 students earned a B.A. in Women’s Studies and 14 students earned a Women’s Studies Certificate. There also were 58 students majoring in Women’s Studies and 62 students pursuing a Certificate.

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**Spring 2002 Total**  
1,240

**YEAR 2001-2002 TOTAL**  
2,495

New Courses in Women’s Studies

**Ba-Curry, Ginette.**  
LIT 4351: African Fiction and Films: Women’s Voices. Spring 02  
AML 4024: The Harlem Renaissance Female Writers. Fall 01.  

**Crawley, Sara.** SYD 4610: Special Topics: Women, Men & Sport. Spring 2002.


Also, Study Abroad in Granada, Spain, Summer B 2002.


### I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

**Women’s Studies Graduates: Bachelor’s Degree and Certificate Earners**

**Summer 01-Spring 02**

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Career Preparation Series for Women’s Studies Students

The Women’s Studies Center initiated a new series of presentations this year to help Women’s Studies students prepare for careers using their Women’s Studies training. Two presentations each semester were geared towards career planning.

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October 17, 2001

So You Want to Go to Graduate School...
Women’s Studies Center, FIU

Secrets to Success in Graduate School
Sara Crawley, Visiting Instructor, FIU Women’s Studies Center

Once You are in Graduate School
Christina Lalama, WS Alumna & Psychology Graduate Student, FIU

Undergraduate v. Graduate Work in Women’s Studies: What is the Difference?
Aurora Morcillo, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, WS & Ed., FIU

Preparing for Graduate School
Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director, Women’s Studies Center

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November 14, 2001

What Can You Do with a Degree in Women’s Studies?

Preparing for Law Courses
Rebecca Salokar, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Political Science, FIU

Women & Business
Gayle Bainbridge, President-Elect, Miami-Dade Women’s Chamber of Commerce

What Career Services Can Do For You
Wanda Gibson, Career Services, FIU

Marketing Your Degree
Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director, Women’s Studies, FIU

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February 27, 2002

Gearing up to go out into the World of Work
Wanda Gibson, Coordinator, Career Services, FIU

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April 8, 2002

Salary Negotiation for Women Students
Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director of Women’s Studies & Professor of Psychology, FIU
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

Elaine Gordon Scholarship in Women’s Studies

Award Recipients for 2002-2003

Cristina Pelleyá
Marcela Piñeros

This is the second award made from the Elaine Gordon Endowment. The Elaine Gordon Scholarship program was established in 2000 to honor the life and work of Elaine Gordon, a former state legislator who for 22 years championed equal rights for women and who also served as assistant vice president for University Relations at FIU. The scholarship is open to Women’s Studies majors or certificate earners. The amount of the scholarship award was $1,500 each.

College of Arts and Sciences Awards

Academic Excellence Awards in Women’s Studies

Maria Fabiana Grosso
Erin McGuigan
Marcella Piñeros
Leighann Wong

Outstanding Service Awards in Women’s Studies

Shira Fisher
Rachael Middleton
Cristina Pelleyá
Marcela Piñeros
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

FIU Women's Studies Student Conference 2002

Undergraduate and graduate students doing their own research on women and gender issues submitted and presented their papers, poster boards and artwork during the first FIU Women’s Studies Student Conference on April 5, 2002.

A student panel during the 2002 Women’s Studies Student Conference.

Program Chair: Fisher, Shira

Program Co-Chair: Piñeros, Marcela

Symposium Chairs:
- Ceremy, Joelle
- De Welde, Adriana
- Medina, Charlene
- Persad, Tamara

Symposium Discussants:
- Butt, Stephanie
- Ortiz, Maria
- Thornton, Hannah

Presenters:

Ali, Haana (with Anita Sachariah), “The Impact of Women’s Studies on Minority Student Feminism.”


Block, Kefry, “Erotica in Three Novels by Cuban Exiles in Spain.”

Cusack, Carmen, “International Themes of Contemporary Female Poetry.”

Fisher, Shira, “Radical Cheerleaders: Breaking through the B.S.”, and “Cartoons: Gender Socialization.”
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

Goldberg, Elizabeth, “The Meaning of a Name: Merce Rodoreda's Natalia in *The Time of the Doves.*”

Lalama, Christina, “Gender Differences in the Aggressive Behaviors of Children.”

Middleton, Rachael, “Imagining the Body Differently.”

Morris, Ian, “Another Columbus Makes Another Bogus Discovery.”

Pelleyá, Cristina, “How To Be Active”, Women's Studies Student Association.

Pérez, Alfredo, “Rape: The Threat of Rape and the Rapist.”

Piñeros, Marcela, “Coloring Outside the Lines: The Art of Being Third Wave.”

Pollard, Amy, “How To Be Active”, FIU NOW.

Rivera, Barbara, “Female Contradictions.”

Ruiz, Adelia, “The Space as a Symbol of Feminine Identity in the Spanish Author Merce Rodoreda's Novel *La Plaza Del Diamante.*”

Sachariah, Anita (with Haana Ali), “The Impact of Women's Studies on Minority Student Feminism.”

Dr. Dawn Addy's Class on Workers and Diversity/Workplace Diversity, “Experiencing Sexism in 2002.”

Radical cheerleading by students and faculty during the Women’s Studies Student Conference.
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

Performance: *The Vagina Monologues*
Performance Dates: April 5-6, Fri, Sat, 7pm; April 7, Sun, 4pm

Our V-day began in the Women’s Studies Center when one motivating professor sparked the idea. She gave us copies of *The Vagina Monologues*; she had a stockpile. Two of us had never even heard of them. We sat there, reading. We read them aloud. The thought came up that we should do them here.

We were all disgusted about the treatment of women and girls and the violence inflicted upon them. We wanted to do something, anything, to make a change. We needed a community that could support and encourage activism. None of us had any theater experience, but we were sure could pull it off and we did. A spark of idea became a wildfire of action and activism.

The three performances of the V-Monologues sold out early. More than 150 people came to see the play each night. We raised $3,400 to donate to 3 groups that help fight violence against women, including the FIU Victim Advocacy Center, MUJER (Mujeres Unidas en Justica, Education y Reforma, Inc., a group that works with the Hispanic farmwork community), and RAWA (Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan, a political/social organization of Afghan women/feminists.).

*A victory toast for the performers and organizers of The Vagina Monologues.*
L-r front row: Rachael Middleton, Marcela Piñeros, Adriana de Welde, Shira Fisher, Sara Crawley.

V-Day Organizers:

Pelleyá, Cristina & Persad, Tamara, Producers
De Welde, Adriana & Middleton, Rachael, Directors
Whitlock, David, Technical Director
Burd, Joshua, Stage Manager
Brummer, Heather, Assistant Stage Manager
Fisher, Shira, Assistant Stage Manager
Smith, Amanda, Light Board Operator
Piñeros, Marcela, Additional Artistry
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

V-Monologues Cast:

Barrios, Zuly, (Reclaiming Cunt).
Butt, Stephanie, (Because He Liked to Look at It).
Ceremy, Joelle, (Coochie Snorcher).
Garcia, Karen, (The Flood).
Ghanem, Latiffe, (My Vagina Was My Village).
Gonzalez, Patricia, (My Angry Vagina).
Jue, Regina, (My Short Skirt).
Perdomo, Christina, (The Vagina Workshop).
Rumberger, Jennifer, (Hair).
Thornton, Hannah, (I Was There In The Room).

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Emily Sanders, Secretary
Asra Jawaid, Secretary

Other Accomplishments of Women’s Studies Students


Morris, Ian, performed in character as Nicholas Copernicus for Jack Horchheimer’s Miami Museum of Science during National Astronomy Weekend, April 2002.

Pelleyá, Cristina, founded the Women’s Studies Student Association at FIU, May 2002. Also received a merit scholarship of $1,500 from the USA Funds for Education for 2002-03.

Piñeros, Marcela, released an independently produced CD of her music, Marce.
http://www.marcesmusic.com
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

Current Activities of Women’s Studies Alumni

Ali, Haana, (W.S. major 2000). Enrolled in the M.A. program in Psychology at Barry University; Presented paper (with A.Sachariah) at SEWSA and NWSA conferences (see Student Accomplishment); Member of NOW, NWSA, SEWSA.

Alvarado, Vivian, (WS Certificate, 1999). Language Arts Teacher at Ponce de Leon Middle Community School; Completed administrative courses for M.A. in Educational Leadership.


Christos, Lauren, (WS Certificate, 1996). Completed an M.A. in Literary Science at USF in 1997; Currently working as an Assistant Librarian at FIU-BBC.

Davidson, Paula, (WS Certificate, 1999). Attending graduate school at St. Thomas University in Guidance and Counseling. Also is a case manager at CHI working with substance abuse children/adolescents.

Del Campo, Elizabeth, (WS Certificate, 1994). Currently working at the Office of Alumni Relations at the University of Miami; Also is earning an M.A. in Liberal Studies at U.M.

Fitzroy, Andrea, (WS Certificate, 2002). Graduated Magna Cum Laude. Will be pursuing a M.A. in Human Resources, College of Education, and working as an Assistant Resident Life Coordinator at FIU.

Flynn, Nicole, (W.S. major 2000). Earning an M.A. in Sociology at FIU; Also is getting certification for teaching in Florida Public Schools.


Jones, Desiree, (W.S. major 2001). Teaching piano and music theory at a music company where large percentage of students are women and young girls; coordinates recitals, etc.


Lalama, Christina, (W.S. major 1999). Earning an M.S. in Psychology (Mental Health Counselor Program) at F.I.U.; Currently is a Graduate Research Assistant at the Women’s Studies Center at FIU; Also works with at-risk children as Supervisor at F.I.U. after school program through Naranja Elementary.
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

Lomando, Patricia, (WS Certificate, 1999). Completing a M.S.W. degree. Also has a certificate in the practice of aroma-therapy.

Martinez, Rita, (WS Major 1996). Currently is enrolled as a graduate student in the M.F.A. Creative Writing Program at F.I.U.

Medina, Michelle, (WS Certificate, 1999). Graduated with a J.D. from the University of Florida in 2002 and has accepted a position at the Law Office of Hickey & Hickey, P.A. in Coral Gables commencing August 2002. Also is an alumna of the Minority Participation in Legal Education Scholarship Program.


Penny, Jean-Marie, (WS Certificate, 1992). Works as Math Department Head and Advisor at P.A.C.E. Center for Girls. (P.A.C.E. is a non-profit agency that provides opportunities for at-risk teen-age girls.)


Sachariah, Anita, (W.S. major 2001). Enrolled in the Masters in Public Policy (with concentration in Women’s Studies) at George Washington University.


Sanders, Emily, (WS Certificate, 2002). Working with Americorp; Will apply to Law School in September.

Veiner, Aymee M, (WS Certificate, 1989). Received an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Nova University in 1991 and worked for several years as state social worker and therapist for children and families. Currently is a mother and a homemaker.
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Women of Distinction Series

The Women of Distinction Series was launched in 2001-2002 to bring noted women scholars to the attention of the South Florida community and to cultivate community and donor support for the Center. The events were held at Books & Books in Coral Gables and at The Wolfsonian – FIU in Miami Beach. A very enthusiastic crowd of 80 to 120 participants attended each of the events. The Women’s Studies Center was very pleased with this collaborative effort and gratified by the extremely positive community response.

A Woman’s Education: The Road from Coorain Leads to Smith College
Jill Ker Conway, Ph.D.
Former President, Smith College Visiting Professor, Science, Technology & Society Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Books & Books, Coral Gables
December 4, 2001

Cookware to Cocktail Shakers: The American Domestic Aluminum Object 1900 – 39
Penny Sparke, Ph.D.
Dean, Design Faculty
Kingston University, London
The Wolfsonian-FIU
January 10, 2002

Brazilian Women Artists
Carol Damian, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Art and Art History, FIU
Books & Books, Coral Gables
March 6, 2002

Mirror Images
Lynne Barrett, Fiction Writer
Denise Duhamel, Poet
Creative Writing Program, FIU
The Wolfsonian-FIU
April 18, 2002
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Friends of Women’s Studies

The Friends of Women’s Studies Campaign was launched in Fall 2001 to provide funding for students to obtain valuable educational experiences outside the classroom and to support other Women’s Studies events. Women’s Studies received more than $3,000 in donations from 25 Friends that enabled students to attend national women’s studies conferences and provided funding for outreach. The Friends’ donations were greatly appreciated.

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Campus Contributions to Women’s Studies Activities

The Women’s Studies Center received nearly $10,000 from contributing campus groups to fund student activities, Women’s History Month, and other program events. Contributing organizations included: FIU Programming Board, Student Affairs, College of Business Administration, Student Government, and the Graduate Student Association.
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Elaine Gordon Scholarship Endowment

The Elaine Gordon Scholarship Endowment was established in 1999 to honor the life and work of Elaine Gordon (1931-2000). Ms. Gordon was a pioneering feminist elected to the Florida House in 1972 who was a leading advocate on issues involving health care, mental health, children and women’s reproductive rights. In 1982, she was one of the first six women inducted into the Florida Women’s Hall of Fame in Tallahasee. After retiring from the legislature in 1994, Ms. Gordon worked for FIU as an Assistant Vice President until 1999.

More than $37,000 has been donated to the endowment by 125 donors. Their generous contribution makes it possible for one Women’s Studies student to receive a scholarship each year.

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Florida Clinical Practice Association: Sara B. Leviten
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II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Women's Studies Speaker Series

The Women’s Studies Center hosted 29 events as part of its regular speaker series during 2001-2002 with attendance ranging from 25 to 200.

Dr. Luisa Tan Molina (4th from left) received a Women in Science Recognition Award on April 5, 2002, from the College of Arts and Sciences cosponsored by Women’s Studies for her work on global warming (with colleague and husband, Dr. Mario Molina, Nobel Laureate). L-r: Hannah Thornton, Biological Sciences graduate student; Mario Molina; Shirley Montero, Chemistry graduate student; Luisa Tan Molina; Suzanna Rose, Director, Women’s Studies.

Women’s Studies Open House, Reception for New Faculty, September 7, 2001.

True Catholic Womanhood: Gender Ideology In Franco's Spain, Aurora Morcillo, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, Women's Studies and Education, FIU, September 28, 2001.


Feminist Theology, LaDonna Harris, Comanche Spokeswoman and advocate on behalf of Tribal America, FIU, October 24, 2001.

II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


The Wolfsonian-FIU Tour for Women's Studies Faculty, 1001 Washington Ave., Miami Beach, November 9, 2001.

Working Group for Pre-Modern Histories & Cultures: Court and Plaza in the Spanish Atlantic. Topics include: Spanish Royal Women and Dress of a Hapsburg Queen, Miami Beach, November 11, 2001.


Gender Matters in Contemporary Paintings of Women, Mary Wiseman, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, Departments of Comparative Literature and Philosophy, City University of New York, November 28, 2001.

The Non-perfectionist's Guide to Success in Science, Laurie Glimcher, M.D., Irene Heinz Given Professor of Immunology, Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School, February 5, 2002.

Writing Towards Hope, Dr. Marjorie Agosin, Professor of Spanish, Wellesley College, February 15, 2002.

Conversation Hour with Bonnie Strickland, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and former President of the American Psychological Association, February 1, 2002.


Poetry Slam, Gracie's Grill, March 5, 2002.
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


Women in Jazz Lecture & Concert
Joan Cartwright (left)
FIU-BBC
March 15, 2002

Designer Genes: Cultural Shifting on Reproductive Values and the Impact on Gender, Race, Class, and Sexualities, Laura Woliver, Ph.D., Political Science, University of South Carolina-Columbia, March 25, 2002.

Bishop S.F. Mahee, a performance night by the spoken word artist, March 29, 2002.


Women's Studies Student Conference 2002, University Park Campus, April 5, 2002.

Women in Science Recognition Award, Luisa Tan Molina, Ph.D., Professor, Chemistry and Environmental Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from FIU Women's Studies, Environmental Studies, Chemistry and College of Arts & Sciences, April 5.

ERA Campaign, Dorie Rothman, Task Force on ERA Ratification, April, 2002.

Vagina Monologues, Women's Studies students produce and perform the Vagina Monologues, April 5-7, 2002.

Paddy and Shylock: Irish- and Jewish-American Protests against Mass Culture, Alison Kibler, Ph.D., Visiting Scholar, College of Humanities, Australian National University, April 8, 2002.

Women's Studies Social for Faculty, Students and Friends, Suzanna Rose’s home, May 2, 2002.

Sexology and the Pharmaceutical Industry: Views from the Inside, the Outside and the Far Side

Leonore Tiefer, Ph.D.
Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry
NYU School of Medicine
May 3, 2002

Leonore Tiefer (r), with Jeannette Isabella, motivational speaker, and Allan Casebier, FIU adjunct/UM faculty.
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

New Faculty in Women’s Studies 2001-2002

Two new visiting faculty joined the Women’s Studies Center for 2001-2002. Aurora Morcillo, Ph.D., was Visiting Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies and Education. Sara Crawley, M.A. was our Postdoctoral Fellow/Visiting Instructor for the year.

Dr. Aurora Morcillo arrived at FIU from the University of New Mexico, where she was Visiting Assistant Professor of History and Education. She received her Ph.D. in History at the University of New Mexico in 1995. Her M.A. and B.A. degrees in History were from the University of Granada, Spain, where Aurora was a founding member of the women’s studies program.

Dr. Morcillo’s research interests focuses on modern Spain and gender history. Her book on this topic was: True Catholic Womanhood: Gender Ideology in Franco Spain (Dekalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2000).

Dr. Morcillo is currently working on her second book “The Seduction of Francoist Spain. The Female Body at the Center of Sexual Politics.” She taught the Introduction to Women’s Studies and History of Women in Modern Spain and quickly became very popular with students.

Dr. Morcillo accepted a position as Associate Professor of Women’s Studies and History at FIU beginning in 2002-03.

Ms. Sara Crawley was a doctoral candidate in Sociology at the University of Florida when she came to FIU this year. She received her M.A. in Sociology and Undergraduate Certificate in Women’s Studies in 2000 from Florida Atlantic University and her B.S. in Business Administration (Finance) with High Honors from the University of Florida in 1997.

The central thread running through Ms. Crawley’s research is a concern for how (assumed) biological sex creates social barriers for women and men and the ways in which both negotiate, use and change gendered expectations to overcome those barriers.

Sara’s courses on the Introduction to Women’s Studies, Feminist Theory, and Women, Men and Sport were received enthusiastically by students at FIU.

Dr. Crawley completed her Ph.D. in June 2002 and accepted a position as Assistant Professor at the University of New Orleans.
III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

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III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

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III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Women’s Studies Faculty Book Club

The FIU Women Faculty Book Club was founded in 1991 by two Women’s Studies faculty, Professors Marilyn Hoder-Salmon (English) and Judith Stiehm (Political Science). The book club, which meets off-campus monthly during the academic year, is comprised of FIU women faculty and administrative staff with an interest in women authors and feminist issues. Women’s Studies Center published a bookmark in 2002 in honor of the 10th anniversary of the FIU Women Book Club featuring 100 Excellent Books by Women. The listing as well as current readings are available at www.books.fiu.edu.

[Image: A group of women from the book club]

Rear left to right: Nancy Wellman, Judith Stiehm (co-founder), Joyce Elam, Ginette Ba-Curry, Suzanna Rose, Vickie Castellanos, Marilyn Hoder-Salmon (co-founder), Joyce Peterson. Seated: Mira Wilkins, Aurora Morcillo.

Current Faculty Book Club Members
- Ba-Curry, Ginette, Adjunct Professor, English
- Barrett, Lynne, Associate Professor, English/Creative Writing
- Daruwala, Maneck, Associate Professor, English
- Elam, Joyce J., Dean, College of Business Administration
- Hoder-Salmon, Marilyn, Associate Professor, English
- Morcillo, Aurora, Visiting Asst. Professor, Women’s Studies & Education
- Nemeth, Mayra, Dept. Head, Audiovisual Library
- Peterson, Joyce S., Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences
- Rose, Suzanna, Director, Women’s Studies; Professor, Psychology
- Stiehm, Judith H., Professor, Political Science
- Wartzok, Susan, Head, Cataloguing Dept.
- Wellman, Nancy S., Professor, National Center for Nutrition and Aging
- Wilkins, Mira, Professor, Economics
- Witte, Ann, Professor, Economics (ret.)
III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Book Publications (Published)

**Duhamel, D.** with M. Seaton (2002). Little Novels, a sequence of sonnets re-envisioning novels of the canon. Pearl Editions.


Book Chapters (Published)


**Gudorf, C.** (Fall 2002). In Magdala Thomspon (Ed.), Feminism, the American Catholic Church and Public Education Alternatives, collection of six essays by leading Catholic feminist scholars, each delivered in the annual Spring Hill College Feminist Theology lecture series, RCN. Mahwah, NJ: Paulist Press.


III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Books and Book Chapters (In Press)


Encyclopedia entries authored by Kris Burns:

Amacher, Maryanne
Galas, Diamanda
Garland, Judy
Grammy Award
Internet Resources
LaBelle, Patti
Lee, Brenda
Lilith Fair
Musgrave, Thea
Ran, Shulamit
Wells, Kitty


Journal Publications (Published)


III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


Journal Publications (In Press)


Gómez, A. (Accepted for publication). En la encrucijada del discurso feminista y la novella policiaca: La narrativa de Luciana Egidio, Hispanófila.


III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


**Book and Journal Publications in Progress**


**Performances**

**Barrett, L.** (2002, Spring). Two short stories from *The Secret Names of Women, To Go*; and *Beauty* were performed as a staged reading by Equity actors, produced by The SHEE Theater Company, Virginia Reed, Director, in Santa Rosa, CA, Feb. 2, 2002. The SHEE theater company was organized to feature work by women.

**Barrett, L.** Reading, Friends of the Marathon Library Reading Series, Marathon Key, FL, March 13, 2002


**Barrett, L.** Reading at 5061, Bookstore and Restaurant, Miami, FL, Feb. 11, 2002.

**Barrett, L.** Soundings Reading Series, College of the Redwoods, Fort Bragg, CA, Jan 30 2002. Reading co-sponsored by Mendocino Coast Writers Conference and Poets & Writers, Inc.


**Burns, K.H.** (2001). Invited for a performance of *Liquid Gold* at an international festival of women composers sponsored by the Korean Women Composers Society. This event will take place at the Seoul National Arts Center in April 2003.

**Duhamel, D.** (2002, December) Commissioned as a librettist by Medicine Show Theatre Ensemble (New York City) with funds provided by the Mary Flagler Cary Charitable Trust for a music/theater work entitled Queen Bee-ing.

**Curatorial Experience**

**Damian, C.** (2002). *Primo Incontro a Seravezza di Arte Latino Americano e del Sud della Florida*, Palazzo Mediceo, Seravezza/Lucca, Italy.

III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Stories


Resolution

Stiehm, J. Gave talks related to UN Resolution 1325 on women and the peace process at Harvard, University of Wisconsin, University of Miami as well as at FIU Faculty lunch seminars.

Book Reviews


Other Publications

Glick, F. (2002, June). Woman Warrior Training Program Intensive. A story about the training will be published in the Community News Paper, which discusses the new feminist movement called Spiritual Renaissance that will help to empower women to combat victimization and abuse.
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


Recognition


Grants


Gudorf, C. (2002, Spring). Fulbright Senior Scholar Award in Indonesia, teaching Gender in Comparative Religion.

Gudorf, C. (2002, Spring). Fulbright Senior Scholar Award, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, To train faculty in a new Religious Studies Dept. at the MA level in comparative methods in teaching and in supervising graduate research, as well as to lecture to faculty and students on various topics involving women and religion.

Montgomery, M.J. Principal Investigator, “Longitudinal Trajectories of Students Mentored in the NIGMS/APA Program.” Grant funded by the American Psychological Association’s Office of Ethnic Minority Affairs, $12,000.

Conference Papers


III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


McCormack, K. Going Places: Location and Representation in Writing by Amy Levy, Marian Evans, Bessie Parkes, Barbara Leigh Smith, and Edith Simcox; Her paper A Holiday in Surrey by Barbara Leigh Smith, Marian Evans, and Bessie Parkes; Organized panel, British Women Writers' Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison.


III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


Prugl, E. Served as a moderator for a roundtable on Women’s Human Rights and the Politics of the Women’s Movement at the anniversary meeting of the AK Politik und Geschlecht (working group on politics and gender) of the German Political Science Association.


Van Den Bergh, N. The Ecology of Female Depression: Research, Model and Practice. Presented at the Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Denver Colorado.


Wood, K. “[H]e knows more about how to treat a white lady than any white man in Virginia”: Slaveholding Widows and Slave Men in the American South. American Historical Association.

Work-In-Progress

Becel, P. is at the editing stage of the translation from French into English of a book-length prose poem. The author is French writer Anne de Bascher, and the title, "Dilemma". It is the story of a woman whose comfortable bourgeois marital life collapses as she reflects on her relation to her husband, and discovers she has other desires.
III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


Broad, K. L., **Crawley, S.L.** and Foley, L. *Doing Family Values: Social Movement Framing, Discourse, and Interpretive Practice*. Under review at *The Sociological Quarterly*.

**McCormack, K.** Book-length manuscript completed and under consideration. *George Eliot’s English Travel: Widely Sundered Elements*.

**McCormack, K.** Book-length collection: *Essays on and by Edith Simcox*.

**McKinley, K.** Starting to work on an edition and translation of the works of Olympia Morata (1526-55), a Renaissance humanist. The title would be: *Olympia Morata (1526-55): Writings*. (received a CAS summer research supplement to work on it).

**Morcillo, A.** Book in progress, *The Seduction of Francoist Spain: The Female Body at the Center of Sexual Politics*.

**Prugl, E.** *European Security and Defense: Beyond Militarist Masculinity*. Under review for *SIGNS* special issue on gender and security.


### Invited Addresses


**Burns, K.H.** (2002, April). Series Speaker, Center for Women in Information Technology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


Gudorf, C. (2001, November). The Policing of Women in Male Scriptures, (as the October 5th replacement for Dan Maguire, who was listed in program but who did not send a paper), AAR presentation, Men's Studies Section, Denver.


Wilson, M. The impact of Nancy Hewitt's book, Southern Discomfort (which looks at women's activism in Tampa late 19th and early 20th century), on the study of women workers in other areas of Florida during the same time period as well as the modern era. Invited speaker, Panel presentation, Southern Labor History Conference.
III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Editorial Boards


Gudorf, C.
- Co-editor, Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics 2001-2006. (Renamed and expanded in 2001 from one to two issues a year; roughly 85-100 submissions a year. In the past, only 10-12 have been published; expanding to two issues will allow us to print 15-17.
- Editorial Board, Journal of Religious Ethics, 2001-2006. (Review 8-15 ms. a year, attend two editorial board meetings a year.)

Prugl, E.
- Editorial Board Member, International Political Economy Yearbook
- Editorial Board Member, ME Sharpe Series on International Relations in a Constructed World

Rose, S.
- New Appointments:
  - Sex Roles: A Journal of Research, 2002-2005
  - Contemporary Perspectives on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Psychology, American Psychological Association Series, 2001-2004
- Continuing Appointments:
  - Psychology of Women Quarterly, Consulting Editor, 1999-2003
  - Women and Therapy, Editorial Board, 1998-2003
- Ad hoc Reviewer Journal of Social Issues:
  - Trauma, Violence and Abuse: A Review Journal

National Service

Barrett, L.
- President, Gulf Coast Association of Creative Writing Teachers, 2001-03.
- Organized and ran Annual Conference at the University of South Alabama, Fairhope, April 12 & 13, 2002.
III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Burns, K.H.

Duhamel, D. Invited member, PEN American Center, an organization advancing the cause of literature and reading in the United States and defending free expression around the world.

Gómez, A. Maintainer and moderator, Feministas Unidas listserv (femunidas@clio.fiu.edu).

Gudorf, C. Advisory Board Member, Religious Consultation on Population, Reproductive Health and Ethics. Group of international scholars in religion that obtain grants to hold scholarly conferences and produce books on religion and national and international public policy in the areas of population and reproductive health. Produced five books in the US since 1999, one with Rutgers, one with SUNY, one with Oxford, and two with Fortress. IGOs have translated and republished in pamphlet form a number of essays from these volumes for distribution in other nations (including an essay of mine).

Morcillo, A. Member, American Fellowships Awards Panel, Appointed by the Board of Directors of the AAUW Educational Foundation, July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003.


Roca, A.
Member, LangNet Editorial/Advisory Board (Spanish).
Participant, LangNet Spanish Board Meeting, San Francisco, July 2001, held during the AATSP Conference.
Participant, LangNet Meeting at NFLC, Washington D.C., Feb. 10-13, 2002
Member, Advisory Standing Committee for the Spanish in the U.S. Conference/Spanish in Contact with Other Languages in the Ibero-American World /Comité Asesor del Congreso.
Referee Evaluator/Reviewer of an article submitted for publication to a refereed journal.
Read and wrote an evaluation of an article (about 25 pages long) that has been submitted for possible publication in the Southwest Journal of Linguistics.
External Evaluator/Reviewer for Tenure/promotion.
New Mexico State University.
Loyola Marymount University.
University of Wisconsin.
Oregon State University.

Rose, S.
External Evaluator/Reviewer for Tenure/promotion, University of Vermont.
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

University Service

Addy, D.
FIU Sexual Harassment Training, FIU-EOP; GC Ballroom.
FIU Women’s Studies Conference, FIU-WS.
FIU Access & Equity Meetings.
Diversity Planning meetings with VP of Student Affairs Telles-Irvin.

Belote, G.
Chair, Title IX Committee
Chair, Women’s Center Advisory Committee
Chair, Access and Equity Committee (Executive Committee)
Chair, GLBT Committee
Chair, Athletic Council
Chair, FIU 30th Anniversary Planning Committee
Chair, iNET Coordinating Committee

Damian, C.
Chair, FIU Academic Arts Council, 2000-2001-2002.
Director, Search Committee, FIU-Miami Film Festival, 2002.


Pasztor, A.
Organization Committee, Association of Women in Science, FIU.
Created and continue to “run” SCS Women’s Support Group. Organize meetings, study groups, and tutorials for female undergraduates.

Price, P. Chair, INR-based Search Committee for Women’s Studies hire.

Roca, A.
Representative for Modern Languages at the College Level Committee, College of Arts & Sciences/University Library Committee.
Spanish Language Instruction Committee (Standing Committee, Elected), Continued as Member for 2001-2002.
Organized a public lecture event by an award winning poet and internationally known human rights Chilean activist, Dr. Marjorie Agosín (Professor of Spanish, Wellesley College, MA). Dr. Marjorie Agosín, who has authored over 20 books of poetry, fiction, memoirs and anthologies, received the *Letras de Oro* award and the *UN Leadership Award for Human Rights*.
Invited outside search and screen participant/interviewer and evaluator—Women’s Studies Search and Screen Process for a Tenure-Track position in WS.
III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

**Roca, A.**
Committee Member, Women's Studies Center Advisory/Steering Committee; Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) Faculty Advisory Committee; Cuban Research Institute Advisory Board; Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender (GLBT) Concerns; Linguistics Program Committee; Asian Studies Program Advisory Committee.
Mentor, FIU Mentoring Partnerships Program; Courtesy adviser on NEH grant proposal.

**Rose, S.**
2000-present   Director, Women’s Studies Center
2001-present Chair (appointed), President’s Advisory Committee on Women. Mission is to review and make recommendations to improve the status of women faculty, staff and students at FIU.
Elected Representative, University Senate.
Member, Academic Advisory Council, The Wolfsonian-FIU.
Grant Review Committee, The Wolfsonian-FIU Fellowship Program.
Member, Provost’s Faculty Mentoring Program Committee.
Academic Advisory Council, Wolfsonian-FIU Museum.
Advisory Board Member, The Women’s Center, Student Affairs Division.
Chair, Nominating Committee for Dr. Marvin Dunn, Martin Luther King, Jr. Award, FIU.
Judge, Annual Psi Chi Conference (Student Honors’ Association), Poster Presentations
2002, May, FIU in View, “Babies vs. careers: Can women have it all?”
2002, Feb. “Gender, love, and friendship,” Peer Educators Advocating Cultural Enrichment Diversity Conference, FIU.


**Community Service**

**Addy, D.**
Non-Credit Classes:
Alternatives to Violence Project, DCI, Florida City, 6/15-6/17.
Union Leadership for Women (Women’s School Class), Kansas City, 7/23-7/27.
Labor’s Use of Media, (Women’s School Class), Kansas City.
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Addy, D.
  Race, Gender and Class Conference/Diversity Paper Presentation, Southern University, L.A., 10/19.
  AVP Basic Training, DCI, 11/9-11/11.
  Alternatives to Violence Project, DCI, Florida City, 2/15-2/17.
  PEACE Ambassador Training (Student teaching gender issues), Palmer Trinity School, 3/2-3/3.
  AVP Advanced Mini-Session, DCI, Florida City, 3/18.

Workshops/Conferences/Discussions:
  Midwest School for Women Workers, University of Missouri, 7/22-7/27.
  Southern School for Union Workers, George Meany Center, 8/19-8/23.
  Human Right Conference, West Palm Beach, 11/14-11/16.
  Women’s Month Presentation/DCI, DCI Main Unit; DCI Annex, 3/7.

Service:
  Equal Opportunity Board Hearings/Miami-Dade County.
  Diversity Initiative Meetings.


Beers, M. Speaker on Women’s History Month for Dade Correctional Institution, March 2002.

Martin, K.
  Spoke at the Dade Correctional Institution, Women’s History Month, March 2002.
  Elected to the Committee on Ethics of the American Anthropological Association.

  Sponsored by the Latin American and Caribbean Center and the Department of Modern Languages, with support from the U.S. Department of Education and cooperation from FIU’s Program in Linguistics and the University of Florida-Gainesville.

Rose, S.
  Member, Miami-Dade Women’s Chamber of Commerce.
  Evaluator, Thelma Gibson Award, Miami-Dade Women’s Chamber of Commerce.

Wilson, M.
  Chair, Access and Equity starting in August 2001.
  Chair, Title IX (until August 2001).
  NCAA review -- gender component.
  Board member, Women’s Fund of Miami-Dade County.
  Planning Committee for 2002 Southern School for Union Women.