Women’s Studies Center  
Annual Report  
2002-2003 

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Director
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Front cover: Members of the newly founded Women’s Studies Student Association (WSSA) recruit new members. Shown l-r: Allison Adonizio, Tamara Persad-Marahaj, Cristina Pelleya, and Susan Freeman (Faculty Advisor).
The major goals of the Women's Studies Center for 2002-2003 included: (a) enhancing the excellence of the undergraduate program and expanding graduate course offerings, (b) providing leadership on women's issues in the region through education and social and cultural programs, and (c) generating and promoting scholarship and creative work 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 2002 to May 2003 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 excellence of the undergraduate program and to expand graduate course offerings.

Accomplishments:

- Course offerings included 74 undergraduate and 15 graduate courses
- Student enrollment increased from 2,495 (2001-02) to 2,578 (2002-2003)
- Students majoring in Women's Studies increased from 58 to 68
- Students earning a Certificate increased from 62 to 82
- Graduated 18 students with a B.A. in Women's Studies (up from 9 in 2001-2002)
- Graduated 17 students with a Women's Studies Certificate (up from 14 in 2001-2002)
- Awarded the Gordon Scholarship, four Achievement Awards, and two Outstanding Alumna awards
- Sponsored two study abroad programs in Women's Studies (Spain and Eastern Europe)
- Developed a teaching laboratory and film library for student use
- Began offering an internship experience to undergraduates; four students participated
- Sponsored the newly founded Women's Studies Student Association (40 members)
- Sponsored the second Women's Studies Student Conference (80 attended)
- Published *Making Waves*, Vol. 1, based on contributions to the first WS Student Conference (80 pages)
- Sponsored travel to professional conferences for six students with donations from the Friends of Women's Studies
- Tracked the accomplishments of more than 30 alumni
GOAL 2: To provide leadership on women’s issues in the region through education and social and cultural programs.

Accomplishments:
- Continued the Women of Distinction Series for the second year. Renowned scholars were featured at three events held at Books and Books, The Wolfsonian-FIU, and the Kovens Conference Center; over 300 people attended
- Received $3,500 in donations from Year 2 of the Friends of Women’s Studies fundraising campaign
- Solicited donors for the Elaine Gordon Scholarship Endowment in Women’s Studies (Total to date = $37,000)
- Published a FIU Women Faculty Book Club bookmark listing 100 Excellent Books by Women that was distributed to local book stores; set up a corresponding website with monthly book recommendations at www.books.fiu.edu
- Participated in activities of the Miami-Dade Women’s Chamber of Commerce, the City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women, and the Women’s Fund

GOAL 3: To generate and promote scholarship and creative work in Women’s Studies.

Accomplishments:
- Hired a Postdoctoral Fellow of Women’s Studies and History (Freeman) for 2002-03
- Hosted or cosponsored 39 events for the Women’s Studies Speakers’ Series
- Developed ties with Women’s Studies programs in Colombia, Japan, Lithuania, Spain, and South Africa
- Faculty accomplishments of 26 faculty who reported publications, performances, and grants related to women’s and gender issues included the following: 2 edited books; 8 book chapters published or in press; 13 journal articles published or in press; 5 published stories; 2 performances; 15 published book reviews; 8 grants; 26 conference presentations; and representation on 7 editorial boards and 2 grant review panels.
- The WSC nominated to faculty members for awards (FIU Research and Service)
- Eight faculty were invited speakers at 38 events on topics concerning women and gender
- Eight faculty were recognized by local or national groups for their contribution to women’s issues
- The WSC Director (Rose) was interviewed by and quoted in the New York Times, the Miami Herald, and some local and national radio and television stations

The Women’s Studies Center made significant gains during 2002-2003 in terms of enriching the undergraduate program, building the number of graduate courses available, promoting Women’s Studies’ reputation in the region, and facilitating academic research on women that is nationally and internationally recognized. 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 2002 – Spring 2003)

A total of 2,578 students were enrolled in the 74 undergraduate and 15 graduate courses offered in Women’s Studies for the Academic Year Summer 2002 – Spring 2003. There were 60 students majoring in Women’s Studies and 74 students pursuing a Certificate. By May 2003, 18 students earned a B.A. and 17 students earned a Women’s Studies Certificate.

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Alonso, I. ECS 3021: Women, Culture, and Economic Development. In development as an online course for Spring 04.

Friedman, R. EUH 3576/HUM 4491: Russian Revolution / Gender, Politics, Society, Spring 03.

Garner, K. ASH 4990 History of Women in Asia, Fall 02.

Lifshitz, F. HIS 4930/5930: Women and Gender in Pre-Modern World, Fall 02.

Morcillo, A. HIS 4930/5930: Nationalism and Gender under Totalitarian Regimes, Spring 03.


Roca, A. FIL 4997/ WST 4996 Hispanic Culture: Images of Women in Film, Summer A 02.

Rochelson, M. LIT 3170: Fiction of the Jewish Immigrant Experience, Fall 02.

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

Summer 02-Spring 03

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Elaine Gordon Scholarship in Women’s Studies

This is the third 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.

Award Recipient for 2003-2004

Tamara Persad-Maharaj

Tamara Persad-Maharaj, (holding the plaque), with Pam Gadinsky, and Naomi, Liebe, Natasha, and Seth Gadinsky (presenting the award).

Previous Elaine Gordon Award Recipients

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Women’s Studies Awards

Academic Excellence for Seniors

- Evita Llaguno
- Claudia Masip
- Maureen Muhlena
- Ian Morris
- Tamara Persad-Maharaj

Outstanding Service for Seniors

- Adriana de Welde
- Maureen Muhlena

Undergraduate Achievement Awards

- Claudia Livini
- Vanessa Lopez
- Ida Moghimi-Kian
- Jefferson Uzcategui

Outstanding Alumna Awards

- Christina Lalama
- Rachael Middleton

(l-r): Maureen Muhlena, Claudia Masip, Evita Llaguno, Adriana de Welde

(l-r): Claudia Livini, Vanessa Lopez, Ida Moghimi-Kian, Jefferson Uzcategui

(l-r): Rachael Middleton, Suzanna Rose, WS Director, Christina Lalama
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

FIU Women’s Studies Student Conference 2003

Undergraduate and graduate students doing their own research on women and gender submitted and presented their papers, posters, and artwork during the second FIU Women’s Studies Student Conference on April 2, 2003.

Conference Coordinators: Rachael Middleton & Cristina Pelleyá
Symposium Chairs: Maria Claudia Livini & Maureen Muhlena
Symposium Discussants: Joelle Ceremy & Mandi Ruscher
Poetry Reading Sponsors: Denise Duhamel & Lynne Barrett
Presenters:

- **Baker, Mary Ann**, Poetry Reading. Sponsored by Denise Duhamel and Lynne Barrett.
- **Brin, Giovanna**, “Four Seasons” (Art Exhibit)
- **Burger, Jolene**, “Four Seasons” (Art Exhibit)
- **Carrion, Teresa**, Poetry Reading. Sponsored by Denise Duhamel and Lynne Barrett.
- **Cusack, Carmen**, “Margaret Sanger on RU 486 at Universities.”
- **Dalrymple, Beverly** (with Tamara Persad), Workshop: “Women In Leadership.”
- **de Garcia, Eliana Perez**, “Four Seasons” (Art Exhibit)
- **Gonzalez, Jenny**, “Four Seasons” (Art Exhibit)
- **Hebert, Karen R.**, “When Women Love Men: Picking Up the Pieces of the Female Psyche.”
- **Ibasan, Louelyn**, “Four Seasons” (Art Exhibit)
- **Lalama, Christina**, “Are Women More Emotional than Men?”
- **Martin, Abigail**, Poetry Reading.
- **Martinez, Rita**, Poetry Reading.
- **Mazor, Estee**, Poetry Reading.
- **Middleton, Rachael**, “BIG BIG Feminist Coloring and Activity Book.”
- **Moghimi-Kian, Ida A.** (with Moghimi-Kian, Sasha R.), “Gender Roles in Harry Potter.”
- **Moghimi-Kian, Sasha R.** (with Moghimi-Kian, Ida A.), “Gender Roles in Harry Potter.”
- **Morris, Ian**, “Hey, Can Any of You Girls Type?”
- **Muhlena, Maureen**, “Four Seasons” (Art Exhibit)
- **Persad, Tamara** (with Dr. Beverly Dalrymple), Workshop: Women In Leadership
- **Saunders, Julie**, “The Role of Gender Role Orientation and Interpersonal Dependency on Internalizing Symptoms.”
- **Smith, Marie**, “Reflections.” (Art Exhibit).
Making Waves Vol. 1, 2003 was produced and published by Women’s Studies students and staff based on papers from the 2002 Women’s Studies Student Conference. The issue contained 14 articles in its 81 pages. The issue was distributed to 200 students and faculty.

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Women’s Studies Student Association (WSSA)

The Women’s Studies Student Association was founded in 2002-2003 with a Founding Steering Committee of seven students including: Joelle Ceremy, Rachael Middleton, Maureen Muhlena, Cristina Pelleya, Tamara Persad, Mandi Ruscher, and Stephanie Shearer. WSSA had about 40 members during its first year.

WSSA Officers
Cristina Pelleyá, President
Tamara Persad, Vice President
Stephanie Shearer, Secretary
Joelle Ceremy, Treasurer

1–r: Susan Freeman, Rachael Middleton, and Tamara Persad during WSSA event.

WSSA Activities for Fall 2002:
- Received funds of $250.
- Women of Distinction Series, Gender Ideology in Spain after 1939, Morcillo. WSSA attended as a group.
- Poverty Awareness Week/Cheerleading. Co-sponsored with CLDCR.
- Komen Race for the Cure-Breast Cancer. WSSA went as a team.
- FASA Oxygen Event to raise money/awareness for the poor in Miami. Co-sponsored with Fine Arts Student Association.
- Diversity within Islam Forum-WSSA co-sponsored with Women’s Center.

WSSA Activities Spring 2003:
- WSSA allotted $903.86 by the SOC.
- Participated in the Spring SOC Club Fair 70s theme. Won an award. (Participants dressed up as feminists from the 70s and had posters, a trash can with bras/heels, early feminist books, etc.)
- Roe v. Wade Anniversary Event. Volunteered, co-sponsored the event with Women’s Center and NOW.
- The Politics of Hope and Anxiety, Zalewski. Co-sponsored with INR/WS.
- Muslim Women’s Forum. Co-sponsored with Women’s Center.
- Women’s Studies Student Conference. Helped coordinate and participated in the event.
- USA Patriot Act Town Hall Meeting. Co-sponsored with Women’s Center for BBC.
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

FIU - National Organization for Women
(FIU – NOW)
Student Officers

Michelle Fotovat, President
Melissa Greco, Vice President
Reve Crayton, Treasurer
Gretchen Guiterrez, Secretary

Accomplishments of Women’s Studies Students, 2002-2003


Lindsay, Jordany, (WS Certificate, 2002). Currently working in Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and working towards getting an Officer position (though majority are male officers). Will attend on July 7-11 the Federally Employed Women’s Conference (FEW) in Chicago, IL, to network with other women and seek ways to have a successful government career.

Masip, Claudia, (WS Certificate, 2003). Received award and Transfer Scholarship (transferred to FIU from Miami-Dade Community College) from the Honors College at FIU. Also received awards for Academic Excellence in Humanities, English, and Women’s Studies. Member of Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key, and Mortar Board. Plans to attend Graduate School.
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

Morris, Ian Erik, (WS Major/History, Senior).
Academic Excellence Awards from Women's Studies and History.
Commendation from the Commander of the Communications Bureau for emergency 911 response and police dispatch for diligence, quick response, professionalism, and teamwork; for reaction to the tornados that hit Miami-Dade County on March 27, 2003.
Lectured on Hypatia of Alexandria at FIU for a general audience in November 2002.
Guest lecturer on Images of Women for Psychology of Women & African American Women in 20th Century literature classes.

Received awards for Outstanding Service in Women's Studies, and Academic Excellence from Women's Studies and from the Liberal Studies Department.
Received a Women’s Studies travel grant to attend the 2003 National Women’s Studies Conference in New Orleans.
Participated in the Jack G. Gordon Honor's Mentor program for two consecutive semesters. The first project led by Dr. Brian Peterson, was acknowledged by the Miami-Dade Board of Education and the second led by Dr. Beverly Dalrymple, was recognized and featured by the New Times newspaper.
Founding member of the FIU's Women's Studies Student Association, volunteer for Women's Center events, and a participant in the Women's Center Mentor Program (mentored Ms. Sandra Hall).

Munoz-Zayas, Bettina, (WS Major, 2002). Applying for a Program Manager position at FIU School of Business. Intends to go to law school.

Nugent-Smith, Marie
(WS/ANWS Major, Senior).
Honor’s College, Spring 2002-present.
Women’s Studies Achievement Award, 2003.
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

Persad, Tamara, (WS/Political Science Major, Junior).
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Women's Studies 2003.
Accepted into the Gender and Politics Semester Program at American University in Washington, DC for Fall 2003.
Awarded Grants from Political Science and Women’s Studies for travel to American Univ.
Awarded Dr. H. Minnie Dunbar Textbook Scholarship.

Pelleya, Cristina, (WS/Liberal Studies Major, Junior).
Awarded USA Funds Access to Education Scholarship ($750 per semester).
Awarded the Dr. H. Minnie Dunbar Memorial Textbook Scholarship for Spring 2003.
Founding President of the Women’s Studies Student Association.

Pineros, Marcela, (WS Major, 2002). Second published review of CD in FYI March 26th:

Head Delegate of FIU Model United Nations team; won first place at the Nationals in New York, as well as an Outstanding Position Paper award (regarding our foreign policy, represented Luxembourg).
Appointed Deputy Director of Women's and Children's Rights for the Independent Student Coalition for the International Criminal Court.

Seoane, Natasha, (WS Certificate, 2002). Works at a Kendall law firm, Ford & Sinclair, which deals with medical malpractice, nursing & home abuse, and personal injury. Plans to go to law school in Fall 2003 at St. Thomas University.

Sklavounos, Rebecca, (WS Major, 2002). Dean's List, and graduated Summa Cum Laude with a GPA of 4.0.

Sowers, Millie, (English/WS Major, 2003). Received the Kelly Foundation Educational Grant that enabled her finish her education in Fall 2002.
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED

Activities of Women’s Studies Alumni


Bacan, Jessy, (WS Certificate, 2002). Plans to attend the College of Law at the Univ. of Miami.

Betancourt, Sheila, (WS Certificate, 1993). Recently obtained her social work license. Working at the University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital, adult outpatient HIV care. Work involves counseling and advocacy for patients, both men and women.


Castellanos, Raydisbel, (WS Certificate, 2002). Is continuing as a student in the M.S.W. program at FIU.


Fitzroy, Andrea, (WS Certificate, 2002). Enrolled in a Master’s Program in Human Resource Development at FIU and is completing her Certificate in Conflict Resolution. Was an Assistant Residence Life Coordinator in the University Park Towers and transitioned to Graduate Assistant in the Office of Residential Life. Started this year FIU’s First LGBT Mentoring Program which paired 13 lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students with faculty and staff. Plans to continue this program for the upcoming year.

Flynn, Nicole, (WS Major, 2000). Is leaving work in Human Resources to teach social studies in the public school system.
I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED


Junco, Gema, (WS/Political Science Major, 1999). Enrolled in M.A. program, Department of History, FIU.


Martinez, Rita, (WS Major/ English, 1996). Completed Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing in April. Her poems, “Vintage Bertha” and “Mortification Triptych,” were accepted for publication by an online magazine called Diagram; “82 Reasons Not to Get Out of Bed,” a collaborative poem, is forthcoming in an anthology in 2004; “Essay on Hands,” was recently awarded first place in a competition sponsored by the Gulf Coast Association of Creative Writing Teacher’s Conference in Alabama.

McGrath, Ciara, (WS Major, 1997). One of the first FIU students to graduate with a BA in Women's Studies. Has been accepted into the doctoral program in the Comparative Literature Department at the University of Washington. She also was offered a Teaching Assistantship in the Spanish Department. Ciara previously earned an MA in Women's Studies in Ireland.


I. UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM CONTINUED


Palacios, Carolina, (WS Major/Liberal Studies, 2002). Plans to go to graduate school in U.K. in Fall 2003.


Perez, Alfredo, (WS Certificate, 2001). Accepted to the Graduate Studies Program in Counseling Psychology at Lesley University, MA, and Alaska Pacific University.


Rodriguez, Renee, (WS Certificate, 2001). Is applying for positions teaching high school English in Broward County and plans to put as much women’s literature into the curriculum as possible.


Sendin, Emilia, (WS Certificate, 1996). Completed M.A. in English at FIU. Her thesis and graduate work involved the study of minority women authors. Hired at Miami-Dade Community College as full time faculty of English upon graduation and recently was promoted to a tenure-track Assistant Professor position. Was a recipient of several grants, i.e., Hispanic Education Telecommunication Systems (HETS) grant to develop a Hispanic American Literature online course, and a survey of World Literature course. Recently been granted a Learning Innovations grant with another professor to design and develop a literature course (that will be offered on Spring 2004) with a theme about “Empowering Women’s Voices.” Has also presented her work at the International Chicano Literature Conference, Malaga, Spain, 2002. Plans to pursue a Ph.D. in English with a focus on authors of color.

Villamil, Aida, (WS Certificate, 2002). Is considering applying to graduate school in International Relations or related fields.

Wong, Leighann, (WS Major/Psychology, 2002). Currently earning Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Nova Southeastern University.
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

International Programs

University of Granada, Spain

Dr. Aurora Morcillo, Associate Professor of Women’s Studies and History, traveled with three students and son (above) to Spain as the first stage in building a student and faculty exchange program between FIU Women’s Studies and the Instituto de Estudios de la Mujer at the Universidad de Granada, Spain.

University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Dr. Suzanna Rose, Director, Women’s Studies Center, continued her work with faculty at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa. The Women’s Studies Career and Curriculum Project was funded by USAID through the University of Missouri to benefit UWC, a historically Black university.

Women in Post-Communist Eastern Europe

Professor Barbara Weitz leads this long-running study abroad program that examines the role of women in the new re-structuring of democratic society in the Czech Republic and throughout the former Soviet bloc.

Vilnius University, Lithuania

Dr. Karen Garner, Director of the Women’s Center at Florida International University, was a Fulbright Scholar at Vilnius University in Vilnius, Lithuania during the 2002-2003 academic year. Garner taught Women’s Studies courses and delivered public lectures at the Center for Gender Studies.
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Women of Distinction Series 2002 - 2003

The Women of Distinction Series continued its second year in 2002-2003. More than a hundred guests attended each of the three events.

*The War of the Sexes: Gender Ideology in Spain after 1939*

Aurora Morcillo, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Women's Studies & History, FIU

November 14, 2002
The Wolfsonian-FIU

Co-sponsored by The Wolfsonian-FIU.

*Child of My Heart*

Alice McDermott
Author of *Charming Billy*
Winner of the 1998 National Book Award

January 22, 2003
Books & Books

*Jewish Women in America*

Deborah Dash Moore, Ph.D.
Professor of Religion, Vassar College
Davidson Professor, FIU, 2003

Paula Hyman, Ph.D.
Professor of History, Yale University

February 23, 2003
Kovens Conference Center

Co-sponsored by Davidson Endowment, FIU Religious Studies, and Judaic Studies.
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Women’s Studies Faculty Book Club Bookmark and Website

The FIU Women Faculty Book Club was founded in 1991 by Marilyn Hoder-Salmon and Judith Stiehm. In commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the Book Club, members decided to share their choices for good reading and collective discussion with other book lovers by publishing a bookmark listing 100 EXCELLENT BOOKS BY WOMEN. About 2000 bookmarks were distributed at local bookstores and libraries.

The titles, among them prize winners and classics, include fiction, biography, memoir and history by the likes of Isabelle Allende, FIU Creative Writing Prof. Lynne Barrett, Charlotte Bronte, Zora Neale Hurston, Ruth Reichl, Amy Tan and others. A website also was set up that features a suggested reading each month:


Faculty Book Club Members

Ginette Ba-Curry
Lynne Barrett
Maneck Daruwalla
Joyce Elam
Susan Freeman
Marilyn Hoder-Salmon
Aurora Morcillo
Mayra Nemeth
Joyce Peterson
Suzanna Rose
Judith H. Stiehm
Susan Wartzok
Nancy S. Wellman
Mira Wilkins

Readings for 2002-2003

Women Writing About War

Three Guineas by Virginia Woolf
Not So Quiet by Helen Zenna Smith
The Face of War by Martha Gellhorn
The Mortal Storm by Phyllis Bottome

Also

The Trap by Ana Maria Matute
The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold
Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
The Peppered Moth by Margaret Drabble
Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage by Alice Munro
Mona in the Promised Land by Gish Jen
I. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Friends of Women’s Studies

The Friends of Women’s Studies Campaign continued 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 $3,500 in donations from 17 Friends that enabled students to attend national women’s studies conferences and provided funding for outreach. The Friends’ donations were greatly appreciated.

2002-2003 Friends’ Donors

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Aurora Morcillo

Guests of Honor

Four leaders from South Florida were honored at the Spring 2003 WS Awards Ceremony.

Gayle Bainbridge  Pam Gadinsky  Shellie Sachs Levin  Susan Randall

Gayle Bainbridge is the 2003 President of the Miami-Dade Women's Chamber of Commerce and also President-Elect of the FIU Alumni Board.

Pam Gadinsky is the media relations director for a national health insurance company. She is a member of Leadership Florida and currently serves as chairperson of its communications committee.

Shellie Sachs Levin is the Majority Council Director of EMILY’S List, the largest independent political action committee in the U.S. Emily’s List has the mission of electing Democratic prochoice women to federal office. She also is a licensed attorney who has practiced law in Miami for 25 years.

Susan Randall is the owner of Susan Randall Photography Studio and currently the President of the Women’s History Coalition of Miami-Dade.
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Aurora Morcillo, Associate Professor, Women’s Studies/History, with CAS Associate Dean Mark Szuchman and Carmen Mendez, Education, at the Fall 2002 Women of Distinction Event at The Wolfsonian-FIU. Dr. Morcillo was the featured speaker. More than a hundred people attended.

Women’s Studies Student Travel

Donor contributions provided opportunities for travel to our students.

- International Criminal Court, United Nations Headquarters, New York City, September 2002. Mandy Ruscher wrote this about her experience: “I was possibly the youngest person in the entire building. [I worked] with a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), the Independent Student Coalition, for the International Criminal Court. The experience was amazing and a complete inspiration for me to continue pursuing a career in diplomacy…. it allowed me to establish contacts with possible future colleagues and opened the door of the international community of the United Nations. I cannot thank Women’s Studies enough for …this opportunity.”

- National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) conference, Las Vegas, June 2002. Thanks to our donors, Haana Ali and Anita Sachariah were able to attend professional conferences last year to present their work on “The Impact of Women’s Studies on Minority Student Feminism.” Shira Fisher also presented her work.

- Student Summit: Learning the Lessons from Social Movements, Miami, FL, February 21-23, 2003. Rachael Middleton and Tamara Persad were able to join this summit with funding from donors.

Campus Contributions to Women’s Studies Activities

Women’s Studies received co-sponsorships of $25,275 from the College of Arts & Sciences, Department of History, Student Government Association, International Relations, the WS Student Conference, and the Women’s Center for a visiting faculty position and events.
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 Tallahassee. 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. Recent donors are listed below.

Elaine Gordon Scholarship Donors, 2001 - 2003

Women’s Studies donor Brian Gadinsky is the son of Elaine Gordon and has been a major contributor to the Elaine Gordon Scholarship in Women’s Studies. Brian is an Emmy award winning producer who has served as Executive Producer of the USA Network original reality series *Combat Missions*; the original Producer of *America’s Most Wanted*; and senior producer of the hit show *American Gladiators*.

Women’s Studies donor Juanita Jacob served as Gordon’s loyal aide for the 22 years Elaine Gordon served in the Florida House of Representatives.

Noma Anderson
Melissa M. Bailey
Judith & Melanie Cohen
Suzanne A. Dalton
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II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Women’s Studies Speaker Series & Events

Social hour for Women’s Studies Faculty, Students, and Friends, Home of Suzanna Rose, May 2002.


Homophobic Violence and Social Action Research, Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director, Women’s Studies and Professor of Psychology, FIU; Faculty Lunchtime Symposium Sponsored by the Jack D. Gordon Public Policy Center, Faculty Club, University Park, Oct. 24, 2002.

Education and Gender Equity *Cobertura Educativa y Equidad de Genero* (Presentation in Spanish), Dr. Cecilia Velez, Minister of Education, Colombia; Professor Maria Elvia Dominguez, Director of the Escuela de Genero, Universidad Nacional de Colombia; PC 521, University Park, Nov. 8, 2002.

Making Sense of Sex: Adolescent Girls and Sex Education in the United States, 1940-1960, Susan Freeman, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Women’s Studies Center and Dept. of History, FIU; DM 370, University Park, Nov. 13, 2002.


Movie: Forbidden Planet, The classic 1956 movie Forbidden Planet featured the first ever all-electronic score, and one of the earliest film scores by a woman. Composed by Bebe and Louis Barron, this pioneering score predated A Clockwork Orange, Tron and other sci-fi movies featuring electronic music; FIU Wertheim Performing Arts Center, Nov. 14, 2002.

Composer's Lecture, Alicyn Warren, Visiting composer, University of Michigan; FIU Wertheim Performing Arts Center Recital Hall, Nov. 15, 2002.

Women in the Post-Soviet Era, Dalia Marcinkeviciene, Ph.D., Director, Women’s Studies, Vilnius University, Lithuania; Panther Suite, University Park, Nov. 18, 2002.
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

**Birth: A Literary Companion**  
Lynne Barrett, Co-Editor  
Creative Writing Program, FIU  
Kristin Kovacic, Co-Editor  
Reading at FIU Book Store, Nov. 22, 2002.


**Facilitated Discussion by FIU Women Faculty Book Club, Women Writing About War, The Mortal Storm** by Phyllis Bottome, and **The Trap** by Ana Maria Matute. Facilitators: Marilyn Hoder-Salmon, Ph.D., Associate Professor, English, FIU; Aurora Morcillo, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Women's Studies & History, FIU, Books & Books, Jan. 13, 2003.

**Dancing with My Father, Film Screening and Discussion with Filmmaker**, Marcia Rock, Ph.D., Professor,  
Department of Film Studies, New York University; GL 220, University Park, Jan. 14, 2003.

**Women and the Making of the Modern House: Gender and the Politics of Design**, Alice Friedman, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Art, Wellesley College; GL 220, University Park, Jan. 17, 2003, Co-sponsored by The Wolfsonian-FIU.


**Motherless: A Legacy of Loss From Illegal Abortion, 30th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade**,  
Video Showing: **Women’s Reproductive Rights**, Panel, GC 243, UP, Jan. 22, 2003. Co-sponsored by The Women's Center, A Choice for Women, Planned Parenthood, FIU Health and Wellness Center, Women's Studies Student Association (WSSA), and FIU NOW.
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


Conversation Hour: The Good News and the Bad News about Women in Sport
Ruth Hall, Ph.D., Associate Professor
Dept. of Psychology, The College of New Jersey
Psychology Conference Room, University Park, Feb. 7, 2003


Democratic Security and Women’s Political Participation in Colombia, Sr. Sergio Jaramillo Assistant Minister of Defense, Colombia; Maria Emma Wills, Professor Universidad Nacional de Colombia; Astrid Arraras, Professor, Political Science, FIU; MARC, University Park, Feb. 20, 2003, Co-sponsored by Latin American Caribbean Center.


New Age Racism, Malcolm X - Ella Baker Lecture
Elaine Brown, Black Community Women Activist
II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Subjecting Feminism and Northern Ireland to Question: The Politics of Hope and Anxiety, Marysia Zalewski, Ph.D., Professor, Centre for Women's Studies, Queen's University, Belfast, GL 220, University Park, Feb. 21, 2003. Co-sponsored by International Relations.

The World Turned Upside Down: Spanish Women Writers and the Civil War, Geraldine Nichols, Ph.D., Professor of Spanish and Chair, Department of Romance Languages, University of Florida; GPA, University Park, Feb. 27, 2003, Co-sponsored by Department of Modern Languages.

The Day My God Died, Film Screening and Discussion GC 140, University Park, Feb. 28, 2003. Co-sponsored by FIU Miami Film Festival. This documentary portrayed the plight of young girls in Bombay, exposed the organized trafficking behind it, and told the story of the courageous individuals who fight against this shocking abuse of human rights.


Yes, Women Can Be Masons, Too! The History of Women In Freemasonry, Judith Rasoletti, Program Coordinator Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies, FIU; GL 220, University Park, Mar. 26, 2003.

II. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Women and Manuscripts in the Middle Ages: The Case of Gunza of Karlburg, Dr. Felice Lifshitz, Associate Professor, History, FIU; Sheraton Biscayne Bay, Mar. 26, 2003. Co-sponsored by Miami Intelligence.

FIU Women’s Studies Student Conference 2003, GC East, University Park, April 2, 2003.

Women in Science, Informal Lunch Discussion, Ruth Weiner, Ph.D., Los Alamos National Laboratory; Faculty Club, University Park, April 9, 2003.

La Petite Vendeuse de Soleil, and Karmen Gei, African Diaspora Film Series, BBC, Apr. 9, 2003, Co-sponsored by African New World Studies, BBC Library.

Battered Women's Syndrome, 3rd Annual FIU Psychology Conference, Lenore Walker, Ed.D., Professor & Director, Clinical Forensic Psychology, Nova Southeastern University; Apr. 17, 2003, GC 243W, University Park, Co-sponsored by Psi Chi.

No Secret Anymore: The Times of Del Martin & Phyllis Lyon, Regal South Beach, April 27, 2003. Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival Film Screening, cosponsored by FIU Women’s Studies Center.
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

New Faculty and Visitors in Women’s Studies 2001-2002

Susan Freeman, Ph.D., was the Postdoctoral Fellow/Visiting Professor in Women’s Studies and History for 2002-2003. Susan received her Ph.D. from Ohio State University in History and her M.A. from the University of Cincinnati in Women’s Studies. Susan joined us to teach Feminist Theory, History of Women in the U.S., and other history courses. Her energy and expertise were welcomed by both faculty and students.

Beginning Fall 2003, Susan will be a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Women’s Studies at Minnesota State University-Mankato.

Sofia Rodriguez, Department of Humanities and Women’s Studies at the University of Almeria, Spain, was a visiting doctoral student at FIU from April 22 to June 1, 2003. She received a grant from the government of Spain to allow her to collaborate with Dr. Aurora Morcillo, FIU Women’s Studies’ faculty. Sofia was completing her dissertation on, “The Women’s Section of Falaupe in Spain.”

Women’s Studies Advisory Board Members

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Suzanne Koptur, Professor, Biological Sciences
Lara Kriegel, Assistant Professor, History
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Mary Levitt, Professor, Psychology
Felice Lifshitz, Associate Professor, History
Sarah Mahler, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Kathleen Martin, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Kathleen McCormack, Associate Professor, English, BBC
Aurora Morcillo, Associate Professor, Women’s Studies & History
Betty Morrow, Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Leslie Northup, Associate Professor, Religious Studies
Elisabeth Prügl, Associate Professor, International Relations
Joyce Peterson, Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences, BBC
Patricia Price, Assistant Professor, International Relations
Ana Roca, Professor, Modern Languages
Suzanna Rose, Director, Professor, Psychology
Meri-Jane Rochelson, Associate Professor, English, BBC
Rebecca Salokar, Associate Professor, Political Science
Betsy Smith, Associate Professor, Social Work
Judith Stiehm, Professor, Political Science
Nan Van Den Bergh, Associate Professor, Social Work
Ophelia Weeks, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
Barbara Weitz, Instructor, English
Lois West, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Margaret Wilson, Associate Director, Labor Research/Studies
Kirsten Wood, Assistant Professor, History
Adjunct Representatives: Ginette Ba-Curry, English
Francine Glick, Psychology
Jane Atchison-Nevel, Religious Studies
Women’s Center Representative: Rachael Middleton, Coordinator
Alumnae Representative: Christina Lalama, Psychology/Women’s Studies

Additional Women’s Studies Affiliated Faculty

Michael Barnett, Sociology/Anthropology
Monica Freeman, English
Chris Girard, Sociology/Anthropology
Ivelaw Griffith, Dean, Honors College
Kimberly Harrison, English
Robert Hearn, Sociology/Anthropology
Abe Lavender, Sociology/Anthropology
Marilyn Montgomery, Psychology
Juan Odio, Criminal Justice
Bennie Osborne, Management
Valerie Patterson, Public Administration
Seth Schear-Grossman, Psychology
Regina Shearn, Criminal Justice
Ellen Sprechman, English
Paige Telan, Psychology
Juan Torres-Pou, Modern Languages
Donna Weir-Soley, English
III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Women’s Studies Committees

Search and Screen Committee for Post Doctoral Fellow Hire
Sara Crawley, Women's Studies
Suzanna Rose, Women’s Studies Director
Rebecca Salokar, Political Science

Curriculum Committee
Irma Alonso, Economics,
Susan Freeman, Women’s Studies & History
Suzanna Rose, Women’s Studies Director

President’s Advisory Committee on Women
Suzanna Rose, Women’s Studies, Chair
Maria Alam, Human Resources
Irma Becerra-Fernandez, Decision Sciences – CBA
Julie Berg, Athletics
Yesim Darici, Physics
Zully Dorr, University Advancement
Toni Downs, Library
Karen Garner, Women’s Center
Divina Grossman, School of Nursing
Ivonne Hernandez, VP Office for Student Affairs
Christina Lalama, Women’s Studies/Psychology
Marilys Nepomechie, Architecture
Cheryl Nowell, Counseling/Psychological Services
Valerie Patterson, Public Administration/SPM
Joyce Peterson, Arts & Sciences
Geraldine Plummer, Office of the Provost
Elisabeth Prügl, International Relations
Ophelia Weeks, Biological Sciences

Women’s Studies Staff
Wilma Dagdag, Administrative Assistant
Christina Lalama, Graduate Research Assistant
Carla Marin (former staff member)
Cristina Pelleyá, Student Assistant
Carlyle Conserve, Student Assistant
Jennifer Thorpe, Student Assistant

Carla Marin, Wilma Dagdag, and Christina Lalama
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Book Publications (Published)


Book Chapters (Published)


Books and Book Chapters (In Press)


III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


Journal Publications (Published)


Gomez, A. Todo sobre actrices: La reinscripción de All About Eve en Todo sobre mi madre." Accepted for publication in Letras Peninsulares.


Prugl, E. (2003, June). Gender and War: Causes, Constructions, and Critique, Perspectives on Politics 1, second issue of the new APSA journal. This piece is a review of Joshua Goldstein’s book, War and Gender, paired with a critique and a case study of European Foreign and Security Policy, intended to present an alternative to Goldstein’s approach.

Roca, A. (2003). Revisiting Ariel Dorfman’s Death and the Maiden: Madness or Divine Sense?" Hemisphere, Volume 12, Spring 2003, 7-9. (Copies of the issue were distributed to MOL LACC faculty and copies are available on request).
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Journal Publications (In Press)

**Freeman, S.** (Forthcoming). Review essay: In Style: Femininity and Fashion since the Victorian Era, *Journal of Women’s History*.


**Van Den Bergh, N.** (In Press). Getting a piece of the pie: Cultural competence for GLBT employees at the workplace. *Journal of Human Behavior and Social Environment*

Book and Journal Publications in Progress


**Lifshitz, F.** “Heteroreligiosity: Women, Men and Manuscript Culture East of the Middle Rhine (8th-9th Century)” (book manuscript ) and “Gender Trouble in Paradise: The Case of the Liturgical Virgo” (article manuscript).


**Morcillo, A.** (2003). Elena’s Child or the Birth of Francoism, article submitted to *Gender and History*.

**Morcillo, A.** with Julio Moreno, and Linda Hall (Co-eds.) *Beauty, Power, and Body in the Hispanic World*, Book length manuscript in progress.
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


Creative Work


Stories


Book Reviews


Gudorf, C. The Ethics of Sex, *Journal of Religion*.


Prugl, E. Gender and Conflict in a Global Context, for *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*.


Prugl, E. Livelihood improvements versus negative impacts: Addressing some myths about home-based enterprises, *World Development*.


Rochelson, M. Broadview Literary Text, Grace Aguilar: Selected Writings. Comments appear on the back of the book and on the Broadview website.

III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Recognition

Alonso, I. (2002, October). Faculty Senate Award, Excellence in Teaching, Faculty Convocation.


Becerra Fernandez, I. A member of the President's Advisory Committee on Women at FIU, Received The Association of Cuban Engineers Amezaga Award for an officer and who has made a significant contribution to the association.


Rochelson, M. Outstanding Honors Fellow Award, FIU.


Weeks, O. (2002). Received a plaque and a letter of appreciation from the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU) for her course Biology of AIDS. Selected for inclusion in the National Leadership Resource Database, an online searchable database of courses that integrate HIV/AIDS and related health issues into the college curriculum.
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Funding/Grants

Casebier, A. An adjunct professor at FIU (and former Professor of Film at USC), has been awarded a Fulbright to visit the State of Rio de Janeiro for this summer.


Harrison, K. (2003). Mary Lily Research Grant, Sallie Bingham Center for Women’s History and Culture, Duke University (To support archival research for Writing for Tumultuous Times).

Martin, K. (2003). Summer Research, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida International Univ., Murder and Memory in Kinchil. To support archival and oral history work on a project to reconstruct the life of Felipa Poot, a Maya woman activist in early 20th century Yucatan, Mexico.

Rochelson, M. Summer Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, to work on her book, A Jew in the Public Arena: The Career of Israel Zangwill (a prominent activist in the British women’s suffrage movement).


Van Den Bergh, N. (2003). Dade Community Foundation. Received $3,000 for a collaboration with Denise Hueso of Pridelines Youth Services to produce a film about the risks and resiliences of lesbian youth.

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Conference Papers


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Invited Addresses


Barrett, L.
(2002, October). FIU Creative Writing Program Anniversary Reading, FIU-Biscayne Bay Campus, N. Miami, FL.
(2002, Oct-Nov.). Moderator and participant. Sponsored by the MFA program. FIU. Seaside Writers Conference, 4 day workshop, plot, Seaside, FL.
(2003, April). Moderator & Participant, Panel, Presses in the Region. Gulf Coast Association of Creative Writing Teachers Conference, University of West Alabama, Fairhope, AL.
(2003, April). Reading, fiction, Gulf Coast Association of Creative Writing Teachers Conference, University of West Alabama, Fairhope, AL.

Readings on Birth: A Literary Companion
(2002, November). Women's Studies Program, Barnes and Noble Booksellers UP, FIU.
(2002, November). Barnes & Noble bookstore, FIU-Biscayne Bay Campus
(2003, March). The Book Mark, Atlantic Beach, FL; Quail Ridge Booksellers, Raleigh, NC.
III. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


Gudorf, C. Comparing Islam and Christianity: The struggle for Gender Equity, Graduate Student Association, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.


Harrison, K. Teaching for Success Series, Teaching for Learning Outcomes. Florida International University, Academy for the Art of Teaching.


Rose, S. M.
(2002, September). Wage gap between women and men continues, Miami Herald, pp. 1B,5B.
(2002, October). Homophobic violence and social action research, Faculty Lunchtime Symposium, Gordon Policy Center, FIU.
(2002, November). Hate Crime Victimization, FIU in View, Cable Network TV.
(2003, April). Women’s Studies and Women’s History, Miami-Dade Women’s History Coalition, Coconut Grove Bank.
(2003, April). Women’s Studies and Women’s Status in Miami, City of Miami Commission on the Status of Women, Miami Riverside Center.
(2003, April). Guest Lectures on Intimacy in Adolescence and Sexuality for Adolescent Psychology Class.
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**Weeks, Ophelia.** Invited Speaker
Women As Leaders: Empowering The Next Generation
(How can we prepare our sons and daughters?).
Women in Public Life Conference, Hamilton, Bermuda.
Sponsored by the Government of Bermuda, October, 2002.
Also televised on BET Cable Television in Bermuda.


**Harrison, K.** Editorial Board, Florida English Journal.

**Rose, S. M.**
Editorial Board Member
Sex Roles: A Journal of Research
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Journal of Lesbian Studies
Contemporary Perspectives on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Issues
Ad hoc Reviewer
Journal of Child Clinical and Adolescent Psychology; Journal of Interpersonal Violence; Women & Therapy; Personal Relationships

**Van Den Bergh, N.** Editorial Board Member, Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work.
Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, 2000 to present.

**Addy, D.**
Race, Gender, Class Conference presentation, New Orleans, 10/18.
Southern School for Union Women, Lexington, KY, 7/7-7/11.

**Addy D., and Wilson, M.** Partnership exploration with other labor-related organizations such as The Southern School for Union Women at University of Alabama.

**Barrett, L.**
Leadership, Regional Professional Organization: President, Gulf Coast Association of Creative Writing Teachers, 2001-2003.
Organized Annual Conference, April 2003, Univ. of South Alabama, Fairhope, AL.
Burns, K. H.
Judge, ASCAP/SEAMUS Student Commission Competition, Fall 2002.

Freeman, S.
Moderator and participant, e-mail forum on teaching women’s history, Spring 2003,
forthcoming, Journal of Women’s History.
Manuscript reviewer, Journal of Women’s History, 2003
Textbook reviewer, Bedford/St. Martin’s Press, 2003

Martin, K.
Chair, Committee on Ethics, American Anthropological Association, 2003.
Volunteer Consultant - Petra Tomas murder case, Maya in Exile community group, Lake Worth.

Morcillo, A
Member, American Fellowships Awards Panel, Appointed by the Board of Directors of the
Nominating Committee candidate, Society of Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies.

Prugl, E.
Chair and discussant, ISA panel on Mapping the Global/Local Spaces of Feminist Activism:
Trade and Labor Issues.
Organized ISA (International Studies Association) panel on Gender and Globalization.
Co-organized EUSA (European Union Studies Association) panel on Feminist Approaches to
the European Union.

Rose, S. M.
Program Chair, Association for Women in Psychology National Conference, 2005.

Salokar, R.
Elected Secretary, Women's Caucus of the Southern Political Science Association, November 2002.
Served on the Sophonisba Breckinridge Award Committee, which selects the best paper on
women and politics delivered at the Midwest Political Science Association's annual
meeting.
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Van Den Bergh, N.
Abstract Review Committee for Annual Program Meeting: 1990 to present.
National Association of Social Work, 1985 to present.
Employee Assistance Professionals Association, 2002 to present.
American Red Cross, Disaster Services Psychological Response Team, 1990 to present.

Wilson, M. Immigration through a gender lens, University of Miami, Nov. 2002.

University Service

Addy, D.
Diversity representative, FIU Access and Equity Committee
Sexual Harrassment Training.
Women’s Center mentor meeting.

Alonso, I.
Member, Access and Equity Committee
Mentor, Women’s Studies Center - Mentoring Partnership Program
Office of Career Services, participated in recruitment activities and in practical training for our
majors in Economics
Academy for the Art of Teaching - liaison between the Department and the Academy for the
course Teaching Economics.
CSWEP Representative, American Economic Association. Diversity Training Certificate

Atchison-Nevel, J. Website for Women and Religion class news and bulletin board for

Belote, G.
Chair, University Title IX Committee
Access and Equity Committee
Athletic Council
Undergraduate Council
Women's Center Advisory Committee.

Burns, K. H. iNET Faculty Award for the development of online teaching materials, FIU, 2002.
Dean’s Search Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences, FIU School of Music, 2002–
2003.
Curriculum design, Music Technology track for Bachelor of Music.
Musicology Search Committee Member, FIU School of Music, 2002–2003.
Curriculum Committee Member, FIU School of Music, 2002–2003.
Festival Committee Member, FIU, 2002–2003.
Faculty Advisor, Society of Composers, Inc.
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

**Damian, C.**
Chair, Academic Arts Council  
FIU-Miami Film Festival Director Search Committee  
FIU-Miami Film Festival Advisory Board  
Art in State Buildings – Director  
State University New Media/Digital Arts Committee/Art Chair

**Freeman, S.**
Women’s Studies Advisory Board, 2002-2003  
Women’s Studies Curriculum Committee, 2002-2003  
Women’s Studies Self-Study Committee, 2002-2003  
Advisor, Women’s Studies Student Association, 2002-2003

**Morcillo, A.** Director, Study Abroad Program, Gender and Women’s Studies across Cultures.  
Developed Memorandum of Understanding between the Women’s Studies Center at FIU and the Instituto de Estudios de la Mujer at the Universidad de Granada to be signed on Summer 2003.

**Pasztor, A.**  
Organization Committee, Association of Women in Science, FIU.  
Director: SCS Women’s Support Group. Organize meetings, study groups, and tutorials for female undergraduates.

**Roca, A.** Member, GLBT Concerns Committee, FIU.

**Rose, S. M.**  
Member, Program Review Committee, Dept. of Political Science.  
Elected Representative, Faculty Senate.  
Member, Sabbatical Leave Committee.  
Co-Chair, Arts, Culture and Diversity Team, FIU Millennium Planning Committee.  
Chair, President’s Advisory Committee on Women.  
Member, Academic Advisory Council, The Wolfsonian-FIU.  
Advisory Board Member, The Women’s Center, Student Affairs Division.  
Chair, Scott Fraser Scholarship Committee.  
Judge, Annual Psi Chi Conference (Student Honors Association), Poster Presentations  
Feminist Psychology presentation, Annual Psi Chi Conference, FIU.  
Faculty Advisor for Making Waves (WS Student Conference Journal).

**Wilson, M.**  
Chair, President’s University-wide Access and Equity Committee
III. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Community Service

Addy, D.
Non-Credit Classes:
  Alternatives to Violence Project, 1/24-26.
  NCCJ/gender program development, 10/24.

Barrett, L. Visiting Writer, Honors Literature, Miami Dade Community College, Wolfson Campus, Miami, FL, Nov. 25, 2002.

Belote, G. Board of Directors, Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.

Freeman, S. Advisory Board, Stonewall Oral History Project, Fort Lauderdale, 2002-2003

Lifshitz, F.
  Bi-Weekly Lectures, Women and Gender in World History, Hebrew Home for the Aged, Miami Beach.

Morcillo, A. Member, Global Advisory Board for Hope, Courage and Justice: A Global Mosaic of Women’s Human Rights, a film project directed by renowned film maker Amy Serrano.

Rose, S. M.
  Member, Miami-Dade Women’s Chamber of Commerce.
  Member, Miami Women’s Fund.

Van Den Bergh, N.
  Board of Directors, Miami Dade County Chapter, Florida NASW, 2002 to present
  Miami Dade Critical Incident Stress Management Team, 2002 – present

Wilson, M. Board Member, Miami-Dade County Women’s Fund