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Front Cover: Clockwise from center top: (1) Students in Prof. Thompson’s Introduction to Women’s Studies course (photo by Fiolella Sarmiento); (2) FIU-NOW members celebrate National Coming Out Day; (3) Alumnas Charlene Medina with her art, Day of the Dead; (4) Founding and continuing WS Board of Advisors member Gayle Bainbridge and Suzanna Rose, WS Director; (5) WS student Rebecca at the Miami Clinic Defense Project, protecting women’s right to legal abortion; (6) WSSA members shopping for the V-Day reception.
Florida International University

Women’s Studies Center

Director’s Summary of Accomplishments

Year 2006-2007

The major goals of the Women’s Studies Center for 2006-2007 included: (a) building the Bachelor’s degree, Undergraduate Certificate, and Graduate Certificate programs through quality teaching and student recruitment; (b) promoting scholarship and excellence in academic and creative work concerning women and gender; and (c) pursuing outreach and advancement activities in the community through education, cultural programs, and leadership.

A complete report of the activities of the Women’s Studies Center for the period June 2006 to May 2007 is contained in the following pages, including: (1) a summary of the academic program (i.e., enrollment and student activities and student and alumni accomplishments); (2) achievements of the Women’s Studies faculty; and (3) advancement activities.

GOAL 1: To build the B.A. degree, Undergraduate Certificate, and Graduate Certificate programs through quality teaching and student recruitment.

Accomplishments:
• Enrollment was 3,055 undergraduate and 142 graduate students
• Courses offered included 90 undergraduate and 25 graduate
• Declared or intended majors in Women’s Studies numbered 94; Certificate earners = 120
• Graduate Certificate earners = 10
• Graduated 28 students with a B.A., 26 students with a WS Certificate
• Two students completed a Graduate Certificate
• Offered eight new courses and continued a popular Internship program
• Fourth year of the Women’s Studies Student Association (40 officers/members)
• Second year of Iota Iota Iota, the Women’s Studies honors society (16 officers/members)
• Hosted the 6th WS Student Conference (27 presentations; 90 attended)
• Published Vol. 5 of Making Waves, the student journal.
• Gave 6 scholarship awards to students ranging from $300 to $2,000
• Sponsored travel for 14 students and two faculty to attend the third annual field trip to Tallahassee to lobby for the Equal Rights Amendment and for five students to attend a conference at Syracuse University
GOAL 2: To promote scholarship and excellence in academic and creative work concerning women and gender.

Accomplishments:
• Hired a Postdoctoral Fellow in Women’s Studies (Beverly Yuen Thompson, Ph.D.) for 06-07
• Successfully conducted a faculty search for an Assistant Professor (Vrushali Patil, Ph.D., WS and Sociology) to begin in Fall 2007
• Continued collaborations with international consortium partners in Spain, Colombia, and South Africa
• Completed the Women’s Studies Program review process concluding with an on campus visit by an external evaluator that led to highly positive recommendations and predictions concerning the future of the Center.
• Hosted presentations by 53 noted scholars, authors, filmmakers, artists, performers, and dignitaries
• Sponsored 4 presentations by faculty at national and international conferences
• Viewings of the WS website (12,517)
• FIU Women Faculty Book Club (www.books.fiu.edu) received about 250 viewings per semester
• Three Women’s Studies core faculty and 19 affiliated faculty were active in publishing, grants and contracts, and editorial roles. Accomplishments included the publication of 3 books, 8 book chapters, 9 journal articles, 1 curatorial projects, 5 stories/essays, 17 book reviews and other publications, 6 national recognitions to faculty, 4 external grants, 29 conference presentations, 16 invited presentations, 6 editorial boards, and one film.

GOAL 3: To pursue outreach and advancement activities in the community through education, cultural programs, and leadership.

Accomplishments:
• Continued Year 5 of the Women of Distinction Series to attract community support; drew audiences ranging from 40 to 200 at each of seven events
• Communicated with alumni about their current activities; 64 responded and are included in this report
• Year 5 of Friends of Women’s Studies fundraising campaign ($4,755 raised)
• Continued fundraising for Elaine Gordon Scholarship ($6,810 contributed; endowment total=$66,854)
• Continued Year 4 of the Women’s Studies Board of Advisors (donor board) comprised of prominent women in the community ($11,750 contributed or pledged for 2006-07).
• Arranged three donor dinner events (with WS Board of Advisors Chair, Gayle Bainbridge) that featured book readings by Women’s Studies faculty authors, Profs. Judith Stiehm and Lynne Barrett.
• Hosted (at the home of Annie Goodrich) the first Women’s Studies Spring Gala; contributions exceeded $7,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D.
Director
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
Women’s Studies Board of Advisors, 2006-2007

Gayle Bainbridge  
Board Chair

The Florida International University Women’s Studies Center Board of Advisors continued to increase its participation and support to the program during its fourth year. Together, these distinguished women contributed greatly to the success and growth of Women’s Studies.

Gayle Bainbridge has made a career as an insurance agent in Coral Gables after her graduation from FIU in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts in English. She currently is Vice President of Elliott, McKiever & Stowe, Inc., insurance company. She serves on the Boards of the FIU Alumni Association, UM Friends of Music and was Chairman of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Bainbridge was the 2006 recipient of the Thelma Gibson Excellence Award for Leadership from the Miami Dade Women’s Chamber of Commerce. Her hobbies include traveling, gardening and reading.

Marjorie H. Adler is Human Resources Director for the City of Coral Gables (2004-present). Previously, she was Chief Personnel Officer of Human Resources for the Miami-Dade County Public Schools (2003-2004) and for the School district of Philadelphia (PA) (1997-2002). She has extensive management experience in the private sector as well. Her areas of expertise include labor relations and recruitment strategies, organization development, and risk management. Previously a forty year resident of Philadelphia, she was very active in the wider community, particularly in women's issues and cultural affairs.

Carol Alexander is Founder and President of Carol Alexander, C.P.A., PA, a public accounting firm serving the South Florida business community, providing income tax planning and preparation as well as business evaluations. She serves on the boards of several professional and not-for-profit organizations. She also served two years as Club President of the Rotary Club of Miami Sundown. Among her personal interests are fitness, music and art.

Maria Anderson, Vice Mayor & Commissioner, City of Coral Gables, FL. Ms. Anderson is a Board Member of the Urban Environment League and a Commission Representative for the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce. She spearheaded a successful community visioning process for the revitalization of downtown Coral Gables, co-sponsored with the University of Miami School of Architecture.

Elizabeth Baker is a lawyer with Baker & Cronig, LLP (family, real estate, banking and business law). She has been continuously certified by the Florida Bar in Marital and Family Law. She has been actively involved in Safespace Foundation, a private charity which supports the Miami-Dade County shelters for battered women and their children, for over 25 years. In 2006, she was recognized by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Miami-Dade County chapter, with the Mattie Belle Davis Award. Her personal interests include the study of Shakers, a utopian religious sect, and collecting vintage costume jewelry.

Glenda (Rusty) Belote, Ph.D. is the retired Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Florida International University. She served for many years on the Women’s Studies Faculty Board, the FIU Title IX Committee (concerned with equity in women’s sports), and the Women’s Center Board (Student Affairs Division). She also developed and taught a popular interdisciplinary course, Gay and Lesbian in the U.S.
Roberta Fox, P.A., Chair, Lawyer and Shareholder for the Law Offices of Roberta Fox. Ms. Fox served as Florida State Senator from 1982-1986 and Florida State Representative from 1976-1982. She was a pioneer in family law reform, equal educational opportunity, employment background screening legislation, and changes to the evidence code concerning testimony by young crime victims. She has received the 1973 One of Ten Outstanding Young Women of America Award, the 1986 Florida Women’s Lawyers Association’s Judge Mattie Belle Davis Award for service, the 1996 Women of Impact VIII Award, and a 2004 Pioneer Award from Miami-Dade County.

Evelyn Langlieb Greer is an attorney with Hogan, Greer & Shapiro, P.A., and was elected as the Miami-Dade County School Board Member from South Miami-Dade in 2004. She was the founding mayor of the Village of Pinecrest from 1996-present. Ms. Greer was also President of Greer Properties, Inc., a Director of City National Bank of Florida, N.A. from 1998-present, a Trustee of Barnard College, Columbia University, NY, from 1995-2004, the Vice Chair for the Board of Visitors, Columbia Law School from 1996-present, Director of Our Kids, Inc., the Miami-Dade foster care umbrella organization, and a Director of the Miami Performing Arts Center.

Maria Millheiser is a benefactor and Women’s Studies alumnus. Her early career was in nursing. After raising a family, she returned to FIU to complete her undergraduate degree in 2006. She is committed to helping other women gain the knowledge they need to grow and thrive, as well as to protect themselves.

Pat Klock Parker, Broker-Salesperson, has been with The Klock-Parker Real Estate Group at Coldwell Banker since 1977. She was a top Real Estate Broker-Agent, selling homes in Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, Pinecrest, South Miami and East Kendall. She was a charter member of the Master Broker’s Advisory Board of the top 200 agents in Dade County and the International President’s Elite top 5% of Real Estate Agents in the Country. She was a past Board of Directors member of the Miami Choral Society and past parent board member of Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart. She and her husband are actively involved at Epiphany Parish.

Mary Lou Pfeiffer served on the Advisory Board in the College of Arts and Sciences at FIU and the Board for the FIU Center for Spirituality as well as the Women’s Studies Board of Advisors. She was the contributor of the Helen J. Dunnick Endowment to teach American Indian Studies at FIU. She received a LL.M. in Intercultural Human Rights from St. Thomas University School of Law and a Master’s Degree in Religious Studies from FIU. She is the owner and operator of Pfeiffer Originals art glass studio, President and partner in Caressa-me, an aromatherapy company, and a recipient of the FIU Alumni Torch Award.

Helen Venero has been in the scientific instrumentation industry for 28 years. She currently is president of VTI Corporation, based in Hialeah, Florida, a small company that designs, manufactures and markets scientific instruments all over the world. Venero’s educational background reflects her many interests over the years: Spanish literature, social work, and business. The importance of entrepreneurial skills and the support and mentoring of women in business has been of great interest.

Friends of the Women’s Studies Board of Advisors

Ann (Annie) Goodrich retired from FIU recently but is still active with Women's Studies and at the University. She received numerous awards during her many years of services, including the Outstanding Employee of the Year Award from FIU in 1988 and 1995 and the FIU United Way Volunteer of the Year award in 1996. She was a University of Miami Medical School Woman of the Year in 1990 for her outstanding efforts in building the Ronald McDonald House, at Jackson Memorial Hospital. The FIU Executive Council in 1997 named an award in her honor, the Ann H. Goodrich Volunteer of the Year Award.

Diana Parker is Director of Office Brokerage at Cushman & Wakefield of Florida, Inc. Cushman & Wakefield is the world's largest privately held real estate services firm. It delivers integrated solutions by actively advising, and managing on behalf or Landlords, tenants, and investors through every stage of the real estate process.

Carolina Rendeiro is Founder and CEO of Business Centers International in Coral Gables and Brickell, a concierge-type service that provides customized workspaces, offices, and lobby and conference rooms that create a luxurious, high tech, executive business environment. She is the Chairman-elect of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce.
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
WOMEN’S STUDIES CENTER

I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Enrollment Summary (Summer 2006 – Spring 2007)

About 3,197 students were enrolled in the 90 undergraduate and 25 graduate courses offered in Women’s Studies for the Academic Year Summer 2006 – Spring 2007. There were 94 students majoring in Women’s Studies and 120 students pursuing a Certificate. By May 2007, 28 students earned a B.A. and 26 students earned a Women’s Studies Certificate.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2006-2007 SUMMARY

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New Courses in Women’s Studies

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AMH 5905/EUH 5905/HIS 5930: Childhood & Youth in the Modern World, Fall 06 - Prof. Rebecca Friedman

In this graduate readings course, students will explore the growing field of childhood and youth studies. For many years scholars have emphasized how ideologies and realities of childhood have had tremendous variety across time and space. This course will move both temporally and geographically across Europe and America in order to become conversant in the wide variety of methodological approaches to the study of childhood and youth, from foundational social history approaches about the “the discovery of childhood” to more recent emphases on sexuality, gender and material culture. Through weekly readings, we will discover how individuals, institutions, and states both created and relied on changing narratives of childhood and youth as they confronted the modern world.

GEA 4930: Gender and Geography, Spring 07 - Prof. Vanessa Hudson

The purpose of this course is to critically analyze gender relations from a geographic perspective. In this course we begin by examining the intersections of feminist theories with geographic inquiry, and then look at how geographic analyses have incorporated gender in a number of research areas; gendered divisions of labor; public/private spaces; feminist research methodologies; social and political issues including gendered organization; and scale—the body, the community, the state, and globally. We also examine the intersections of gender relations with other categories of difference such as race, class, sexuality, and ability. A variety of contexts such as urban/rural and global south/north will also be considered. A goal for this course is for the student to develop an understanding of how gender relations are constantly being produced, contested, and negotiated geographically.

REL 4991/REL 5991: Religion in Contemporary Latin America, Fall 06 - Prof. Ana Maria Bidegain

The focus of this course will be the analysis of religious organizations’ political action and the Christian men’s and women’s social action in Contemporary Latin America History. We will present the Catholic and Protestant first development of Liberation Theology from a gender perspective.

REL 4361: Islamic Faith & Soc: Women in Islam, Fall 06 - Prof. Aisha Musa

This course intends to provide students with a deeper understanding of the position of women in Islam through an examination of the teachings of the Qur’an, looking at both traditional interpretation and the contemporary reinterpretation. The primary texts for the course will be the Qur’an and current writings by Muslim women and other relevant excerpts from translations of traditional Qur’anic commentaries.

Spring 2007

WST 4930/IDS 4920: Women and Technology, Spring 2007 - Dr. Charlyne Walker

This course will introduce students to the history, achievements, experiences and struggles of women in the field of technology. This course will look at the lives of female pioneers in technology including such figures as Ada Lovelace and Grace Hopper. We will define technology and look at the gender associated with different types of technology. The course will explore the social and cultural factors that have created stereotypes of gender associated with these artifacts. Additionally the course will explore gender imbalances in computing at all levels, both in education and in career experiences.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

WST 4930/SYD 4610: Women and Leadership, Spring 2007  Instructor: Suzanna Onorato

This course will begin with an examination of the theories of leadership, particularly examining emergent leader theories and feminism. Questions about authority, the appropriate use of power, community building, ethics and responsibility for self and others will be discussed. Students will explore their own leadership attributes and develop an understanding of who they are as leaders in the context of these theories. In the second part of the course students will investigate the state of leadership for women in our society from a historical and current day perspective. We’ve come a long way baby . . . or have we? Guest speakers will include women who are leaders within the campus and greater Miami community. A class project and presentation will be required.

WST 4930/SYP 3300 Social Movements, Gender and Justice, Spring 2007  Prof. Beverly Thompson

This course examines historic and contemporary feminist struggles as well as female participation in social movements. This class will position social movements within the sociological theories of collective action: Tilly, Tarrow, Della Porta, Smith, and so on. It will examine historical and contemporary feminist movements: Suffragist, ERA, pro-choice, environmental feminism, Women's Studies, and identity politics. In addition, we will examine the narratives of women active in other social movements: labor, Civil Rights, gay rights, anti-nuke, the Global Justice movement, and the anti-war movement. By placing women activists at the center of analysis, we will reconsider social movement theories and their resonance with contemporary social movements.

AMH 5905: Gender and Slavery, Spring 07  Prof. Kirstin Wood

This reading-intensive class seeks to understand the imbrication of gender and slavery in the Americas, with a particular focus on the United States and the American South. That geographic focus reflects both my own expertise and the distribution of the scholarly literature: most of the English-language scholarship about gender and slavery concerns the U.S. than the rest of the Americas. Many of the readings in this course concern women, but our concern is to examine how slavery shaped gender and gender shaped slavery, not simply to document the experiences of women. Writing requirements include several short historiographical reviews, a topical bibliography, and an extensive historiographical essay. Brief oral presentations are also required.

FULLY ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The fully online undergraduate certificate was officially launched in Fall 2005.

Students who wish to concentrate in Women's Studies but not major, may obtain a certificate in 3 ways:
1) regular classroom
2) hybrid: classroom and online courses
3) fully online

The online certificate program consists of six courses (18 hours): three core concentration and three electives, from the list of core, electives, and online courses. There are now nine fully online courses:

1) WST 3015 Introduction to Women's Studies
2) ECO 3933 Women, Men and Work in the USA
3) ECS 3021 Women Culture & Economic Development
4) MAN 4102 Managing Diversity
5) REL 3145 Women and Religion
6) REL 3162 Healers and Mediums
7) REL 3171 Sex and Religion
8) SOP 3742 Psychology of Women
9) SOP 4774 Female Sexuality
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

Women’s Studies Student Interns and Mentors

The FIU Women’s Studies was awarded funding in 2006-07 from the Title V grant awarded to FIU. Students in the Internship course were the primary recipients. The funding enabled Women’s Studies to hire Prof. Thompson to teach the course. Additional recipients were leaders and participants in Women’s Studies’ student organizations who also were mentored by faculty. About twelve students were mentored individually. Those in the Internship class participated at an internship site for eight hours per week and also prepared a job portfolio as part of their academic requirement for the course.

Internship Instructor: Prof. Beverly Thompson

Each of the following students worked at different sites or on projects where they gained practical application and opportunities outside classroom learning.

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GRADUATE PROGRAM

The Graduate Certificate Program in Women’s Studies was established in Fall 2005 and currently has 7 active students. This year we offered 25 graduate courses to 142 students.

The certificate program requires the completion of 5 courses (15 credit hours) at the 5000 level or higher. Six credits must be WST courses. The remaining 9 credits may be chosen from a list of outside courses that count toward Women’s Studies.

Two graduate students completed their certificates: Christina Navarro and Montserrat Martinez. Isabel Sifuentes will complete her Graduate Certificate in Fall 2007.

Montserrat Martinez: I first heard about the Women's Studies Graduate Certificate through PRIME, a psychology class designed to help students prepare for graduate school. It seemed like a great opportunity to get a feel for graduate level courses before jumping into a full blown master’s degree. Since I earned my Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and want to work with a female population in the field of substance use and eating disorders, I thought it would be a good idea to further study women's biological, political, and psychological status in society. My experience with the Women’s Studies Graduate Certificate has been incredibly rewarding. I am confident that I will walk away with a solid knowledge base in the topic, as well as with the networking connections and new friends I have made along the way.

Christina Navarro: My interests in Ph.D. programs are scattered across several disciplines, but my interest areas within each discipline are similar: women, diversity, leadership, equity, awareness, and education. The Women’s Studies Center offered a wonderful interdisciplinary certificate program that enabled me to explore these interest areas and helped me to concretize what discipline I would like to eventually pursue. Everyone that I have come into contact with at the Women’s Studies Center since I decided to pursue my graduate certificate has been absolutely fabulous.

Isabel Sifuentes: At present, I am working as a Grants Specialist with the FIU Biomedical Research Training and Access Program, Office of Sponsored Research Administration, providing support to the administration of research projects financed by the National Institute of Health/National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIH/NIGMS). Before I joined FIU, I worked in South East Asia and Latin America in the area of the social development, where I became conscious of the need to empower and strengthen women in the developing world. Learning new theories, concepts and paradigms of gender studies has given me a precedent and strong basis to formulate a sustainable development project proposal and to continue impacting women at the grassroots level in the near future. It was a privilege to be part of the Graduate Certificate of Women’s Studies Program.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

Women's Studies Graduates

B. A. Degree Earners = 28
Undergraduate Certificate Earners = 26

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The Elaine Gordon Scholarship in Women's Studies

Ms. Sze Lee, Award Recipient

Ms. Sze Lee was the eighth Elaine Gordon Scholarship winner. Sze was a dynamic presence in the Women’s Studies Center. She took a strong leadership role as President of the Women’s Studies Student Association. Under her direction and with the help of enthusiastic members, WSSA led the student production and performance of Eve Ensler’s play, The Vagina Monologues, as well as other successful events. The event was performed to a full house for three nights. Proceeds were donated to groups that are active in ending violence against women, including the FIU Women’s Studies Center. The WSC proceeds were used to fund the annual field trip to Tallahassee to lobby for the Equal Rights Amendment and other issues affecting women. Ms. Lee is planning to go to law school and continue her activism for social justice. Given her enthusiasm and talent, we know that she will achieve her goals.

This is the seventh award made from the Elaine Gordon Endowment. Sze Lee is the eighth recipient of the Elaine Gordon Endowment annual scholarship program. 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.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

PREVIOUS ELAINE GORDON AWARD RECIPIENTS

2006-2007
Ivanessa Arostegui

2005-2006
Megan Kelley

2004-2005
Brenda Contreras

2003-2004
Tamara Persad-Maharaj

2002-2003
Cristina Pelleyá-Toledo

2002-2003
Marcela Piñeros

2001-2002
Maria Ortiz

Ivanessa Arostegui graduated in May 2007 and plans to apply to graduate school in a field related to Islamic Studies and Women’s Studies. She aspires to become a Women’s Studies professor.

Megan Kelley is a graduate student in the Stempel School of Public Health at FIU.

Brenda Contreras is currently completing a Master's degree in Mental Health Counseling in Atlanta, Georgia. She also is a Shelter Manager at Partnership Against Domestic Violence, a domestic violence shelter for women and children in Atlanta. Prior to that, she was a victim's advocate at Victim Response Inc., The Lodge, a domestic violence shelter in Miami. Brenda wrote: “Women's issues are still and will continue to be my passion!”

Cristina Pelleyá Toledo is teaching Computers & Technology for Grades 1-6 at the Carrollton School of the Sacred Heart in Miami. This is her second year at Carrollton. Prior to that, she taught for a year at Southside Elementary School. She and her husband are expecting a baby boy in October.

Marcela Piñeros is a Gainesville-based singer songwriter. Her folk melodies with a Latin rhythm address topics ranging from love and heartbreak to women’s rights and the war against terror. She and her husband have been touring the eastern seaboard and playing her original independent music. Her CDs can be found at: www.marceonline.com. At the start of the year, she and her husband also co-founded a web-design consulting and marketing farm.

Maria Ortiz will graduate from Law school at FIU in 2007. She will be interning at the State Attorney’s office in the summer of 2007 to gain trial litigation experience. Her dream is to eventually work for the Human Rights Campaign, the American Civil Liberties Union, or Lambda Legal defense, and to continue fighting for the constitutional rights of gay and lesbian citizens.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

200 SCHOLARSHIP: A SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN, INC.

2007 Scholarship Winner

TIFFANY YEOMANS

Tiffany Yeomans is a junior seeking her Bachelor's in Women's Studies, with a focus in Political Science. She is the current President of the Women's Studies Honor Society, Iota Iota Iota. Tiffany also serves as a member in NOW and will be working closely with the new VOX chapter forming here at FIU. VOX represents Voices of Planned Parenthood; it is a national program to educate and mobilize college students in support of reproductive health and rights. She is currently working part time in Women's Studies department and is a full-time student. She looks forward to working as a Co-Site leader for FIU's Alternative Spring Break that will devote a location for the first time directed towards the advocacy of Women's Issues, in Spring 2008.

The 200 Scholarship was donated by A Society of Professional Women, Inc., that was an organization of Dade county women from different professions. The group established this scholarship program for women students at FIU who demonstrate a strong ability and financial need. The award recognizes that women face multiple barriers to further their education. This scholarship is intended to help women students be able to focus their attention mainly on education and career goals. The selection is managed by the Women's Studies Center. Applicants are selected based on criteria below. The first award was given in Spring 2007. This is the second time the scholarship has been awarded.

Eligibility Criteria:
- must be female, residents of South Florida and U.S. citizens
- minimum 3.0 GPA
- undergraduate with a minimum of one prior semester at FIU and a full year of remaining studies at the inception of the award, which is Fall semester
- financial need
- must have earned 3 credits women’s studies course

Requirements:
- biographical essay that includes educational background, reason for applying for the award, explanation of how the student’s career goal will advance women’s place in society
- financial need statement
- university transcript
- letter of recommendation from an FIU professor
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

Spring 2007 Annual Women’s Studies Student Conference

Guests of Honor
Pat Klock Parker, The Klock Parker Real Estate Group, Coldwell Banker
Diana Parker, Cushman & Wakefield of Florida, Inc.

Elaine Gordon Scholarship Award
Sze Lee

Gordon Recognition Awards
Patricia Gousse Lacao
Andrea Miranda

200 Women Scholarship
Tiffany Yeomans

Women's Studies
Outstanding Service Award
Nathaniel Navarro

Women's Studies Recognition Award
Women’s Studies Student Association
Executive Board
Sze Lee, Andrea Lopez,
Ana Gomez, and Hiliana Gomez

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
Senior Awards

Academic Achievement
Ivanessa Arostegui
Helen Muniz

Outstanding Service
Ivanessa Arostegui
Sze Lee
Helen Muniz
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

FIU Women's Studies Student Conference 2007 – Year VI
March 29, 2007

Twenty-nine FIU undergraduate and graduate students participated in the annual student conference. The presentations included paper presentations, round table discussions, poetry reading and art exhibits.

Faculty Advisor: Beverly Thompson
Symposium Chairs: Marianna Carlucci, Andrea Dulanto, Dr. Marilyn Hoder-Salmon, Sze Lee, Andrea Lopez, Montserrat Martinez, Tiffany Yeomans

Presenters:
Arostegui, Ivannessa, “Integrating Feminist Scholarship and Activism: Presentation on Women’s Studies Honor Society.”
Audain, Mekala, “Victorian Values Facilitated the Rape of Enslaved Women.”
Austin, Melanie; Jimenez, Gabriela; and Scechowicz, Lynsey, “Numbing the Senses: Women at War in Not So Quiet.”
Brand’l, Ashley, “Jane Addams and the Settlement Movement: Hall House.”
Cochran, Joan; Curtin, Kathy; Dulanto, Andrea; Marshall, Diane; and McDermott, Laura, “The Emotional Sestina, If Only I’d Known About It, The Bad Lines Poem, The Fitting Room, Found Gender, Feminist Ghazal.”
Guerrero, Maria; Padron, Gisela; and Sanchez, Monica, “Making Waves: The Women’s Studies Annual Student Journal.”
Hernandez, Cynthia S., “Women Working in Miami-Dade Condominiums and Their Struggle for Worker’s Rights.”
Long, Marlene “Living My Dream of Giving Back While Trying to Balance Motherhood, Career, College, and Volunteerism.” (Poster)
Miranda, Andrea, “Opportunities, Prostitution, Sexual Trafficking: The Reality of Impoverished Women in Developing Countries.”
Muñiz, Helen; and Navarro, Nathaniel “Tallahassee: Lobbying for the Equal Rights Amendment.”
Murray, Susan, “Women in the Film and Television Industry and Their Experiences Regarding the Effects of the ‘Glass Ceiling.’”
Rosenthal, Lindsay, “The Danger of Charter Schools in New Orleans: A Feminist Perspective.”
Yeomans, Tiffany, “A Perspective of Feminism Through Culture.” (Poster)
Yeomans, Tiffany, “What Color is Woman?”
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

Performance: The Vagina Monologues
V-Day Florida International University 2007
A Production of Eve Ensler's The Vagina Monologues As Part of the V-Day College Campaign
Performance Dates: February 9, 10, & 11, 2007

This year the Women's Studies Student Association at FIU hosted a benefit production of "The Vagina Monologues" to raise funds for the Victim Advocacy Center and the Women's Studies Center, and most importantly, raise awareness of the violence aimed at women and girls around the world. Proceeds from the event were donated to groups working to end violence against women. About $3,300 from ticket sales was donated the FIU Women's Studies Center to fund the Lobby Day field trip to Tallahassee to lobby for women’s rights.

Production Team: Maria Lopez Boada, Eun Jeong Cheng, Ana Gomez, Vanessa Gomez, Hiliana Gomez, Sze Lee, Andrea Lopez, Shayna Quicero.
Special Thanks to: Andrea Miranda and Vincent Chiu Hung
Program List:
Introduction, Anjanette Perez, Nicole Carter, and Simone Worsdale
The Flood, Sashle Eslaquit
Wear and Say, Nicole Carter, Simone Worsdale, and Sashle Eslaquit
The Vagina Workshop, Emily Frail
Vagina Happy Fact, Sonia Sheron
Because He Liked to Look At It, Anjanette Perez
I Was 12. My Mother Slapped Me, Raynel Kinchen
Not-So-Happy-Fact, Sonia Sheron
My Angry Vagina, Brigitte Canales
Intermission— 15 minutes
My Vagina Was My Village, Nicole Carter
The Little Coochi Snorcher That Could, Emily Frail
Smell, Sonia Sheron
Reclaiming Cunt, Veronica Benitez
A six-year-old girl was asked… Raynel Kinchen
The Woman Who Loved to Make Vaginas Happy, Veronica Benitez
I Was There In The Room, Simone Worsdale
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

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Student Associations and Activities

Women’s Studies Student Association (WSSA)
http://www.fiu.edu/~wssa/

During the fifth year of the Women’s Studies Student Association, there were 40 active members. WSSA received a Rising Star Award from the Student Organization Council.

l-r: Andrea Miranda, Patricia Gousse-La Coa, Ana Gomez, Sze Lee, Hiliana Gomez, Maria Lopez-Boada, and Vanessa Gomez.

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De Cardenas, Sofia  Johnson, Delicia  Oliva, Felix  Shaftel, Emily
Deravakian, Sharis  Julien, Aimee  Paez, Lily  Swanson, Sonja
Digiovanni, Lauren  Lopez-Boada, Maria  Pereira, Roselyn  Vascianna, Nicole
Dominguez, Gricel  Luchio, Jose  Pesce, Nicole  Young, Leah

WSSA Activities Fall 06:
• Volunteer mailing for the Women’s History Coalition & Women’s Studies Center.
• SOC Club Fair, SOC Leadership Workshops.
• Fundraiser: Donation Letters; Sale of Shot Glasses and Pens.
• Women’s Rights Workshops at South Florida CAN Summit. Held by Campus Activist Network.
• Women’s Day. Women’s fair in GC, with The Vagina Monologues performance sneak peek.
• Beauty Awareness Session. Held by Victim Advocacy Center (Mary Kay’s Rep).
• Clinic Defense (A Choice for Women Clinic). Organized by Miami Clinic Access Project (MCAP).
• No Limits: “Leaders that Conquer.”
• 35th Anniversary Reception of the Miami Dade Commission for Women. Volunteered at the reception. Met with Marie Wilson, President of the White House Project.
• FIU Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner; FIU Football Game (Homecoming).
• The Art of Surviving: A Tribute to the End of Violence.
• Thanksgiving Food Drive/Dinner; Clothing and Toy Drive for Safespace Women’s Shelter.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

[Image: Vanessa Gomez, Chung Eun Jeong, Patricia Gousse-La Coa, Sze Lee, Hiliana Gomez, Maria Lopez-Boada, Andrea Miranda, and Ana Gomez.]

WSSA Activities Spring 07:
- SOC Club Fair, Leadership Workshops.
- Fundraiser: Sale of Shot Glasses, Pens and Donuts; Umoja Village (Shanty Town).
- The Vagina Monologues Performance. Raise funds to stop violence against girls and women.
- Young Activist Training. Organized by Planned Parenthood.
- Clinic Defense (A Choice for Women Clinic). Organized by Miami Clinic Access Project (MCAP).
- Workshop on Equal Rights Amendment.
- International Women’s Day. Set up table in GC to advocate for women’s rights and social justice.
- Tallahassee Trip to lobby for the Equal Rights Amendment. In collaboration with the Women’s Studies Center.
- Miami Dade Commission on Women Meeting. Meet with the board and members of the commission to advocate for social justice.
- Women’s Studies Student Conference. In collaboration with the Women’s Studies Center.
- Take Back The Night. Organized by the Women’s Center.
- Umoja Clothes and Toy Drive.
- Syracuse University Conference: Feminism, Sexuality, and the Return of Religion.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

Iota Iota Iota, The Women's Studies Honor Society (Triota)
www.fiu.edu/~triota

This was the first official academic year after being founded. All sixteen inducted and active members achieved at least a 3.2 cumulative G.P.A. as well as successfully completed three Women’s Studies courses.

Iota Iota Iota Officers

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Iota Iota Iota Events Fall 2006:

- **Dinner for the Lebanese War Victims**: Raised $14,456 by Co-Sponsoring the dinner as well as printing more than 500 colored and glossed flyers for the event. Searched out and received food donations from local Arabic restaurants and helped set up event. All proceeds went through Islamic Relief directly to the victims in Lebanon.

- **Women’s Emergency Network Donation Mailing**: Prepared more than 500 pieces of donation mailing involving writing notes by hand on each letter and preparing all pieces for posting. WEN primarily works and runs on volunteers and donations and the only organization to subsidize abortion-related care in the Greater-Miami area.

- **SAVE Dade**: Telephoned banked for more than 3 hours before the congressional elections of 2006 for issues concerning the preservation of gay rights.

- **Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure**: raised more than $500 and ran the 5k walk in downtown Miami to help in the search of a cure for breast cancer.

- **Women and Psychology Night**: We hosted this event and watched the documentary “Killing Us Softly III” followed by an eye-opening lecture on the media and its effects on psychological well being by Dr. Stephens.
I. PROGRAM CONTINUED

UMOJA VILLAGE

I-r: Cynthia Ruiz, Helen Muniz, Andrea Lopez, two wonderful women from Umoja Village, Lindsay Rosenthal, and Ivanessa Arostegui on the day of supplies and clothes distribution.

Iota Iota Iota Events Spring 2007:

• Women’s Emergency Network Donation Mailing- We again prepared more than 500 pieces of donation mailing involving writing notes by hand on each letter and preparing all pieces for posting.

• Crepes for UMOJA- We fundraised more than $400 from making over 150 crepes at home and collected more than 6 large bags full of clothes for the community of homeless people in Liberty City. We met and discussed at length with the women of UMOJA in order to respond to all their personal needs.

• Distribution of Supplies and Clothes for UMOJA- We bought personalized and size specific tennis shoes, bras, and underwear for the 10 women we met in UMOJA. We also bought bulk items for the community at large of pads, tampons, soap, toilet paper, battery operated touch lamps, batteries, water, toothbrushes, shampoo, powder, wet wipes, dog food etc. We distributed all the supplies and clothes personally.

• Status of Women Documentary Night- We hosted this event and watched a documentary on the status of women in the third world. This was followed by a discussion on the video as well as dinner.

• End of Year Dinner at the Rusty Pelican- We invited members and special guests to this dinner in honor of graduating seniors and newly inducted incoming e-board.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

Women in Computer Science at FIU (WICS)

The purpose of the Women in Computer Science at FIU (WICS) is to foster retention of women in the School of Computer Science and to attract incoming women students to major in computer science.

Advisor: Silvia Minero
Website: (http://www.cis.fiu.edu/wics)

President & Photographer: Smadar Michal Krell
Vice President: Patricia Gibson
Secretary: Tatiana Soldo
Flyers Distributor: Sheila Dorado
SOC Coordinator: Marina Djerekarova

Web Master: Julia Navarro
Flyers Designer: Lian Song
Tutoring Coordinator: Yali Wu
Events Coordinator: Lephanie Saint-Fort

Summer/Fall 2006:
- **Lecture/Workshop**
  Resume writing and job interviewing skills, Helen Godfrey, in conjunction with career services.
  Interactive Multimedia: What's in it for Computer Science, Prof. Rachelle Heller, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs Mount Vernon Campus of the George Washington University.
- Bank Atlantic Arena Tour and Hockey game.
- Christmas Toy Drive, Miami Children's Hospital.

Spring 2007:
- **Lecture/Workshop**
  Invited Yara Boullosa, System Engineer, Cisco Mexico, based in Miami to discuss Cisco as a company; opportunities in Cisco; her personal experience in Cisco; and things she has learned as an Engineer in a historically male dominated field.
  - Street Self Defense, for FEMALES only.
  - IBM's Text-to-Speech Technology, Dr. Maria Smith, Ph.D. in Computer Science, Cornell University.
- Visited Lotus House (Homeless Women) and made donations.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

FIU - National Organization for Women (FIU – NOW)

Advisor: Suzanne Onorato, Associate Director, Women’s Center (Division of Student Affairs)

Executive Board
Whitney Otah, Biology major, President
Gloria Bauta, Women’s Studies major, Vice President
Andrea Lopez, Women’s Studies major, Membership Coordinator
Jessica Doherty, Treasurer
Tania Babienko, Program Director
Nicole Acosta, Women’s Studies Major, Secretary
Advisor: Suzanne Onorato, Associate Director, Women’s Center

NOW Activities Fall 06:
• Women Rock the Vote Program with SGA, Planned Parenthood, and WSSA. Tabled by 6 Eboard members with approximately 50 people “stopping” by tables and registering to vote.
• NOW EBoard fall retreat and planning attended by all EBoard members
• Coming Out Day with Stonewall, Residential Life, MPAS. Attended by 100 students
• Sisterhood Retreat. Attended by 4 EBoard members.
• The Day I Opened My Eyes play with Planned Parenthood, Stonewall, WSSA. Attended by 6 members of NOW
• MDCW 35th Anniversary Reception w/Marie Wilson. Attended by an Eboard member.

NOW Activities Spring 07:
• NOW EBoard spring retreat and planning. Attended by all EBoard members
• Relay for Life. Attended by 2 members.
• Women Who Lead conference. Attended by all EBoard and 6 members.
• Florida Women of Achievement: 1 on 1 with Janet Reno. Attended by 5 members.
• Love Your Body Program sponsored by NOW. Attended by 6 students.
• Take Back the Night. 10 EBoard officers and members served as volunteers and participants.
• Florida Women of Achievement. FIU Trustee Sugranes sponsored 1 EBoard member.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

Women’s Studies Student & Faculty Travel

Donor contributions provided opportunities for travel to our students and faculty.

Florida Women’s Consortium Lobby Days delegates from FIU.

- Beverly Thompson, Postdoctoral job candidate interview, July 2006.
- Syracuse University conference, Feminism, Sexuality and the Return of Religion, April 26-27, 2007: Ana Gomez, Hiliana Gomez, Vanesa Gomez, Sze Lee, Maria Lopez-Boada,

WSSA Members Attending the Syracuse University Conference

Sze Lee with Rebecca Walker, Keynote Speaker.

Ana Gomez, Maria Lopez-Boada, and Sze Lee.
Women’s Studies Faculty and Staff

Lara Kriegel
Associate Professor, History

Meri-Jane Rochelson
Professor, English

Ginette Curry
Lecturer, English

Dawn Addy, Director, Labor Center (arrow) with Southern School for Union Women members.

Kathleen Martin
Associate Professor
Sociology/Anthropology

Jose Gabilondo
Associate Professor, Law

Wilhelmina (Wilma) Dagdag,
Administrative Assistant
Women’s Studies Center
Women’s Studies Spring Gala

More than 100 attended the first FIU Women’s Studies Spring Gala and fundraiser held at the home of Annie Goodrich.

Professors Aurora Morcillo, Lynne Barrett, and Suzanna Rose.

Gayle Bainbridge (Elliott, McKiever, & Stone, Inc. & Chair of the FIU Women’s Studies Board of Advisors), Maryjane Adler (City of Coral Gables & Board Member), and Annie Goodrich (FIU & Hostess)

Dr. Glenda (Rusty) Belote (FIU & Board Member) and Founding Members of Women’s Studies, Professors Marilyn Hoder-Salmon and Dr. Joyce Peterson

Hiliana Gomez, Sze Lee, Dr. Judith Stiehm, and Andrea Miranda.

Left: Annie Betancourt and Mary Young, Members of WS Board of Advisors
Women’s Studies Student Activism

FIU’s Third Lobby Trip for the Equal Rights Amendment.

For the third year, the FIU Women’s Studies Center sent a delegation to the Florida Women’s Consortium conference and lobby days at Tallahassee from March 18-20, 2007. Fourteen students and two professors went to their legislators to lobby for the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment.

At the State Capitol (l-r): Ana Gomez, Vanessa Gomez, Sze Lee, Patricia Gousse La Coo, Hiliana Gomez, Andrea Miranda, Richard Garcia, Eun Jeong Chung, Nate Navarro, Beverly Thompson, Sara Cardelle, Tiffany Yeomans, Andrea Lopez, Helen Muniz, and Jeremy Triana.

Women’s Studies in the Classroom

l-r: Beverly Thompson (faculty), Helen Muniz, Nate Navarro, Sarah Thompson, and Ashley Brand’l commenting on the representation of women in the media.

Fiorella Sarmiento of the Miami Herald photographed and interviewed students in Prof. Thompson’s Introduction to Women’s Studies class. The article appeared on Nov. 12, 2006.

The Vagina Monologues 2007

l-r: Eun Jeong Chung, Maria Lopez-Bouda, Sze Lee, Sara Cardelle, and Hiliana Gomez on opening night. Several hundred people attended each of the three performances.
Women’s Studies Student Activities

The White House Project. l-r: Alex Burke, Andrea Lopez, Marie Wilson, Sze Lee, and Ana Gomez.

Women Who Lead. l-r: Bronwen Bares, Coordinator - Women’s Center & Ctr for Leadership-BBC; Cassandra Boyd, graduate student (Higher Ed Admin); Suzanne Onorato, Director, Women’s Center; Tara Warshaw, graduate asst., Women’s Center; Gloria Bauta, program assistant, Women’s Center; Allison McComb, Asst. Director, Multicultural Programs and Services.

Women’s Studies Student Conference. l-r: Lindsay Rosenthal, AshleyBrand’t, Susan Murray, Chassah Perez, and Shirley Lowe.

Above: Students joined the “Take Back the Night” march and rally. It was held to promote sexual assault awareness, prevention, and safety on our campus and in our community.


TRIOTA end of year dinner. l-r: Ivanessa Arostegui, Mariana Carlucci, Gisela Padron, and Helen Muniz.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Women of Distinction Series 2006 – 2007

Eleanor Heartney

Myla Goldberg

Marie Wilson

**A Room of One’s Own:**
A Conversation with Featured Artists: Teresita Fernández, María Elena González, Quisqueya Henríquez and María Martínez-Cañas. Moderated by Eleanor Heartney, Art Critic

Oct. 11, 2006, Frost Art Museum
Co-sponsored by The Frost Art Museum and Student Government Association.

**Wickett’s Remedy**
Myla Goldberg
Author

No. 8, 2006
Books & Books
Coral Gables

**Marie Wilson, President**
The White House Project

Nov. 16, 2006
Grand Bay Miami Hotel
Coconut Grove

Hosted by Miami-Dade County Commission for Women.

**Kimberly Harrison**

Patricia Ireland

**A Maryland Bride in the Deep South: The Civil War Diary of Priscilla Bond**
Kimberly Harrison, Ph.D.
Department of English, FIU

Jan. 24, 2007
Books & Books
Coral Gables

**Women Who Lead**
Patricia Ireland
Former President
National Organization for Women

Feb. 20, 2007
Graham Center Ballroom

Co-sponsored by the Women's Center & SGA.

**Women of Impact XIX**
2007 Honorees & Photographic Exhibition 1989-2006

Mar. 1, 2007
BankUnited Center
University of Miami

Hosted by the Women's History Coalition of Miami-Dade County
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

International Programs

The International Women's Studies and Gender Consortium

The Consortium is made up of the following Women's Studies Programs:

- FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami FL; representatives Prof. Aurora Morcillo & Suzanna Rose
- UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA, located in Granada, Spain; reps Prof. Margarita Birriel & Lola Sanchez
- FEZ UNIVERSITY, located in Morocco; representative Profs. Fatima Sadiqi & Souad Sloui
- UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE COLOMBIA, located in Bogotá, Colombia; rep. Prof. Patricia Jaramillo
- UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE in Cape Town, South Africa; rep. Prof. Lindsay Clowes
- BUNDELKHAND UNIVERSITY, Jhansi (U. P.) India; rep. Prof. Aparna Raj

This consortium brings together six Women's Studies programs from universities on five continents to build a long term exchange program between faculty and students. The exchange is part of the general agreement FIU already has signed with University of Granada and Universidad Nacional de Colombia. The agreement indicates that the universities will pursue joint faculty research projects, faculty and student exchanges, and a joint M.A. program.

“We intend to learn about the many ways women in the Southern hemisphere define feminism, self-worth, and commitment to human rights through this international consortium. As western feminists, we realize we have a lot to learn from our colleagues in the Third World,” said FIU Professor Aurora Morcillo, co-founder of the consortium project.

Czech Summer Study Abroad Program

Florida International University's Czech Summer Program was founded in 1992 as an academically-accredited program that offers students the opportunity to receive upper-division credits in English, Film Studies, Architecture, European Studies, History and Women's Studies in the Czech Republic. Professor Barbara Weitz leads this long-running study abroad program that examines the role of women in the new restructuring of democratic society in the Czech Republic and throughout the former Soviet bloc.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Friends of Women’s Studies

The success of the Friends of Women’s Studies fund-raising drive enabled our students to acquire valuable educational experiences outside the classroom and lent support to other Women’s Studies events. Women’s Studies Donations from 120 Friends funded scholarships, student travel to professional conferences, and outreach activities. The Friends’ donations were greatly appreciated.

Ana Abele
Lourdes Acevedo
Leslie Ahlander
Irma Alonso
Maria Anderson
Bonnie Askowitz
Betty Baibridge
Terri Baibridge
Elizabeth Baker
Yvonne Bare
Lynne Barrett
Doris Bass
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 Adrienne DiPrima
Paula Ehrlich
Emily England
Lori Fabry
Catherine Fahringer
Monica Faraldo
Dorothy Fields
Audrey Finkelstein
Jose Gabiando
Evelyn Gaiser
J.P. Gardiner
Nicola Gelormino
Nietty Gerson
Sandy Goodwin
Zoraya Goray
Martha Graffon
Christine Gadorf
Molly Harris
Glenda Henderson
Elizabeth Hernandez
Susan Himburg
Marilyn Hoder Salmon
Dorothy/Frank Janeczek
Valerie Johnsen
Elizabeth Juering
Nita Kallos
Suzanne Keeley
Kathleen Kennedy-Olsen
Judy Kilburn
Francena Koch
Suzanne Koptur
Margarita Kurtz
Mitchell Lam
Elena Langan
Debra Leibowitz
Donn Lubin
Peggy Maisel
Marilyn March
Maria Marin
Janet McAlliley
Beverly Mendoza
Sharne Metee
Yvonne Montalto
Marilyn Montgomery
Aurora Morcito
Laura Morilla
Rosa Naccarato
Suzanne Onorato
Diana Parker
Judith Parker
Linnea Pearson
Joyce Peterson
Elisabeth Prugl
Karen Ralston
Kathy Ramsey
Bobette Reeder
Vanessa Reyes
Kimberly Rice
Larry Roberts
Meri-Jane Rochelson
Suzanna Rose
Cynthia Russo
Helen Salazar-Realini
Rebecca Salokar
Joan Sampieri
Emily Santos
Nancy Schleifer
Francine Schoen
Ruth Shack
Jonnie & David Shepherd
Ellen Siegel - in honor of
Helen Venero
Jacqueline Simkin
Judith Stiehm
Danielle Strickman
Rosa Sugranes
Melissa Tapanes
Sheila Taplin
Stanley Tate
Eugenia Thomas
Ann Travis
Van Van Den Bergh
Helen Venero
Victoria Villalba
Diane Vollrath
Bernice Waldman
Dolly Waldman
Sue & Douglas Wartzok
Ophelia Weeks
Pauline Winick
Marjorie Wolasky
Mary Young
III. 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.

Ten donors contributed $7,259.60 to the endowment this year. Their generous contribution makes it possible for one Women’s Studies student to receive a scholarship each year. Recent donors are listed below. The Gordon endowment now stands at about $67,750.

Elaine Gordon Scholarship Donors

- Maria Aysa-Lastra
- Kathleen Close
- Suzanne Dalton
- Adrienne Di Prima
- Brian Gadinsky
- Brian Gadinsky, in honor of Elaine Gordon’s birthday
- Brian Gadinsky, in memory of Sigfredo Barker
- Brian Gadinsky, in honor of Kandy Hill’s birthday
- Liebe & Seth Gadinsky
- Robert Levy
- Molly Harris
- Joy & Jerry Monkarsh
- Suzanna Rose
- Stanley Tate

FIU Women’s Studies Center Spring Gala

The first Spring Gala fundraiser was held at the home of Annie Goodrich, former FIU employee and volunteer extraordinaire. More than a hundred people attended and enjoyed conversation and delicious crepes. The event raised about $5,000 for scholarships. A good time was had by all! (see centerfold pictures)

Hosted by

- Annie Betancourt
- Evelyn Langlieb Greer
- Dale Chapman Webb
- Mary M. Young

Brought by

The FIU Women’s Studies Board of Advisors

- Gayle Bainbridge, Chair; Marjorie Adler; Carol Alexander; Maria Anderson; Elizabeth Baker; Glenda (Rusty) Belote; Roberta Fox; Evelyn Langlieb Greer; Maria Millheiser; Pat Klock Parker; Mary Lou Pleifler; Carolina Rendeiro; Helen Venero; and Friends of the Board, Annie Goodrich and Diana Parker.

Event Sponsors

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- Carol Alexander, C.P.A., C.V.A.
- Elizabeth Baker, Baker, Cronig & Gassenheimer, LLP
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- Commissioner Marie Birts, City of South Miami
- Patricia Klock Parker, The Klock Parker Real Estate Group; Coldwell Banker
- Helen Venero, VTI Scientific Instruments
- Victoria & Associates Career Services, Inc.
- Association for Women in Psychology
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Women’s Studies Speaker Series & Events


*FIU Women's Studies Center Faculty Meeting and Social*, DM 140, Sep. 15, 2006.


*Women being served delicious Pakistani and Arabic food.*

*The Islamic Relief speaker with an MSA member.*


*Book Signing, Champions for Peace: Women Winners of the Nobel Peace Prize*, Judith Hicks Stiehm, Professor, Department of Political Science - FIU, FIU Book Store, Graham Center Oct. 12, 2006.


*Mulheres do Brasil/Women of Brazil*, presented by the film's director, Malu de Martino. The film was screened earlier this year as part of the Brazilian Film Festival in Miami, where it won the Audience Award and the Award for Best Sound. GC 243, Oct. 16, 2006. Co-sponsored by Latin American Caribbean Center.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


**Women and Islam**, Dr. Fatima Amrani Zerifi, Senior Lecturer, English Department, Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah Fes University, Morocco, DM 110, Oct. 30, 2006. Co-sponsored by Department of Religious Studies.


**Women’s Studies Faculty Meeting**, DM 258, video-conference with LIB 155, BBC, Nov. 17, 2006.


**The Vagina Monologues**, FIU Student Performance, GL 100 Feb. 9-11, Co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Student Association.

**FIU College of Law, Dedication of the Rafael Diaz-Balart Hall, Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg**, keynote address (with other dignitaries), Pharmed Arena, Feb. 10, 2007.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

The Vagina Monologues: left: the production team; right: the audience during the reception.


Colloquium, Who's on the Line? Gender and Nation in U.S.-Outsourced Call Centers to India, Winifred Poster, Ph.D., Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, DM 140, Feb. 26, 2007.


Florida Women of Achievement, Photography exhibit to honor this year’s awardees (Janet Reno, Alex Sink, Sue Miller and Peggy Quince), part of Coral Gables First Friday Gallery Walk night. Actor’s Playhouse, Miracle Mile Theater, Coral Gables, Mar. 2, 2007. A special session for FIU conducted by the honorees, Mar. 10, 2007.

Jane WTO: Women and Civil Disobedience, Beverly Yuen Thompson, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Women’s Studies, FIU, DM 140, Mar. 6, 2007.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


Take Back the Night, GC Fountain -UP, Apr. 5, 2007; WUC Panther Square-BBC, Apr. 11, 2007. Sponsored by The Women’s Center, Student Affairs.

Florida Women of Achievement, Luncheon and award presentation, Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, Apr. 11, 2007.

The FIU Women’s Studies Center Spring Gala, At the home of Annie Goodrich, April 22, 2007.


Women of Asia Photo Exhibit, Ellen Goldberg, Miami Beach-based photographer, BBC LIBRARY – FI, May 7-28, 2007. Co-sponsored by FIU’s Biscayne Bay Campus Library, Center for the Study of Spirituality, Institute for Asian Studies, Department of Religious Studies, and Women’s Studies Program.


Take Back the Night.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH CONTINUED

Women’s Center Programs and Services (Division of Student Affairs)
Suzanne Onorato, Associate Director

Mentoring Partnership Program

This year the center was able to pair 48 FIU students on the University Park and Biscayne Bay Campus with a faculty, staff or alumnae to serve as a mentor. Throughout the year the Women’s Center sponsored a variety of programs to support these relationships and develop a mentoring community including a monthly newsletter highlighting these women’s relationship and activities.

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Women Coming Together

Our newest program, designed to support our “more seasoned” or “non-traditional” women students at FIU. WCT (Women Coming Together) is a discussion group designed to provide a meeting place, networking opportunity, resources and supportive environment. WCT is open to women who are returning to school after a hiatus, are starting college later in life and/or are balancing the demands of school, work and family.

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Wild Succulent Women

A monthly programmatic series held late night in the residence halls on both the University Park and Biscayne Bay Campuses. This program is designed to facilitate candid talk about difficult issues including body image, sexuality and relationships.

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The Sisterhood Retreat

A weekend retreat designed to enhance the personal development of our women students and create a community of sisterhood across campus. Thirty FIU women students attended this weekend retreat Oct 13 – 15th in Alva FL and participated in workshops, team building activities and personal reflection exercises.

Women Who Lead Conference - February 20th

Women Who Lead was an evening conference which opened with keynote speaker Suzanna Rose, Director Women’s Studies. Students had the opportunity to hear stories and advice from women leaders in our community. Two breakout sessions were offered during which students chose from a variety of topics including “Women in Business,” “Women in Politics,” “Women with Disabilities,” “Women in Education,” and “Developing Your Leadership Plan.”
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH CONTINUED

Women’s Center Programs and Services (Division of Student Affairs) continued

Take Back the Night

A march and rally held annually on both campuses that promotes awareness about sexual assault and violence against women. The program includes a speaker and educational stations created by student organizations. April 5th University Park; April 12th Biscayne Bay

Other Programs Facilitated by the Women’s Center (Student Affairs)

University Park Campus – Fall Programs

- Advisory Council Luncheon & Meeting
- NOW Executive Board Retreat and Planning Day
- VEO (Valuing Each Other) Workshop with MPAS – Self Esteem
- National Coming Out Day Awareness Program with Stonewall, Housing and Residential Life, MPAS
- Lunch and Learn – Breast Cancer Awareness with Wellness Center
- Women of Brazil movie with LACC
- Tabling for Women’s Day with WSSA
- Beauty and Awareness with Victim Advocacy Center and Mary Kay cosmetics
- Yo Soy Latina play with Student Programming Council
- Race for the Cure – team
- The Day I Opened My Eyes – play sponsored by NOW, Women’s Center and Planned Parenthood
- Attended Miami-Dade Commission for Women Anniversary Reception – Women’s Center delegation included 4 students and 3 professionals from both campuses

Biscayne Bay Campus – Fall Programs

- National Coming Out Day program
- Late Day Lattes with Campus Life (monthly)
- VEO (Valuing Each Other) Workshop with MPAS – GLBT Campus Acceptance

University Park Campus – Spring Programs

- NOW Eboard spring retreat
- Women in Industry night with Career Services
- Women in Science Reception with Dr. Grace Wang in collaboration with McNair Scholars program in WIS student organization
- Leadership Summit – presented workshop on Gender Communication
- LGBT Spirituality Day with Religious Studies, Housing and Residential Life
- PEACE Days of Diversity conference – International Women and Leadership
- Lust for Life – Lust for Women’s Rights with Counseling and Psych Services
- Florida Women of Achievement educational series with Janet Reno, Alex Sink, Sister Jeanne O’Laughlin
- Day of Silence – with MPAS, ResLife, Stonewall
- LOLA Conference (Latinas Organizing Leadership Advocacy) with CASA, Latina Institute NYC, Planned Parenthood and MD Women’s Fund

Biscayne Bay Campus – Spring Programs

- Late Day Latte – monthly program
- Cervical Cancer Awareness Month Info Fair with Wellness Center and Health Services
- Sexual Responsibility Info Fair with Wellness Center and Health Services
- PEACE Days of Diversity conference – Heterosexuality and Homosexuality myths and stereotypes
- Women’s Celebration Week with BBC SGA
- Spring Break 101
- LGBT101
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Accomplishments of Women’s Studies Alumni, 2006-2007

BA Alumni

Albornoz, Natasha. (WS/English Major 2006). Language Arts teacher at Ferguson High School for Miami Dade public schools. The job provides her with the opportunity to influence children to “adapt to new ideas and circumstances” as well as “to fight for what they believe in while still retaining an open mind.” Plans to pursue a Master’s of Arts in Literature and to continue her path with Women and Gender Studies in the near future.

Alonso-Orellana, Yessenia. (WS Major 2003). Assistant Admissions Director for Villa Maria Nursing Center, Miami, Fl.

Calautti, Anabel. (WS Major). Program Coordinator for the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program at Henry N. Filer Middle School. Supervises four staff and educates more than a hundred children regarding health, nutrition, music, drama, and dance instruction with the goal of developing well rounded future leaders.

Bolanos, Luis M. (WS/ English Major 2006). Pursuing his master’s in English at FIU.

Boyd, Shyla. (WS Major 2004). Pursuing master’s degree in Women’s Studies at Towson University, Baltimore, and will graduate in May 2007. Plans to work for a year and then apply to a doctoral program.

Diaz, Marilyn. (WS/English major/Master’s in History 2007). Currently teaching at Christopher Columbus Senior High School in Miami, Fl. Her latest paper as a graduate student concerned the women of Lowell, Massachusetts, and the freedoms they gained once they left the farm to work in the mills. Plans on working for either the public or private school system as a social studies teacher within the tenth to twelfth grade.

Dominguez, Gricel. (WS/ English Major 2006). She is pursuing her Master’s in English at FIU and will be instructing her first course in Fall 2007 as a teaching assistant. Her proposed thesis topic focuses on gender relations and self-awareness in three modern re-tellings of the “Beauty and the Beast” story.

Forte, Marcelle. (WS Major 2006). A substitute teacher for Miami Dade Public Schools. Has applied to graduate school to enter a Physician’s Assistant program. Intends to use the knowledge that she has gained in Women’s Studies to assist her in this pursuit, and eventually work with an OB-GYN physician’s office. (“I know for a fact that what I’ve learned with my B.A. in Women’s Studies will contribute to my studies as an OB-GYN physician’s assistant.”)

Fraga, Schevon. (WS Major 2002). Recently graduated from St. Thomas University, School of Law. Plans to take the bar exam in July 2007, and pursue a career as an attorney.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Fuller, Julie. (WS/English Major 2005). English teacher for the Broward County School System. Master’s degree student in Information Science at FSU and anticipates enrolling in a master’s program in Women’s Studies at FIU (once it is approved) within the next few years.

Irurzun, Michelle. (WS Major 20003). Completing her Master’s Degree in Mental Health Counseling from University of Miami. She will be married to Lieutenant Stephan Gonzalez of the U.S. Army in Sep. 2007.


Lalama, Christina. (WS/Psychology Major 1999). Therapist in the behavioral health department at Family Counseling Services. Currently working towards licensure and preparing for certification in Play Therapy. Also is doing presentations in the community with The Journey Institute, focusing on rape prevention.

Livini, Claudia. (WS Major 2004, Magna Cum Laude).
• Conducted a study and a seminal research on Javanese women, particularly Muslim, Center of Religious Cross-Cultural Studies, University of Gadjah Mada, in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, Feb. 2007. Sponsored by the Luce Fellowship Foundation.
• Attended the Conference on “Postmodernism, Culture and Religion” at Syracuse University, New York, April 2007.
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• Adjunct instructor, FIU-BBC, Fall 2007, REL 3171, “Sex and Religion”, and REL 3301, “Religion: Analysis and Interpretation”.
• Present at the American Academy of Religion (AAR) in November in San Diego.
• Plans to pursue a Ph.D. program.

Llopiz, Desiree. (WS Major 2006). Paralegal with James A. Marx, P.A. in Miami. Plans to go to Law School and also get a graduate certificate in Women’s Studies.

Martinez, Rita. (WS/English Major 1996; MFA in Creative Writing).
• Taught composition classes at Nova Southeastern University during the past year.
• Had her poetry published in Tigertail, A South Florida Poetry Annual Editor’s Choice; and Saints of Hysteria: A Half Century of Collaborative American Poetry.
• Participated in a panel, “Pull My Daisy: The Making of Collaborative Poetry” at the AWP Annual Conference and bookfair.
• Recited the poem, “82 Reasons Not to Get Out of Bed” with poet and FIU professor Denise Duhamel and participated in a Q & A with other poets.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


Rachel Middleton. (WS Major 2001). Is an organic farmer and co-owner with her two sisters and father of Three Sisters Farm in Miami. She is an advocate of the Slow Food movement that places value on knowing where food come from and slowly savoring it. She and her husband, Eric Knudsen, hope their son, Gus, will be part of the next generation to share their concerns. She was featured in an issue of Florida International University Magazine, Winter 2006 (photo, p. 14).

Millheiser, Maria. (WS Major 2006). Self-employed. May continue on to pursue a Master’s Degree in the near future.

Morris, Ian. (History/WS Major 2004). In the Master’s program in History at Florida’s Gulf Coast University.

Muhlena, Maureen. (WS Major 2003). After graduation, worked for the FIU Victim Advocacy Center for several years as Education Coordinator. Recently moved to Mundeline, Illinois, with her husband and is working as an Education Services Specialist for the ASVAB Career Exploration Program. The program provides assessment tools to assist high school students in career choice and/or exploration.

Ortiz, Maria. (WS Major 2004). Intends to graduate from FIU Law School in 2007. Will intern at the State Attorney’s office over the Summer of 2007 to gain more experience in trial litigation. Her dream is to eventually work for the Human Rights Campaign, ACLU, or Lambda Legal defense, to continue fighting for the constitutional rights of gay and lesbian citizens.


Pineros, Marcela. (WS Major 2002). At the start of the year, co-founded a web-design consulting and marketing firm with her husband, Guthier Enterprises, Inc., that will focus on providing quality services to clients in fields as diverse as the music industry and sustainability. Recently completed a tour of the Eastern Seaboard playing original independent music. Her music has been played on over thirty radio stations worldwide. She is recording her second album/CD. http://www.marceonline.com/music.htm

Potens, Rachel. (WS Major 2003). Obtained a Master’s Degree in Social Work from FIU. A mobile Crisis Clinician in Broward County specializing in serene and persistent mental illness. Working on becoming a licensed Clinical Social Worker.


Reyes, Vanessa. (WS/Journalism/Communications Major 2004). Continued her career as a freelance writer. Vanessa has written for most South Florida publications such as the Miami Herald, Sun Sentinel, the Jewish Journal of Miami-Dade and the Sunpost. She plans on continuing her writing and starting a family.

Sowers, Milagros. (WS/English Major 2002). Was nominated Rookie Teacher of the Year in 2003-2004 at Coral Gables High School. Relocated to Fort Meyers and was nominated Lee County Teacher of the Year for two consecutive years (2004-2006). Was selected to be an English as a Second Language (ESOL) Strategies Trainer for other teachers in Lee County. Plans to pursue a Master’s in School Counseling or Administration.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Supanich, Colleen. (WS Major 2004). Finishing her master’s thesis in cultural anthropology at Florida Atlantic University. Her research focuses on understanding prenatal health seeking behavior in Guatemalan Mayan women in Palm Beach county. Plans to start a Ph.D. program in Comparative Sociology at FIU.

Valenzuela, Chonti. (WS Major 2006). Currently attending George Washington University and earning a Master’s degree in Women’s Studies. (“My first year has been great and has surpassed all my expectations.”) She is also a research intern at the Institute for Women’s Policy Research, where she worked on several grants. She is a founding member of the Graduate Women’s Studies Student Association at GWU that was established to foster friendships and networking.

WS Certificate Alumni

Alonso, Raquel. (WS Certificate 2006). Was accepted into the Master’s program in English Literature at Florida Atlantic University with a teaching assistantship. Plans to specialize in multicultural literature as it relates to the experiences of women from different backgrounds.


Campuzano, Mariela. (WS Certificate 2004). Received a Master’s degree in Educational Leadership. Currently working as a coordinator for the FIU Center for Leadership and Service. Will begin the Doctoral Program at FIU in Higher Education Administration in Spring 2008. Gave a presentation at the AC Rodríguez and NASPA Joint convention on “A Responsibility to Shape Multicultural Competence: FIU and BGSU Graduate Exchange.”

• Published Challenging Censorship in Miami-Dade County: Vamos a Cuba in 2006.
• Editor of The Intellectual Freedom Round Table Report and Chair of the Communications and Publications Committee of the IRRT.
• Editor of Bay Views: A Newsletter of the Biscayne Bay Library.
• Currently is a Legislative Advocate for the American College and Research Libraries as well as State Chair for the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Florida Library Association.
• Member of the National Conversation on Privacy Taskforce for the ALA.


DiPrima, Adrienne. (WS Certificate 1993). Currently a Systems Manager for Miami Dade County. Plans to win the lottery and retire rich!


Findlay, Sheila. (WS Certificate 1993). Currently working for the University of Miami as a social worker.

Govea, Zavyin. (WS Certificate 2005). Is engrossed in solidifying her family and currently is expecting her first child. Her future plans include a Master’s in Theology or Women’s Studies.

• Upcoming: Book review on girls and aggression to appear in Feminist Collections: A Quarterly of Women’s Studies Resources, published by the University of Wisconsin.
• Lectures/Presentations: Images of Empowerment: Reaching At-Risk Teen Girls by Using Contemporary Women Artists as Role Models, Blueprint for Gender Equity in Education Conference, Long Island Fund for Women and Girls, Stonybrook University, New York, 2007; Interdisciplinary Actions: Keeping Feminist Artistic Practice Relevant in the 3rd Wave and Beyond, College Art Association Conference, New York, 2007; Other-
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


- Film Screening: *La Purisima* (8 min.): Written by Jillian Hernandez; Directed by Yesenia Serra. Davis Feminist Film Fest—University of California, Davis. A young, pregnant Latina's quest to resist machismo culture and create a new definition of motherhood in Miami.


Iglesia, Mayte. (WS Certificate 2004). Earning a Master’s degree in counseling psychology. Also teaches Intensive Reading at Braddock Senior High School and an occasional lesson on women’s rights.


Lopez, Anisley. (WS Certificate 2006). Currently an Import specialist for the Department of Homeland Security, and plans to go join the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement as a criminal investigator. She is looking forward to this career, traveling the world, and protecting the nation.

Macri, Melissa K. (WS Certificate 2006). Graduated with a Bachelor’s in Social Work and went on to pursue her Master’s in Social Work at FIU. She will graduate in 2007 and is enrolled in a graduate internship at Joe Dimaggio Children’s Hospital at Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood, FL.


Pellini, Kimberly. (WS Certificate 2007). Graduated from Regent University Law School in 2006 with a Juris Doctorate. Passed the North Carolina Bar Exam and began working as an Assistant District Attorney. Plans to pursue a career in law in order to achieve her lifelong goal of becoming a Judge.


Rivero, Ariadna. (WS Certificate 2003). Graduate student in International Business and working in the finance industry in Miami. Also is developing a corporation to provide tutoring services. Is thankful for the memorable four years at FIU as a student.

Sanders, Emily. (WS Certificate 2002). Social Studies teacher and a Justice Teaching Institute Fellow for the Florida Supreme Court. Is also an African American History Advocate for Jose Marti Middle School. Plans to attend the U.S. Supreme Court Teaching Institute and earn a certificate in family mediation.


Townsend, Melissa A. (WS Certificate 2006). Intends to pursue a Master’s Degree in either Journalism or Psychology. Plans to teach English or Language Arts to middle or high school students.


Trucchio, Kara. (WS Certificate 2006). Middle School teacher in Miami and enjoying the school environment. Plans to pursue a Master’s in School Guidance and Mental Health Counseling.

IV. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

New Faculty in Women’s Studies 2006-2007

Beverly Yuen Thompson, Ph.D.

Beverly Thompson, Ph.D. joined Women’s Studies as Postdoctoral Fellow for 2006-2007. She obtained her Ph.D. in Sociology from New School University, New York City, NY. She taught Introduction to Women’s Studies, and developed a new course, Social Movements, Gender, Justice, that was offered for the first time in Spring 2007.

During her first year at FIU, Dr. Thompson produced a documentary video, A CHOICE FOR WOMEN, based on her involvement in the Miami Clinic Access Project. The project represents a group that has been tirelessly working to protect women's right to reproductive choice in Miami. Many community feminists as well as number of FIU WS students, faculty, and Board members participated in the Clinic defense to ensure that women are able to exercise their right to legal abortion without harassment from anti-choice blockades of the Choice for Women Clinic. Defenders show up beginning at 5am every Saturday and stay until 11am or noon to protect women's right to choose by keeping access to the clinic open for women who have appointments that day. This excellent documentary, featuring (among others) some of our Women’s Studies students, can be previewed at Dr. Thompson's website: snakegirl.net.

In Memoriam

Margaret (Peggy) Wilson, Ph.D.

Women’s Studies lost a wonderful colleague and friend with the death of Dr. Margaret (Peggy) Wilson on Wednesday, November 8, 2006, following a brave battle with bladder cancer.

Peggy was a champion of the rights of workers, women, and the underprivileged. She was a member of the faculty at Florida International University’s Center for Labor Research and Studies since 1978 and served as the Center’s associate director, overseeing the undergraduate program and developing a graduate certificate in conflict resolution. Her research areas included the history of women and work and she was the author of two books: The American Woman in Transition and Floridians At Work.

Peggy was a clear and consistent voice for social justice and equal opportunity for all. She was a dedicated member of the FIU Women’s Studies Center faculty board and also an advocate for the Women’s Fund of Miami Dade County. She was survived by her beloved husband David and cherished daughter Mariah. She is deeply missed.
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FIU Women’s Studies Faculty Book Club

Marilyn Hoder-Salmon, Coordinator

The Women’s Studies faculty book club participants are all FIU women faculty who enjoy reading women’s literature and discussing it with colleagues. The Book Club has met once a month during the academic year since its founding in 1991. The Book Club is open to FIU women faculty and professional staff. For information about book selections, go to www.books.fiu.edu.

Members

Lynne Barrett  | Aurora Morcillo  | Judith H. Stiehm
Maneck Daruwala | Mayra Nemeth  | Tatiana Kostadinova
Joyce Elam  | Joyce Peterson  | Susan Wartzok
Lindsay Ham  | Susan Schneider  | Nancy S. Wellman
Peggy Maisel | Suzanna Rose |

Readings for 2006-2007

**Women Nobel Prize Winners For Literature**

Selma Lagerlof (Sweden, 1909)
Grazia Deledda (Italy, 1926)
Sigrid Undset (Norway, 1928)
Nadine Gordimer (South Africa, 1991)
Elfriede Jelinek (Austria, 2004)

**Intuition**
by Allegra Goodman

**March**
by Geraldine Brooks

**Champions for Peace: Women Winners of The Nobel Peace Prize**
by Judith Stiehm

**Special Topics In Calamity Physics**
by Marisha Pessl

**Any work by Carson McCullers**

**Sisters: The Lives of America’s Suffragists**
by Jean H. Baker

Women Nobel Laureates In Poetry

FIU Women’s Studies Faculty Writing Group

The writing group was launched in 2004-2005 by Prof. Aurora Morcillo. Faculty affiliated with FIU Women’s Studies are invited to join. The group meets once a month and discusses one of the participant’s writings/works in progress. The purpose is to motivate scholarship and publication among women’s studies faculty, provide mentorship and support for junior faculty, and encourage exciting intellectual exchange.

Lynn Barrett  | Veronique Helenon  | Dionne Stephens
Pascale Becel | Aurora Morcillo  | Chantalle Verna
Asuncion Gomez | Laura Nenzi |
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Women’s Studies Core Faculty & Staff

Suzanna Rose, Director, Women’s Studies & Chairperson, Psychology
Aurora Morcillo, Associate Director
Beverly Thompson, Postdoctoral Fellow
Wilhelmina Dagdag, Administrative Assistant
Marianna Carlucci, Graduate Assistant
Melissa Miller, Work Study Student
Tiffany Yeomans, Work Study Student

Women’s Studies Faculty Board Members

Addy, Dawn, Director, Labor Research/Studies
Alonso, Irma, Professor, Economics
Becel, Pascale, Chairperson & Associate Professor, Modern Languages
Bidegain, Ana Maria, Associate Professor, Religious Studies
Elam, Joyce, Dean, School of Business Administration
Friedman, Rebecca, Associate Professor, History/Humanities
Gomez, Maria (Asun), Associate Prof., Modern Languages
Grossman, Divina, Dean, Nursing
Gudorf, Christine, Professor and Chair, Religious Studies
Hoder-Salmon, Marilyn, Associate Professor, English
Koptur, Suzanne, Professor, Biological Sciences
Kriegel, Lara, Assistant Professor, History
McCormack, Kathleen, Professor, English
Morcillo, Aurora, Associate Professor, Women’s Studies & History
Peterson, Joyce, Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences, BBC
Prügl, Elisabeth, Associate Professor, International Relations
Roca, Ana, Professor, Modern Languages
Rochelson, Meri-Jane, Associate Professor, English, BBC
Rose, Suzanna, Director, Women’s Studies; Professor & Chair, Psychology
Salokar, Rebecca, Associate Professor, Political Science
Stephens, Dionne, Lecturer/Associate Chair, Psychology
Stiehm, Judith, Professor, Political Science
Thompson, Beverly, Postdoctoral Fellow, Women’s Studies
Van Den Bergh, Nan, Associate Professor, Social Work
Weeks, Ophelia, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
Wood, Kirsten, Associate Professor, History

Additional Women’s Studies Affiliated Faculty

Andrade, Heather, Assistant Professor, English
Apodaca, Clair, Assistant Professor, International Relations
Aysa-Lastra, Maria, Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Barrett, Lynne M, Professor, Creative Writing Program, English
Beer, Michelle, Associate Professor, Philosophy
Boyce Davies, Carole, Program Director, African-New World Studies
Burns, Kristine, Associate Professor, Music
Butchey, Deanne, Instructor, School of Business
Damian, Carole, Professor, Art & Art History
Fernandez, Nadine, Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Gabilondo, Jose, Associate Professor, Law
Women’s Studies Faculty Achievements Continued

Women’s Studies Affiliated Faculty (continued)

Harrison, Kimberly, Associate Professor, English
Hudson, Vanessa, Visiting Assistant Prof, Geography/IR
Hughes, Heather, Assistant Professor, Law
Jervis, Kathy, Assistant Professor, Accounting
Johnsen, Valerie, Director of Student Enrichment, Honors College
Karsh, Ellen, Instructor, Speech Communication
Lavender, Abe, Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Lifshitz, Felice, Professor, History
Lusczczynska, Ana, Assistant Professor, English
Mahler, Sarah, Director, Transnational and Comparative Studies Center
Maisel, Peggy, Associate Professor, Law
Martin, Kathleen, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Maisel, Peggy, Adjunct Professor, International Relations
Musa, Aisha, Assistant Professor, Religious Studies
Nenzi, Laura, Assistant Professor, History
Onorato, Suzanne, Associate Director, Women’s Center
Osborne, Bennie, Director, Equal Opportunity Program; Professor, Management
Patrouch, Joseph, Associate Professor, History
Patterson, Valerie, Associate Professor, Public Administration
Pearson, Linnea, Adjunct Instructor, Religious Studies
Pfeiffer, Mary Lou, Adjunct Instructor, Honors College
Poggione, Sarah, Assistant Professor, Political Science
Price, Patricia, Associate Professor, International Relations
Shearn, Regina, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice (retired)
Sordo, Emma, History
Sprechman, Ellen, Lecturer, English
Thomas, Tami, Assistant Professor, Nursing
Torres-Pou, Juan, Associate Professor, Modern Languages
Sutton, James, Associate Professor, English
Vega, Gisela, Assistant Director, Residential Life
Walker, Charlyne, Dean’s Office
Weitz, Barbara, Instructor, English
West, Lois, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Weir-Soley, Donna, Assistant Professor, English
Zorn, Jean, Professor, Law

Adjunct Affiliated Faculty

Campbell, Marlene Maria, Criminal Justice
Curry, Ginette, English
Freeman, Monica, English
Heyman, Sally Anne, Criminal Justice
Kai, Tara, English & Women’s Studies
Kleban, Jack, Management
Mishra, Anjana, International Relations
Mizrach, Steven, Sociology/Anthropology
Powell, Nancy, Management
Rowan, Kelley, Religious Studies
Scheir, Kimberlee, Psychology
Telan, Paige, Psychology
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Books (In Press)


Book Chapters (In Press)

Aysa-Lastra, Maria (in press). La emigracion contemporanea de colombianos al exterior y su impacto en las areas de origen y destino, in A.M. Bidegain & L.E. Guanizo (Eds.), *Colombia transnacional*.


Morcillo, Aurora. (in press). Co-authored (with Suzanna Rose), Gender and Women’s Studies across cultures: Internationalizing Women’s Studies at Florida International University, for a forthcoming book on Women’s Studies Programs.


Rose, Suzanna, M. (in press). Co-authored (with Aurora Morcillo), Gender and Women’s Studies across cultures: Internationalizing Women’s Studies at Florida International University, for a forthcoming book on Women’s Studies Programs.


Book Publications (Published)


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Book Chapters (Published) continued


Journal Publications


Harrison, Kimberly. Political persuasion in Mary Braddon’s The Octoroon; or The Lily of Louisiana. In Victorian Sensations.

Harrison, Kimberly, & Fantina, R. Introduction: Defining the scope of the sensation genre. In Victorian Sensations.


V. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Journal Publications (continued)


Curatorial


Stories/Essays


Damian, Carol. Mi Ami Miami? Milan/Miami in Milan Exhibition.

Damian, Carol. Paradise Lost, Unbroken Ties: Dialogues in Cuban Art.

Book Reviews & Other Publications


Damian, Carol. Sara Modiano. Arte al dia internacional. Argentina, No. 118.


Lifshitz, Felice. Krone und Schleier. Kunst aus Mittelalterlichen Frauenklöstern, Gerchow et. al. (Eds.)


IV. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED


**Recognition**

Alonso, Irma T. Received an Exemplary Design Award for her fully online course: Women, Culture and Economic Development.

Gabilondo, Jose. Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor for the School of Law, FIU.


McCormack, Kathleen. Scholarship from School of Criticism and Theory, Cornell University.

Rocha, Meri-Jane. Promoted to Professor of English.

Rose, Suzanna M. Elected treasurer (2007-2010), Society for the Psychology of Women (Div. 35), APA.

Stiehm, Judith. Received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wisconsin-Madison on May 5, 2006. Also gave an invited address to the Univ. Wisconsin Alumni Association concerning her forthcoming book, Champions for Peace: Women Winners of the Nobel Peace Prize.

Van Den Bergh, Nan. Received a Teaching Excellence Award from FIU. Selected as a Consumer Advocate for National Cancer Institute Survivorship Conference.

**Funding/Grants**

Alonso, Irma T. Travel Grant Award from the FIU Academy for the Art of Teaching.

Roca, Ana. Intramural Grant from FIU Cuban Research Institute. $1,000

Rose, Suzanna. (PI) Parents as Teachers Program. Funded by The Children’s Trust, Miami, 5/06-7/07, $330,000.

Lifshitz, Felice. Awarded research Fellowship at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.


Weeks, Ophelia I. (Co-Investigator). The Mathematics & Biological Sciences Scholarships Program at FIU. Funded by National Science Foundation. $500,000.

Weeks, Ophelia I. Quantifying Biology in the Classroom. Funded by FIU Provost’s Office. $822,292.

Wood, Kirsten. Awarded a Faculty Research Award from the Provost’s Office.
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Conference Papers


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Conference Presentations (continued)


Invited Addresses

Aysa-Lastra, Maria. (2006). Determinants of international migration from and to the Mexican southern border: A Case Study of the Municipalities of Balancan and Tenosique. Forum organized by Governor of Tabasco, Mexico.


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Invited Addresses (continued)

Harrison, Kimberly. Reflective writing across the curriculum. Academy for the Art of Teaching. Florida International University.


Martin, Kathleen. A Maya poet and politician. Depts. of Foreign Languages, Anthropology and Global Studies at San Jose State University, California.

Prugl, Elisabeth. Gender mainstreaming. University of Bremen Center for European Union Studies, Germany.

Roca, Ana. Educational policies and practices affecting Spanish in the US. Conference on Spanish in the United States, Miami, Florida.


Rose, Suzanna. (2006). Keynote speaker for University of Michigan, National Science Foundation. ADVANCE Grant Program.


Editorial Boards

Barrett, Lynne. Editor, The Florida Book Review

Harrison, Kimberly. Editorial Board, Florida English Journal

Lifshitz, Felice. Editorial Board, Medieval Feminist Forum

Morcillo, Aurora. Editorial Board, International Journal for Women and Gender Research

Prugl, Elisabeth. Editorial Board, Politics and Gender

Rose, Suzanna M. Editorial Board, Sex Roles

Films

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National Service

Curry, Ginette. Peer reviewer, for African Studies Review and Caribbean Studies Review. Affiliated faculty member of the Initiative on Race, Gender and Globalization (IRGG) at Yale University.


Koptur, Suzanne. Panelist for the American Association of University Women American Fellowships.

Lifshitz, Felice. Member of Program Committee of American Historical Association.

Morcillo, Aurora. Conference Organizer, Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies 38th Annual International Conference

Roca, Ana. Reviewer for Foreign Language Annals. Reviewer for 21st Conference on Spanish in the United States and 6th International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages.


Rose, Suzanna M. American Psychological Association grant review panel member. Webmaster for Association for Women in Psychology. Elected treasurer (2007-2008) of the Society for the Psychology of Women (Div. 35), APA.

Weeks, Ophelia I. Member of Board of advisors for the Liberian Student Association in America.

Wood, Kirsten. Interviewed about women in 19th century America for a PBS documentary on Andrew Jackson.

Community Service

Damian, Carol. Appointed by mayor to Coral Gables Cultural Development Board. Member of the Art Center South Florida Board of Directors. Member of the Miami Art Museum Educational Advisory Committee.


Rose, Suzanna M. Served as Vice President of the Women’s History Coalition of Miami Dade. Participated as a member of the Miami-Dade Women’s Chamber of Commerce and the Miami Women’s Fund.

West, Lois. Panelist on Channel 2 in April of 2007.