Annual Report
2004 – 2005

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Front cover: Tallahassee Equal Rights Amendment Activism Project. FIU Women’s Studies Interns and Director Suzanna Rose traveled to Tallahassee to lobby Florida legislators to support the Equal Rights Amendment to the US constitution. In front of the State Capitol Building are (l-r): Charlenia Rutland, Loret Gamboa, Chonti Valenzuela, Nicole Buzainz, Alex Burke, and Suzanna Rose.
The major goals of the Women’s Studies Center for 2004-2005 included: (a) enhancing the excellence of the undergraduate program and developing a Graduate Certificate program, (b) generating and promoting scholarship and creative work in Women’s Studies, and (c) providing leadership on women’s issues in the region through education and social and cultural programs. The goals and highlights of the accomplishments in each area are presented below.

A complete report of the activities of the Women’s Studies Center for the period June 2004 to May 2005 is contained in the following pages, including: (1) a summary of the undergraduate program and the new Graduate Certificate program that includes enrollment for the undergraduate B.A. and Certificate programs and other undergraduate student activities and accomplishments, (2) the achievements of the Women’s Studies faculty, and (3) advancement activities of the WSC.

GOAL 1: To enhance the excellence of the undergraduate program and to develop a Graduate Certificate program.

Accomplishments:
- Established a Graduate Certificate program begun in Spring 2005
- Enrollment increased from 2,781 (2003-04) to 3,734 (2004-05; including 3,543 undergraduate students and 191 graduate students)
- Courses offered included 101 undergraduate and 21 graduate
- Students majoring in Women’s Studies increased to 104 (from 72)
- Students earning a Certificate increased to 124 (from 98)
- Provided academic advising for 228 degree and certificate earners
- Graduated 21 students with a B.A. in Women’s Studies (up from 17 in 2003-04)
- Graduated 29 students with a WS Certificate (up from 22 in 2003-04)
- Proposed and offered fourteen new Women’s Studies courses
- Faculty developed and offered three online WS courses enabling an online Certificate to launch in Fall 2005
- Internship program: 20 students participated
- Third year of Women’s Studies Student Association (25 members)
- Hosted the 4th WS Student Conference (37 presentations; 100 attended)
- Published a journal, Making Waves, Vol. 3, based on the 2004 WS Student Conference
- Gave twenty awards to students ranging from $150 to $1,500
- Sponsored travel for 8 students to the Association for Women in Psychology conference in Tampa, Feb 2005 and for 5 students to the Florida Women’s Consortium Lobby Days in Tallahassee, March 2005.

GOAL 2: To generate and promote scholarship and creative work in Women’s Studies.

Accomplishments:
- Hired a Postdoctoral Fellow in Women’s Studies (Van Tilborg) for 2004-05
- Arranged the signing of a Memo of Understanding between FIU and the University of Granada for collaboration and exchange between our WS programs (Morcillo, Rose). Travel to Spain was supported by WS and the FIU Transnational Center/Madrid Center
- Hosted presentations by 49 noted scholars, authors, filmmakers, artists, performers, and dignitaries
- Three Women’s Studies Core Faculty, 22 Affiliated Faculty, and one Adjunct Faculty were active in publishing, grant reviewing, and editorial roles in 2004-2005. Accomplishments include the publication of one book, three book chapters, 11 journal articles, one creative work/performance, 5 curatorial projects, 18 book reviews, 6 grants, 22 conference presentations, 15 invited presentations, 8 editorial boards, and 7 awards.
- Sponsored a Faculty Representative (Friedman) to attend the United Nations, Commission on the Status of Women, 49th session
- Sponsored four presentations by faculty at national and international conferences
GOAL 3: To provide leadership on women’s issues in the region through education and social and cultural programs.

Accomplishments:
- Continued Year 3 of the Women of Distinction Series to attract community support; drew audiences ranging from 40 to 100 at each of four events
- Year 4 of Friends of Women’s Studies fundraising campaign ($9,185 raised, including a donation from the Wollowick Foundation)
- Continued fundraising for Elaine Gordon Scholarship ($7,428 contributed; endowment total=$50,320)
- Established a Women’s Studies Board of Advisors (a donating board) comprised of prominent women in the community ($17,300 contributed or pledged)
- Viewings of the WS website increased greatly (from 11,317 visits in 03-04 to 17,365 for 04-05)
- Website for the FIU Women Faculty Book Club (www.books.fiu.edu) received about 200 viewings per semester

The Women’s Studies Center was successful at meeting its academic and advancement goals for 2004-2005. Graduate enrollment increased sufficiently to support the establishment of a Graduate Certificate program, undergraduate enrollment was at an all time high, and the collaboration with the University of Granada was formalized. Faculty research on women and gender continued to be recognized at the national and local level. Last, the reputation of the WSC grew locally with the establishment of the donor Board of Advisors.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director
The FIU Women’s Studies Board of Advisors continued on its second year of operation in 2004-2005. Two new board members were added to the Founding Board. Together they help support Women’s Studies accomplish its vital functions and reach its success and growth.

(See Biographies below)

Roberta Fox, Chair

Robert Fox, P.A., Chair, Women’s Studies Board, 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 is 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 many awards including 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, In the Company of Women, from Miami-Dade County.

Marjorie Adler is 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. A forty year resident of Philadelphia, she was very active in the wider community, particularly in women's issues and cultural affairs.

Carol Alexander, Founder and President of Carol Alexander, C.P.A., PA, a public accounting firm serving the South Florida business community, provides income tax planning and preparation as well as business valuations. She serves on the boards of several professional and not for profit organizations. She has 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.

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 serves on the Boards of the FIU Alumni Association, UM Friends of Music and is the Chairman of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce. Her hobbies are traveling, gardening and reading.

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 for 17 years. 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. Because of her public service involvement with Safespace, she was recently recognized by the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Miami-Dade County chapter, with the Mattie Belle Davis Award. She has been married for 32 years to Edward, a Professor of Business Administration at the University of Miami. She is the mother of two adult daughters. Her mother is 91 years old and lives in Massachusetts where she was one of the Bay State's first 100 women lawyers. Her personal interests include the study of Shakers, a utopian religious sect and collecting vintage costume jewelry.
Jeanne Becker is President of Becker Consulting Services, Inc. Public Relations and Marketing. She is former Vice President and National Marketing Manager for the American Bankers’ Insurance Group in Miami, a recipient of the Robert B. Knight Outstanding Citizen Award (1998) for her volunteer efforts to revitalize downtown Coral Gables, and Rotarian of the Year (1995) for her efforts chairing the Gables Promenade--an event that raised $60,000 for a domestic violence shelter.

Amy Dean is a certified circuit civil mediator and member of the American Arbitration Association Panel, 2004. Ms. Dean was a Judge (ret.) for the Dade County Circuit Court between 1991-2003 & Associate Appellate Judge for the 4th District Court of Appeals. She was also the recipient of numerous awards, including the Woman of Vision Award from the American Committee of the Weitzman Institute of Science (1999) and the Woman of Valor Award from the National Council of Jewish Women (1998).

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 mayor of the Village of Pinecrest from 1996-present. Ms. Greer is also President of Greer Properties, Inc., a Director of City National Bank of Florida, N.A. from 1998-present, a Director of Fusion Telecommunications Inc. 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 and Director of Our Kids, Inc., the Miami-Dade foster care umbrella organization and a Director of the Miami Performing Arts Center.

Cindy Lederman is Administrative Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Court in Miami-Dade County, Juvenile Division. She is a faculty member with the National Judicial College, a member of the National Advisory Council on Violence Against Women, past president of National Association of Women Judges, and initiated the Girls Advocacy Project (GAP). She is the recipient of the Florida Governor’s Peace at Home Award, 1997, and the William E. Gladstone Award for children’s advocacy.

Lorraine Lester is a trial attorney with Julie A. Taylor & Associates, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. That firm is part of State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. In that capacity, she defends State farm insureds in personal injury and premises liability cases in Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Ms. Lester has been a litigation attorney since 1990, when she completed her law school studies at the University of Tennessee. She has law licenses in Tennessee, Florida, New Jersey and New York.

Edith Osman is an attorney with Carlton Fields and President of the Florida Bar Association, 2000 (the second woman to be elected to the top position in the bar’s 50 year history). She has been recognized with the following: Florida Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Achievement Award; the Florida Women of Achievement Award; “In the Company of Women” Award; and the Ziff Museum of Florida’s “Breaking the Glass Ceiling” Award.

Pat Klock Parker, Pat Klock Parker, Broker-Salesperson with The Klock-Parker Real Estate Group at Coldwell Banker, has spent 28 years as a top selling Real Estate Broker-Agent selling homes in Coral Gables, Coconut Grove, Pinecrest, South Miami and East Kendall. She is a charter member and is on the the Master Broker’s Advisory Board the top 200 agents in Dade County, and the International President’s Elite top 5% of Real Estate Agents in the Country. She is 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 activity involved at Epiphany Parish.

Mary Lou Pfeiffer serves on the Advisory Board in the College of Arts and Sciences at FIU and the Board for the FIU Center for Spirituality. She is the contributor of the Helen J. Dunnick Endowment to teach American Indian Studies at FIU, and has been awarded the position of Fellow in the Honors College (FIU). She is an adjunct professor in Religious Studies. 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. She is President and partner in Caressa-me, an aromatherapy company. She is a past recipient of the FIU Alumni Torch Award.

Helen Venero has been in the scientific instrumentation industry for 26 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.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Enrollment Summary (Summer 2004 – Spring 2005)

A total of 3,734 students were enrolled in the 101 undergraduate and 21 graduate courses offered in Women’s Studies for the Academic Year Summer 2004 – Spring 2005. There were 104 students majoring in Women’s Studies and 124 students pursuing an Undergraduate Certificate. From May 2004 to April 2005, 21 students earned a B.A. and 29 students earned an Undergraduate Certificate.

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Friedman, R. EUH 5905 Readings in Gender History, Spring 05.
Karsh, E. COM 3461 Intercultural Communications: Communication, Gender & Culture in Contemporary Film, Spring 05.
Lifshitz, F. EUH 6906 Advanced Readings in European History: Gender and Religious Culture in Medieval and Early Modern Europe, Fall 04.
Lifshitz, F. HIS 3314 Women and Gender in Medieval Eurasia, Spring 05.
Luszczyńska, A. LIT 4930 Latino & Latina Literature, Fall 04.
Maisel, P. and Zorn, J. LAW 3936: Women and Law, Fall 04.
Musa, A. REL 4993 / REL 5995 Interpreting Quran: Women and Jihad, Spring 05.
Pfeiffer, M. WST 4996/HIS 4908 Native American Women, Summer 04.
Rochelson, M. and Weir Soley, D. LIT 3930: Migrant Stories: Jewish and Caribbean/Caribbean and Jewish, Fall 04.
Salokar, R. POS 4931 Gay & Lesbian Politics, Spring 05.
Stephens, D. SOP 3742 Psychology of Women, online, Spring 05.
Van Tilborg, D. WST 4930/WST 5992/ ANT4211 Women’s Studies Special Topics: Girls, Spring 05.
Wilson, M. LBS 4210 Women and Work in the United States / IDS 3930 Liberal Studies Colloquium, (Revised undergraduate course), Fall 04.
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I-r: Nicole Buzainz, Lara Goldsmith, Suzanna Rose, Catherine Torres
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Elaine Gordon Scholarship in Women’s Studies

Award Recipient for 2005-2006

Seth Gadinsky with Megan Kelley, holding the plaque.

Megan Kelley is the sixth 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.

Spring 2005 Women’s Studies Awards Ceremony

Guests of Honor and Panelists

Roberta Fox & Marjorie Adler

Robert Fox, Chair of the Women’s Studies Board of Advisors, and Marjorie Adler, Women’s Studies Board Member, were recognized at the 4th annual Women's Studies Student Conference who also joined as panelists for the Intergenerational Feminism Panel.

Previous Elaine Gordon Award Recipients


Brenda Contreras
Tamara Persad
Cristina Pelleyá
Marcela Piñeros
Maria Ortiz
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

FIU Women's Studies Student Conference 2005 – Year IV

Undergraduate and graduate students doing their own research on women and gender submitted and presented their papers, posters, and artwork during the fourth FIU Women’s Studies Student Conference on March 29, 2005.

l-r: Mandi Bullough, Mary Jo Morrel, Pablo Valdes, Catherine Torres, and Christina Lalama presented a session focusing on Women’s Bodies & Environmental Issues.

Conference Coordinators: Karen Garner, Brenda Contreras
Symposium Chairs: Marianna Carlucci, Brenda Contreras, Christine Dorico, Lara Goldsmith, Christina Lalama, Cathy Torres
Presenters:
Professor Dionne Stephens and students: Burke, Alexandra; Buzainz, Nicole; Gamboa, Loret; Lubin, Rebecca; Rutland, Charlenia; and Valenzuela, Chonti, “Intergenerational Feminism Panel.”
Austine, Leni, “Mary Shelley’s EcoFeminist Birth Fable in Frankenstein.”
Bailey, Jenny, “From Classroom to Practice: Development of a Culturally Appropriate Foodbourne Illness Prevention Campaign Targeting WIC Clients in Miami-Dade Country, Florida.” (Poster)
Blanchard, Kelly; Kelley, Megan; McAfee, Candace, and Uran, Xiomara, “Feminism is not a Four Letter Word.”
Bullough, Mandi, “Sex Slavery in Asia.”
Burke, Alexandra; Buzainz, Nicole; Gamboa, Loret; Rutland, Charlenia, and Valenzuela, Chonti, “The Continuing Campaign for the ERA.” (Poster)
Carillo, Cynthia; Doyle, Bridget; Gerstenkorn, Monika; Goldsmith, Lara; Herrera, Michelle; Munoz, Cescilie; Parilla, Maria; Rodriguez, Lauren, and Rodriguez, Melissa, “Founding & Development of Women’s Studies at FIU: An Oral History & Poster Project.” (Poster)
Chaves, Maria; Lee, Sze; Palmieri, Tonia, and Valverde, Tashia, Representing AMH 3560, “Founding & Development of Women’s Studies at FIU: An Oral History Project.”
Clark, Zoila, “Buñuel’s Version of Tristana.”
Curtin, Kathy; Delgado, Anjanette; Andrea Dulanto, McDermott, Laura; Miller, Elizabeth, and Mooney, Diane, “Poetry & Fiction, Original Work by M.F.A. Students.”
Douangdara, Manivone, “Cohabitation & Marriage: the Verdict.” (Poster)
Fuller, Julie, “Stowe’s Depiction of Women in Uncle Tom's Cabin.”
Green, Jimmie, “No Time for Wrinkles.” (Poster)
Jean-Baptise, Consley, “Health Communications in Practice: Creating a Culturally Sensitive Plan . . . Effects of Toxoplasmosis.” (Poster)
Lewis, Makissa, “Female Delinquents: A Study in Neglect.”
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Marin, Maria, “Sanctity and Dichotomy in Male and Female Saint’s Lives.” (Poster)
Morrel, Mary Jo, “Representation/Misrepresentation of Saintly Bodies Early Modern Spain.”
Morris, Ian, “Women as Perpetrators of Violent Crimes.”
Soler, Sandra, “The Need to Define Parenthood Outside Patriarchy.”
Torres, Catherine, “The Heart of the Everglades.”
Valdes, Pablo, “The Hidden Female of the Kerygma.”
Wall, Apryl, “Historical & Gender Analysis ‘Daughter from Danang’.”

Performance: The Vagina Monologues
Performance Dates: Feb. 11 – 12, Fri. - Sat., 8pm; Feb. 13, Sun., 6pm

This year the Women's Studies Center at FIU hosted a benefit production of "The Vagina Monologues" to raise funds, and most importantly, raise awareness of the violence that is being targeted to women and girls around the world. About $9,000 was raised from ticket sales and was donated to groups working to end violence against women including MUJER, FIU Victim Advocacy Center, and Women of Afghanistan.

V-Day Organizers:
Marianna Carlucci (Co-Director)
Patricia Hernandez (Director)
Maria Marin
Catherine Torres

Sound:
Evan Lamb

Narrator:
Elisa del Carmen Melendez
Annie Shipherd

V-Monologues Cast:
Felicidad Garcia (I was There in the Room).
Rachel Lando (The Woman Who Loved to Make Vaginas Happy).
Melissa Lopez (My Vagina was my Village, and The Little Coochi Snorcher that Could).
Rebecca Lubin (A Six Year Old Girl Was Asked, and Smell).
Candace McAfee (Hair, and My Angry Vagina).
Elisa del Carmen Melendez (Happy Fact, and Not-So-Happy Fact)
Monica Palacio (The Vagina Workshop, and Reclaiming Cunt)
Toni Palmieri (The Flood)
Annie Shipherd (Because He Liked to Look at It).
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Women’s Studies Student Interns

Prof. Dana Van Tilborg
Class Advisor

Fall 2004 Interns
Amber Austin - Women’s Emergency Network
Mariana Carlucci - Association for Women in Psychology Conference
Brenda Contreras - Planned Parenthood International
Sze Lee - FIU - Women’s Studies Student Association
Kristen Talavera - Victim Advocacy Center
Catherine Torres - FIU Women’s Studies Center/Making Waves Journal

Spring 2005 Interns
Anabel Calautti - Young Women Christian Association
Mariana Carlucci - Association for Women in Psychology Conference
Yisell Cirion - FIU Women’s Center
Serena Cruz - Planned Parenthood International
Sabrina Cuadra - Marina Kessler Gallery
Jessica Flynn - Women’s Emergency Network
Loret Gamboa - Lobbying for the Equal Rights Amendment
Rebecca Lubin - FIU Women’s Studies Student Association
Chrystal Rambarath - Women’s Fund
Charlenia Rutland - Lobbying for the Equal Rights Amendment
Anne Sarver - Florida Freedom Partnership
Catherine Torres - FIU Women’s Studies Center / The Vagina Monologues
Xiomara Uran - Planned Parenthood International
Megie Yroa - Lobbying for the Equal Rights Amendment

Alex Burke and Loret Gamboa, 3rd and 4th from left, lobbying for the Equal Rights Amendment during the Florida Women’s Consortium 2005 annual meeting held at Tallahassee.
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Making Waves, Vol. 3: Journal Publication

The production of Making Waves was made possible by funding provided by the Women’s Studies Student Association (WSSA), and the Women’s Studies Board of Advisors. The editors extend their appreciation to WSSA officers and to the Women’s Studies Board of Advisors for their generosity and support.

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Student Associations

Women’s Studies Student Association (WSSA)

During the third year of The Women’s Studies Student Association, 18 new members joined.

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Fall 2004 activities:

- **Fundraising.** Received funds of $672.04.
- **Class Visits.** Visited Freshman Experience and Women’s Studies classes to introduce WSSA and Women’s Studies programs.
- **The Vagina Monologues: Bake Sale & Film Screening.** Raised funds for the upcoming play. Learned more about the role activists played against violence.
- **Women of Distinction Fund Drive.** Provided volunteers for Women’s Studies mass-mailing campaign.
- **FIU Orientation Involvement Fair.** Disseminated information to freshman/transfer students and parents about WSSA and Women’s Studies programs.
- **Romeo & Juliet.** Provided tickets to some members to watch this play.
- **Miami Dade Commission on the Status of Women.** Sought opportunities for collaborative projects with MDCSW.
- **Christmas B-B-Q.** Hosted a party in appreciation of its members and officers.
- **Christmas Shopping/Clothing & Toy Drive for Safespace Women.** Members and officers got together to design a big Christmas card & to wrap toys for single mother’s children in Safespace shelter. Collected new and used clothes for the women and donated candies and toys for their children.

Spring 2005 activities:

- **Fundraising.** Received funds of $700.44. Collected donations for These Hands Don’t Hurt Women mural for The Vagina Monologues and Take Back the Night hand mural.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

- *The Vagina Monologues.* Volunteered during the audition and performance of the play; also sponsored the publicity. WSSA president Rebecca Lubin participated as cast-member.
- *Take Back The Night.* Donated $100 for t-shirts. Nicole Bello represented WSSA in all planning meetings. Took pictures of event. Lead the group walk.
- Attended the opening night of the FIU production of Hair.
- *College of Engineering Winter Carnival.* Had a bead bracelet-making booth.
- *Tallahassee Lobby Days.* Participated in the Lobby for the Equal Rights Amendment.
- Visited Women’s Studies classes to recruit new WSSA members at the beginning of the semester.

**Women in Computer Science at FIU (WICS)**

WICS members provided tutoring and attended all SOC meetings and seminars, as well as organized and sponsored the following events. Also, WICS participated in the School of Computer Science presentations that were part of the campus tour given to high school students. This is part of WICS’ effort to recruit more women to School of Computer Science.

**Fall 2004 Activities:**

- SOC Club Fair.
- Officers visit Frost Art Museum.
- ACM/WICS/UPE pool party.
- Co-sponsored ACM’s Second Annual Information and Technology Awards.
- Dr. Dianne Newman, Sexual Harassment: mini-workshop with role-playing, FIU-wide.
- Officers meet with ABET members.
- Toy Drive/ Toy delivery to Miami Children’s Hospital.
- Starts/sponsors the first Annual Essay Contest on “How Women Influence Computer Science.”
- ACM/WICS Award Ceremony.
- WICS president gives presentation and SCS recruitment tour.

**Spring 2005 activities:**

- Meets with Dr. Betty H.C. Cheng to talk about women’s careers in Computer Science.
- Promotes SCS at the SOC club fair.
- WICS and ACM start joint tutoring program.
- Adelein Rodrigues designs a new website for WICS, the Forum: http://www.cs.fiu.edu/wics.
- Dr. Ana Pasztor starts a new workshop series on behalf of WICS, Exploring Your Own Learning Skills.
- Bought MindStorm lego set for robotics workshops for women.
- As part of its community work, WICS starts helping members of the Child Survivors of the Holocaust with their computer problems. Joy Ashby visits Johanna Saper for several weeks.
- Dr. Mei-Ling Shyu’s lecture sponsored by WICS: Belief Theoretic Association Rule Mining for Threat Detection in a Distributed Sensor Network Environment. Earlier, WICS members meet with the speaker for question-answer session. Lunch sponsored by WICS.
- Adelein Rodriguez starts weekly GRE practice sessions on behalf of WICS. This is part of WICS’s effort to help more women pursue a graduate degree in CS.
- WICS participates in FIU Open House
- Yasmery Hernandez helps on behalf of WICS another member of Child Survivors of the Holocaust—Bianca Lerner.
- Adelein Rodriguez receives A&S College Service Award.
- Joint SCS-ACM-WICS picnic with award presentations.
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN'S STUDIES ALUMNI

B.A. Alumni

Austin, Amber. (WS/Psychology Major, 2004). Worked at the Women’s Emergency Network (WEN) doing grant proposal work and in-take counseling, graduated with high honors from the Honors College.

Blanchard, Kelly. (WS/Political Science, 2005). Hired as a teacher for the county. Accepted in the Feminist Majority Foundation internship program, Washington, D.C.

Boyd, Shyla (WS/Psychology Major, 2004). Working on a Master’s in Women’s Studies at Towson University in Maryland.


Casale, Judith. (WS Major, 2004). Researching literature on recovered memories, traumatic memory, child sexual abuse, and false memory syndrome. Working full time in air freight logistics company. Plans to go to graduate school.

Craven Michelle. (WS/Religious Studies Major, 2003). School sales representative. Planning to complete master’s and proceed to Ph.D. in Religious Studies with focus on women. She & her husband are both active member of NOW, Planned Parenthood, and the Democratic National Party.

De Welde, Adriana. (WS/Sociology/Anthropology Major, 2004). Plans to pursue graduate studies with a focus on women’s studies.


Irurzun, Michelle (WS/Psychology Major, 2003). Received a Master’s in Mental Health Counseling from the University of Miami.


Jones, Desree (WS/Sociology/Anthropology Major, 2001). Working at Dr. William A. Chapman Elementary School as a music teacher. Applying for a master’s degree in Education.

Junco, Gema. (WS/Political Science Major, 2003). Earned an M.A. in History at FIU. Currently at Wake Forest University School of Law.

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Lalama, Christina. (WS/Psychology Major, 1999). Received M.S. in Mental Health Counseling from FIU. Working as a therapist at Family Counseling Services.

Livini, Claudia. (WS/Religious Studies Major, 2004). Entered M.A. in Religious Studies program at FIU and received a teaching assistantship. Conducted a research project funded by The Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice under the direction of Dr. Gudorf. A member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Martinez, Rita. (WS/English Major, 1996). A Writer for Miami Dade College. Plans to teach a creative writing workshop for the Florida Center of the Literary Arts in Fall 2005. Published her poetry in Tigertail, A South
I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED


**Morris, Ian.** (WS/History Major, 2004). Enrolled in the Master’s program in History and Graduate Certificate program in Women’s Studies at FIU. Works as a 911 dispatcher for the Miami Dade Police Department. Received a commendation for his performance in responding to a life and death call.

**Nugent-Smith, Marie** (WS/History Major, 2003). Currently pursuing a M.A. in History at FIU and Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies.


**Rodriguez, Renee.** (WS/English Major, 2001). Owns a home business improvement company with her husband.

**Roig, R.** (WS Major, 2001). Certified translator & interpreter (English, Spanish, Italian). Completed AS in Translation & Interpretation, Miami Dade College. Masters in International Studies from FIU with a concentration on Global Issues & Development. Was a Summer Fellow at the US Agency for International Development, Washington, DC. Received a grant from FIU Cuban Research Institute to continue working on his research at University of Havana, Cuba. Developed a sub-project on Women in Agriculture in Cuban Food Production.

**Sachariah, Anita.** (WS/Management Major, 2001). Working at Chemonics International Inc, for its USAID project on "Women's Legal Rights Initiative". Implements programs worldwide to help strengthen women's legal rights. Works specifically with Albania, Benin and Rwanda. Taking French classes after work as both Benin and Rwanda are francophone countries. Finished MA in Women's Studies and Public Policy from George Washington University, with concentration in International Development. Presented a research project entitled "Gender and Outsourcing in India: Implications for International Development" at the National Women's Studies Conference in Orlando, FL and at the IWPR conference in Washington, DC. Also involved with the local chapter of UNIFEM/USA, organizing an event in November on the "Economic Empowerment of Women in India". The Women’s Legal Rights project will wrap up by September 2007, at which time she hopes to enroll in a PhD program in Gender and Development.

**Sowers, Milagros.** (WS/English Major, 2002). Teaches high school English using female authors. Plans to run for the school board.


**Wong, Leighann** (WS/Psychology Major, 2002). Currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at NOVA.

**WS Certificate Alumni**

**Alvarado, Vivian** (WS Certificate, 1996). Received a master’s degree in educational leadership in 2003 from Northern Illinois University.

**Chang, Vanessa** (WS Certificate, 2002). Currently working in Human Resources department for AutoNation, Inc. Applying for a Master’s degree in Human Resources Management at NOVA.

**Christos, Lauren.** (WS Certificate, 1996). Appointed Vice-Chair of the Intellectual Freedom Committee of the Florida Library Association. Associate Librarian at the Biscayne Bay Campus Library. Vice-Chair, 2005-2006; Director of the Intellectual Freedom Roundtable of the American Library Association, and Programming


**Hayez, Monique.** (WS Certificate, 1999). Working as Dispatcher at Coral Gables Police Department. Staying with University of Miami. studying psychology.

**Iglesia, Mayte** (WS Certificate, 2004). Currently teaching Language Arts and Reading to inner city kids. Applying for a Master’s Degree in Counseling Psychology.

**Mantilla, Michelle.** (WS Certificate, 2004). Plans to start master’s program in mental health counseling or a Psy.D. program.

I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

Morgan, Charise. (WS Certificate, 2004). Will begin law school at Mercer Law in Fall 2005 and plans to specialize in women’s and/or civil rights.

Pellini, Kimberly. (WS Certificate, 2001). Third year law student at Regent University School of Law and currently interning at a Prosecutor’s office in North Carolina.

Sanders, Emily (WS Certificate, 2002). Graduated from the University of Miami in 2004 with a M.A. in Liberal Studies. Currently working towards a professional teaching license.

Solis, Nasha. (WS Certificate, 2004). Applying for a Masters in Counseling Psychology and graduate certificate program in Women’s Studies at FIU.

Tosca, Ana. (WS Certificate, 1997). Working as Assistant President of Human Resources with Wachovia Bank. Working towards a Master’s in Human Resources at NOVA.

II. GRADUATE PROGRAM

Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies

Effective Fall 2005, the Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies became officially available for all students, graduate or undergraduate, who want to advance themselves in the area of women’s studies.

Eligibility:

- All graduate students in an M.A. or Ph.D. program at FIU are eligible to apply to this program. The Women's Studies Center encourages graduate students from all colleges to participate.
- Undergraduate students in their senior year may take graduate level courses to complete their graduate certificate as a post-baccalaureate certificate.
- Students with a Baccalaureate degree from an accredited university may enroll as a non-degree seeking student and complete the graduate certificate.

Admissions Requirements:

Students applying for the Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies must meet the following requirements for admission in addition to submitting the application:

1. Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during the last two years of upper division coursework;
2. Statement of intent;
3. Two letters of recommendation;
4. Current résumé;
5. Official academic transcript.
6. UGS application.

Certificate candidates must complete a total of **15 CREDIT HOURS** at the **5000 level or higher**:  

6 credit hours from the core + 9 credit hours from the list of graduate level electives  

= 15 credit hours.

Six (6) credits must be taken through the WSC and may be chosen from the following **core**:

- WST 5905 Independent Study
- WST 5990 Women's Studies Internship
- WST 5992 Special Topics in Women's Studies
- WST 5993 Feminist Theory
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

International Programs

FIU-Granada Joint Program

University of Granada, Spain

Women in Eastern Europe

Prof. Weitz, English Dept., FIU runs Czech Studies program in collaboration with Charles University faculty members from Prague, Czech Republic.

University of Granada, Spain

Professor Margarita Birriel from the Instituto de Estudios de la Mujer at the Universidad de Granada visited the Women's Studies Center at FIU in November 2004. Dr. Birriel's visit was part of the continuing process to establish an exchange program between our two centers that include student and faculty development. During her visit Professor Birriel met with Vice Provost of International Relations Dr. Douglas Kincaid, Dr. Suzanna Rose, and Dr. Aurora Morcillo from the Women's Studies Center.

Professor Birriel is a historian who specializes in early modern Spanish history. She gave a lecture entitled Women and Property in Early Modern Spain. This event was co-sponsored by the Women's Studies Center and the History Honor Society. The lecture was a success with a numerous attendance from faculty of the History department and the Women's Studies program, as well as students.

l-r: Aurora Morcillo, FIU-Women's Studies; Margarita Birriel, International Director, University of Granada; Pilar Ballarin, Director, Instituto de Estudios de la Mujer de Granada; Maria Millheiser, FIU-Women's Studies Board Member; Lisa Prugl, FIU-International Relations.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Women of Distinction Series 2004 - 2005

The Women of Distinction Series continued for its fourth year in 2004-2005. More than a hundred guests attended each of the five events.

Margaret Bourke-White:  
Modern Woman, Modern Photographer  
Vicki Goldberg  
NY Times photography critic  
Sept. 23, 2004  
The Martin Margulies Collection  
Co-sponsored by:  
The Wolfsonian-FIU

Cross Current

Christine Kling  
Author  
Oct. 12, 2004  
Books & Books  
Coral Gables

Masterful Women:  
Slaveholding Southern Women  
Kirsten Wood, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor  
History, FIU  
Jan. 21, 2005  
Books & Books  
Coral Gables

Louise Bourgeois:  
Stitches in Time  
Frances Morris  
Senior Curator  
Tate Modern  
Feb. 12, 2005  
Museum of Contemporary Art  
North Miami
Women’s Studies Student Activities


FIU – Women’s Studies Student Conference 2005 – Year IV
March 29, 2005

l-r: Megan Kelley, Xiomara Uran, Kelly Blanchard, and Sandra Soler.
Women’s Studies Student Activism Project

Equal Rights Amendment. The FIU-ERA delegation lobbied legislators to pass the ERA during the Florida Women’s Consortium 2005 annual meeting, Capitol, Tallahassee, FL, March 12-14, 2005. The FIU-ERA delegation met with Rep. Mary Bradenberg (above) to thank her for her support of the ERA.

The Vagina Monologues: Performance
Feb. 11-13, 2005

This show raised funds to end violence against women. Performers are (1st row, l-r): Cathy Torres, Annie Shipherd, Tonia Palmieri, Felicidad Garcia, Candance McAfee, Elisa Melendez, Patricia Hernandez, and Rachel Lando; (2nd row, l-r): Rebecca Lubin, Monica Palacio, and Melissa Lopez.
Women’s Studies Faculty Profiles

Clockwise from top left: (1) Prof. Marilyn Hoderm-Salmon (3rd from left), Women’s Studies & English, awarded the 2004 Thelma Gibson Excellence by the Miami Dade Women’s Chamber of Commerce. With her are Janet Reno and Melinda Hoder. Other Women’s Studies Faculty recognized for their notable accomplishments this year are: (2) Visiting Asst. Prof. Dionne Stephens, Psychology, Jessie Bernard award for Outstanding Feminist Scholarship from National Council on Family Relations; (3) Asst. Prof. Rebecca Friedman, History/Humanities/Women’s Studies, FIU Excellence in Teaching Award; (4) Prof. Kathleen McCormack, English, Promoted to Full Professor; (5) Assoc. Prof. Ophelia Weeks, Biology, FIU Excellence in Teaching Award.
Women’s Studies Donors

Since July 2001 Sue Wartzok has been Head of the Cataloging Department at FIU's Green Library. Sue contributes to Women's Studies because she can remember the days when Women's Studies was a new and not-well-respected discipline. She wishes to see FIU have a strong program so that today's young women and men can learn about women's roles in history and how very recently women won many of the rights they now have.

Commissioner Sally A. Heyman was first elected to the District 4 seat of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners in September 2002. She has been and remains active in charitable, women’s issues, political and community organizations and activities.

Dr. Glenda A. Belote is Associate Dean of Undergraduate Studies at Florida International University. She teaches interdisciplinary gender studies courses in Women’s Studies and Liberal Studies.

Elizabeth Baker is a lawyer with Baker & Cronig, LLP (family, real estate, banking and business law). This year she received the Mattie Belle Davis award, which is presented annually to honor the woman who has done the most to promote women and the administration of justice.

*Baker (right) with her husband Ed and daughter Sarah.*
IV. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Women’s Studies Faculty Book Club

Faculty Book Club Members

Ginette Ba-Curry
Lynne Barrett
Maneck Daruwala
Jennifer Desiderio
Joyce Elam
Ellen Karsh
Lindsay Ham
Marilyn Hoder-Salmon
Peggy Maisel
Michelle Mason
Aurora Morcillo
Mayra Nemeth
Diann Newman
Joyce Peterson
Meri-Jane Rochelson
Susan Schneider
Suzanna Rose
Judith H. Stiehm
Kostadinova Tatiana
Dana Van Tilborg
Susan Wartzok
Nancy S. Wellman
Mira Wilkins

Readings for 2004-2005

The Namesake
Jhumpa Lahiri

Desirable Daughters
Bharati Mukherjee

The Jane Austen Book Club
Karen Joy Fowler

Georgiana: Duchess Of Devonshire
Amanda Foreman

Gilead and/or Housekeeping
Marilynne Robinson

Elizabeth Bowen
Neil Corcoran

Kite Runner
Khaled Hosseini

http://www.fiu.edu/~wstudies/books/

Women’s Studies Faculty Writing Group

Lynn Barrett
Pascal Becel
Rebecca Friedman
Asuncion Gomez
Veronique Helenon
Lara Kriegel
Aurora Morcillo
Laura Nenzi
Suzanna Rose
Dan Van Tilborg
Chantalle Verna
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Friends of Women’s Studies

Contributions from the Friends of Women’s Studies continued to lend support to the progressive programs and community outreaches of the center. An amount of $ 9,185 was generated through the generous donations of 28 friends. These funding resources enabled students and faculty to participate in various professional conferences and events

Lynne Barrett  
Pascale Becel  
Glenda Belote  
Elizabeth Brooks  
Paula Cook-Ehrlich  
Marvin Dunn  
Catherine Fahringer  
Valerie Ferguson  
Audrey Finkelstein  
Barbara Goldin  
Susan Himburg  
Marilyn Hoder-Salmon  
Dorothy/ Frank Janeczek  
Nilza Kallos  
Elizabeth Kaynor Janet  
McAllley  
Kimberly Miller  
Marilyn Montgomery  
Aurora Morcillo  
Suzanna Rose  
Maria Pia Schierz  
Juanita Smith  
Patricia Strawgate  
Anita Todras  
Nan Van Den Bergh  
Susan & Doug Wartzok  
The Isidore & Patricia Wollowick Family Foundation, Inc.

Elaine Gordon Scholarship Endowment

The following donors continued to provide funding for the endowment. A total of $7,428.92 was donated this year. The endowment has now a total amount of donation at $50,320.83. This enables the center to award an annual scholarship of $1,500.

Kathleen Close (Gordon)  
Judith Cohen-Blecker  
Melanie Cohen  
Brian Gadinsky  
Pam Gadinsky  
Seth & Liebe Gadinsky  
Sally Heyman  
Juanita Jacob  
Robert Levy  
Joyce & Jerry Monkarsh  
Cynthia Russo  
Billy & Hilda Scoggins  
Stanley Tate

Women's Studies Student & Faculty Travel

The Women's Studies Board of Advisors and the Friends of Women's Studies made the following travel opportunities for students and faculty possible through their generous donations.


Rebecca Friedman
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Women’s Studies Speaker Series & Events 2004-2005

**History and Mystery, Faith and Feminist Rage: Deciphering the Success of The Da Vinci Code**, Felice Lifshitz, Ph.D., Historian and Researcher, FIU, MIAMI

**Intelligence, Coconut Grove, July 28, 2004.**


**Girls in Women's Studies: Coming of Age in the Twenty-First Century**, Susan Freeman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Dept. of Women's Studies, Minnesota State University, (Former FIU Women's Studies Postdoctoral Fellow 2002-2003), DM 258, Sept. 24, 2004.

*Presidential Lecture Series and Women in Science Series, Science, Policy and Politics: Lessons learned from two decades in the Congress and White House*, Dr. Rosina Bierbaum, Dean, School of Natural Resources and Environment, The University of Michigan, Graham Center 140, Sept. 29, 2004. Co-sponsored by Dept. of Environmental Studies.


Women's Studies Board of Advisors Meeting, home of Suzanna Rose, October 17, 2004.


*Sexual Harassment: Mini-Workshop with Role-Playing*, Dr. Diann Newman, Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management, Green Library 523, Nov. 5, 2004. Co-sponsored by WICS@FIU, Women in Computer Science (WICS) at FIU.
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


Women's Studies Faculty Research-in-Progress Brown Bag II, Contradictions, Open Secrets & Feminist Faith in Enlightenment, Dr. Heather Hughes, Assistant Professor, College of Law, FIU, DM 258, Nov. 10, 2004.


Women in Japanese Film, Dr. Maureen Turim, Professor, University of Florida, Panther Suite (Graham Center 325), Nov. 18, 2004.

Dorotea’s Revenge: Sex and Speech Acts in Don Quixote, Part I, Dr. Anne J. Cruz Professor of Spanish, Chair of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Miami, RB 140 (College of Business), Nov. 19, 2004. Co-sponsored by The Spanish Resource Center and The Department of Modern Languages.


A Global Perspective on Women’s Mental Health, Dr. Patt Franciosi, President, The World Federation of Mental Health, Graham Center (GC-150), Jan. 21, 2005. Co-sponsored by Department of Psychology, Developmental & Mental Health (DMHA) Graduate Student Association, SGA Lectures Committee & College of Arts & Sciences, Community-Based Intervention Research Group (CBIRG).


Vulva Palooza, February 7-10, 2005, GC (at the fountain). Students/faculty/staff joined in creating our mural of hands that vow to stop violence against women. All proceeds were donated to the beneficiaries of V-Day FIU 2005.


Grant Writing Lecture, Jane Steinberg, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), PCA 150, Feb. 17, 2005. Co-sponsored by The FIU Department of Psychology & Developmental Mental Health Graduate Student Association (DMHA).
III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


The Apache Sunrise Ceremony: Ritual Expressions and their Meanings at Puberty, Carol Markstrom, Ph.D., Professor, Child Development and Family Studies, Division of Family and Consumer Sciences, West Virginia University; Director, Bear Rocks Education and Research Consulting, DM 100, Feb. 17, 2005.

Global Studies Teacher Training Workshop for Teachers in the Miami-Dade School District, Panel 1: Introduction to Women's Studies and Girl's Studies: Aurora Morcillo, Associate Prof., Women's Studies and History, FIU; Dana Van Tilborg, Postdoctoral Fellow, Women's Studies, FIU; Panel 2: Women and Revolution, Judith Stiehm, Prof., Political Science, FIU; Aisha Musa, Prof., Religious Studies, FIU; Astrid Arrarás, Ph.D., Edme Pernia, FIU; Panel 3: Women and Religion, Christine Gudorf, Professor, Religious Studies, FIU; Milagros Peña, Ph.D., UF; Panel 4: Women and Economic Development, Kirsten Wood, Assoc. Prof., History, FIU. Graham Center, Room 150, Feb. 18, 2005. Co-sponsored by Latin American and Caribbean Center at FIU, Center for Latin American Studies at University of Florida, Florida Network for Global Studies, and Miami Dade Public Schools.

The ERA: Alive and Kicking, Laura Morilla, Executive Director, Miami-Dade County Commission for the Status of Women (MDCSW); Rosa Naccarato, Chairperson, MDCSW; Paula Xanthopoulou, Member, MDCSW and President, National Women's Political Caucus, Florida Chapter. Ziff Education Building (ZEB110), Feb. 22, 2005.

III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED


Women Worthies: Panel Discussion for Women's History Month, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Lord and Lady (1122-1204) by Felice Lifshitz, Prof., History; Marie Antoinette (1755-1793) by Lara Kriegel, Prof., History; Martha Washington (1731-1802) by Kirsten Wood, Prof., History; and Catherine the Great (1762-1796) by Rebecca Friedman, Asst. Prof., Humanities/History; MIAMIIntelligence Group, March 2005.

Global Dimensions of Gender and Carework, Christine Bose, Professor of Sociology and Chair of Women's Studies, SUNY – Albany, Green Library 220, March 3, 2005.

Lobby Training Workshop For Students, Learn to Lobby Your Legislators about Women's Issues! Anitere Flores, Florida State Representative, District 114; Yolanda Cash Jackson, Esq., Becker & Poliakoff, P.A.; Cindy Lerner, Esq., Former State Representative; Laura Morilla, Executive Director, Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, Green Library 220, March 4, 2005.

Celebrate Women's Herstory, Empowering Women 2005; A Look Back, a group presentation by FIU students, Graham Center Pit, March 7, 2005. Co-sponsored by SGA and the Women's Center.


Celebrate Women's Herstory, Maya Angelou, Pharmed Arena, March 10, 2005. Co-sponsored by SGA and the Women's Center.


III.  ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Meet Your Legislators and Convey Your Concerns! Tallahassee Field Trip: Students Lobby for the Equal Rights Amendment, Capitol Building, Tallahassee, March 12-14, 2005.

1-r: Carol Tolemeo, President, Florida Women’s Consortium; Alex Burke, Nicole Buzainz, Chonti Valenzuela, Suzanna Rose, WS Director; Charlenia Rutland, and Loret Gamboa.


Women's Studies Student Conference - Year IV, Graham Center Ballroom, March 29, 2005.

Mary, Mother and Warrior: The Virgin in Spain and the Americas, Linda B. Hall, Professor of History, University of New Mexico, GL 220, March 31, 2005. Co-sponsored by Dept. of Religious Studies, and LACC.

Celebrate Women's Herstory, Take Back the Night, Graham Center Fountain, March 31, 2005. Co-sponsored by The Women's Center.

Medieval Academy 80th Annual Meeting, Felice Lifshitz, Chair, Organizing Committee, Miami Beach, 2005. Co-sponsored by African new World Studies, the College of Arts & Sciences, the European Studies Program, the Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies, the Honors College, the Departments of English and History – FIU; University of Miami, and Barry University.

Felice Lifshitz; Dean Bruce Dunlap


Miami Gay and Lesbian Film Festival, April 22 - May 1.

FIU Women's Studies Brunch, Home of Suzanna Rose, May 1, 2005.
IV. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

New Faculty and Visitor in Women’s Studies 2004-2005

Dana Van Tilborg, Ph.D., joined the FIU - Women’s Studies Center as a Postdoctoral Fellow in Women’s Studies for 2004-2005. Dana Van Tilborg was an interdisciplinary researcher and teacher whose work combined Cultural Studies, Education, and Women's Studies. Dr. Van Tilborg received her B.A. and M.A. degrees in Cultural Anthropology and Ph.D. in Educational Thought and Sociocultural Studies from the University of New Mexico. She taught Feminist Theory and Methods, Girls, Gender and Education, Introduction to Women's Studies, Third Wave Feminism, and Writing Women's Lives. Her research interests include mother-daughter relationships/learning, feminist pedagogy, girls, auto/biographical writing, women's histories as well as feminist and qualitative research methods.

Women’s Studies Advisory Board Members

Dawn Addy, Director, Labor Research/Studies
Irma de Alonso, Professor, Economics
Clair Apodaca, Assistant Professor, International Relations
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Michelle Beer, Associate Professor, Philosophy
Glenda (Rusty) Belote, Associate Dean, Undergraduate Studies
Carole Damian, Chairperson/ Professor, Art & Art History
Jennifer Desiderio, Assistant Professor, English
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Christine Gudorf, Professor, Religious Studies
Marilyn Hoder-Salmon, Associate Professor, English
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Lara Kriegel, Assistant Professor, History
Mary Levitt, Professor, Psychology
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Sarah Mahler, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Marilyn Montgomery, Assistant Professor, Psychology
Aurora Morcillo, Associate Professor, Women’s Studies & History
Aisha Musa, Professor, Religious Studies
Leslie Northup, Associate Professor, Religious Studies
Elisabeth Prügl , Associate Professor, International Relations
Joyce Peterson, Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences, BBC
Patricia Price, Associate Professor, International Relations
Ana Roca, Professor, Modern Languages
Meri-Jane Rochelson, Associate Professor, English, BBC
Suzanna Rose, Director, Professor, Psychology
Rebecca Salokar, Associate Professor, Political Science
Dionne Stephens, Assistant Professor, Psychology
Judith Stiehm, Professor, Political Science
Nan Van Den Bergh, Associate Professor, Social Work
Dana Van Tilborg, Postdoctoral Fellow, Women’s Studies
Ophelia Weeks, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
Margaret Wilson, Associate Director, Labor Research/Studies
Kirsten Wood, Assistant Professor, History
IV. WOMEN’S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

Adjunct Representatives: Jane Atchison-Nevel, Religious Studies
Ginette Ba-Curry, English

Alumnae Representatives: Maureen Muhlena, Victim Advocacy Center
Christina Lalama, Psychology/Women’s Studies

ADDITIONAL WOMEN’S STUDIES AFFILIATED FACULTY

Heather Andrade, Assistant Professor, English
Joan Baker, Professor, English
Carole Boyce Davies, Program Director, African-New World Studies
Kristine Burns, Associate Professor, Music
Nadine Fernandez, Assistant Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Chris Girard, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Lindsay Ham, Assistant Professor, Psychology
Kimberly Harrison, Assistant Professor, English
Sherry Johnson, Associate Professor, History
Ellen Karsh, Professor, Speech Communication
Abe Lavender, Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
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Kathleen Martin, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Laura Nenzi, Assistant Professor, History
Bennie Osborne, Director, Equal Opportunity Program
Valerie Patterson, Assistant Professor, Public Administration
Nancy Powell, Associate Professor, Management
Regina Shearn, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice
Betsy Smith, Associate Professor, Social Work
Ellen Sprechman, Lecturer, English
James Sutton, Associate Professor, English
Donna Weir-Soley, Assistant Professor, English
Lois West, Associate Professor, Sociology/Anthropology
Barbara Weitz, Instructor, English
Jean Zorn, Professor, Law

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Paige Telan, Psychology
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Marianna Carlucci, Graduate Assistant
Wilma Dagdag, Administrative Assistant
Christina Lalama, Graduate Assistant
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Published Books


Professor Rebecca Friedman’s research has focused on the history of masculinity in Russia. Her book examines behavior, loyalty and sociability among a generation of Russian university students that would reshape the Russian social and political landscape for decades to come. In particular, it explores the models of manhood that these young men encountered and created during their three to four years of study, including the respectable servitor, drunken comrade, honorable fraternity member, romantic friend and loyal son. This project offers a picture of the complex processes through which gender ideologies were forged and negotiated in the nineteenth century. Friedman also edited (with Barbara Clements and Dan Healey -- Palgrave/Macmillan 20020) the collection *Russian Masculinities in History and Culture*, which is the first volume in English focused on the growing field of Russian masculinity studies.

Book Chapters (Published)

**Morcillo, A.** (2004, December). Did the Spanish Civil War constitute a watershed in the evolving role of women in the modern world? In Estes and Kowalsky (Eds.), *History in Dispute vol. The Spanish Civil War*, Columbia SC: Manly, Inc.


Books and Book Chapters (In Press)

**Curry, G.** (Forthcoming).“Toubab La!” *Literary Representations of the Mulatto in the African Diaspora*.


**Harrison, K.** Political Persuasion. In Mary Braddon (Ed.), *The Octoroon, Or The Lily of Louisiana*. In *Victorian Sensations*.


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Journal Publications (Published)


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Journal Publications (In Press)


Creative Work/Performances

Burns, K. (2005, in progress). Cindy the Perky, for flute, video, and stereo tape. 10’00” duration.

Curatorial

Damian, C.
Judge, Old Island Days Art Festival, Key West, February 2005.
Curator, OMNIART, Miami, December 2004.
Curator, Alternative Show, ArtCenter/South Florida, Miami Beach, June 2004.
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Book Reviews & Other Publications

Curry, G.


Lifshitz, F.


Morcillo, A.


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Recognition

**Friedman, R.** Received the FIU Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award.

**Harrison, K.** 2005 Academy for the Art of Teaching Travel Grant, January 2005.

Hoder-Salmon, M. (2004, December). Awarded the "2004 Thelma Gibson Excellence Award" by the Miami-Dade Women's Chamber of Commerce" for "promoting leadership, excellence and business development among corporate and professional women."

McCormack, K. Promoted to Full Professor.

**Stephens, D.P.** (2004). Jessie Bernard Award for Outstanding Feminist Scholarship, National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

**Van Tilborg, D.** Selma Greenberg Dissertation Award from the American Educational Research Association.

**Weeks, O.** Received the FIU Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award.

Funding/Grants

**Friedman, R.** 2005 FIU Foundation Faculty Research Award (Summer 2005) for next monograph: Domestic Interiors and Modern Imaginings: A Cultural History of the Russian Home.

**Friedman, R.** Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies at FIU, Summer Research Award (Summer 2005) for next monograph: Domestic Interiors and Modern Imaginings: A Cultural History of the Russian Home.

**Kriegel, Lara.** (2004). FIU Women’s Studies Faculty Teaching Development Grant.

**Morcillo, A.** Provost’s Research Summer Award, FIU, summer 2004. To complete manuscript The Seduction of Francoist Spain. The Female Body at the Center of Sexual Politics. Book in progress.

**Nenzi, L.** Faculty Development Program Award, College of Arts and Sciences, FIU.

**Prugl, E.** Miami European Union Center, Summer Research Grant.

Conference Papers

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Martín, K. (2005, April). There are no Maya and if there were, none of them would be women: Debates over Gender and Maya Identity in session “Constructing the Maya”, South East Council on Latin American Studies.


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Invited Addresses


Gudorf, C. (2004, November). Body, Self and Morality: The Implications of Postmodernity for Feminism and Christianity. Plenary address to the conference Body in Theology, the bi-annual meeting of The Ecclesia of Asia (Christian women theologians and pastoral ministers of Asia), Yogyakarta, Indonesia.


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Editorial Boards/Grant Review Panels


Harrison, K. Editorial Board, Florida English Journal.


Prugl, E. Politics & Gender, Journal of the Women and Politics, Research Section of APSA.


Rose, S. Wayne Placek Grant Review Panel, APA Placek.

National /International Service

Addy, D. Advise and consult with Women in the Trades in Minnesota.

Burns, K.
Adjudicator, SEAMUS National Conference, Muncie, IN, 2005.

Friedman, R.
Representative, Women’s Studies Center, FIU to the Beijing+10 Conference, NYC March 2005.
Women in Revolutionary Russia” for Women’s History Month MIAMIIntelligence Group, March 2005.

Lifshitz, F. Member, Advisory Board, Society for Medieval Feminist Scholarship.

Martín, K. Chair and Organizer of Panel, “Tensiones entre tradición y modernidad: los proyectos de desarollo rural,” Latin American Studies Association meetings, Las Vegas, NV.

Morcillo, A.
Member, American Fellowships Grant Review Panel, American Association of University Women, 2004-2005, (reviewed 47 grant applications reviewed).
Member of ACLS review panel, 2003-2004/2004-2005, The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) was established in 1919 to represent the United States within the Union Académique Internationale (UAI) (International Union of Academies), (reviewed 25 grant applications).
University Of Nebraska Press Confidential Scholarly Proposal Reading Report. Cultures of the Erotic in Modernist Spain.
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Prugl, E.
Reviewed one book manuscript (for Cornell University Press).
International Studies Association (ISA) Women’s Caucus, Treasurer. Attended caucus breakfast; participate in deliberations; coordinated caucus nomination for ISA President. Participated in ISA Workshop on Gender and Security.

Roca, A.
External Evaluator/Reviewer, Tenure & Promotion Application.
TV Program Participant, “Andrés Oppenheimer Presenta”. Invited panelist in syndicated current events type program, in Spanish. Topic: The politics of gay marriage and the demand by gays for equal civil rights in the Americas.

Rochelson, M. Elected President-Elect of the Nineteenth Century Studies Association, a national (and international) interdisciplinary scholarly organization, at its annual meeting in March.

Salokar, R.
Elected President of Women's Caucus, Southern Political Science Association, January 2005.
Section Organizer/Chair, Gay and Lesbian Politics Panels, Southern Political Science Assn., January 2005. Worked with Dade County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division in bringing at-risk girls to campus for an aspirational visit and they attended part of her class lecture.

Community Service

Addy, D. Homestead Correctional Institution (the women's prison): Held 6, 3 day long workshops on Alternatives to Violence (AVP); given 3 speeches during Women's History month; started a series of dialogues held twice monthly for 2 1/2 hours each on relevant issues to women's lives.

Burns, K. Music Coordinator and flute soloist, First Presbyterian Church, Homestead, FL, January 2005–present.

Damian, C.
Board of Trustees Executive Committee, Art Center/South Florida, 2004-2005.
Board of Directors, LegalArt, 2004-2005.
Member, Coral Gables Cultural Affairs Council, 1994-2005.


Lifshitz, F.
Talk on History, Mystery, Faith and Feminist Rage: Deciphering the Success of The Da Vinci Code, delivered to numerous community groups, including three times for MIAMIntelligence.
Talks on Women in Medieval Healthcare and on Medieval Wicca, MIAMIntelligence.

Morcillo, A.
TV Martí program on Women’s Studies and the women’s Liberation Movement, April 2005.
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Rose, S.
Member, Miami-Dade Women’s Chamber of Commerce
Member, Miami Women’s Fund
Member, Miami-Dade Women’s History Coalition
Member, Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce

Stephens, D.P.
HIV Awareness Community Service Award (2005).
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.- Miami Alumnae Chapter, Miami, FL.

Wilson, M.
Board of the Women's Fund of Miami-Dade County, a non-profit organization geared toward meeting the unmet needs of programming for girls and women.