



**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
**Women's Studies Center**  
**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

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**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.*

# FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

## Women's Studies Center

### Director's Summary of Accomplishments

#### Year 2004-2005

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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, 49<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Suzanna Rose". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Director



**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

**Women's Studies Board of Advisors, 2004-2005**



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**  
*Board Chair*

**Roberta 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY****WOMEN'S STUDIES CENTER****ANNUAL REPORT 2004-2005****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.

Term/Course		Faculty	Enrollment
<b>Summer A, B, &amp; C 2004 University Park</b>			
<i>Summer A 04</i>			
WST 4996/HIS 4908	Native American Women/Ind. Study	Pfeiffer	3
FIL 4528	Hispanic Women & Film	Roca	19
LIN 4651	Gender and Language	Weitz	20
PSY 4822	Female Sexuality	Waid	73
REL 3145	Women and Religion	Gudorf	27
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	Stephens	70
<i>Summer B 04</i>			
WST 3015	Introduction to Women's Studies	Kriegel	27
WST 3641	Gay and Lesbian in U.S.	Belote	23
ANT 3302	Anthropology of Sex & Gender	Martin	33
ENL 4212	Medieval Women in Literature	Baker	19
MAN 4102	Managing Diversity	Powell	44
<i>Summer C 04</i>			
PSY 4930	Research Plans & Careers	Montgomery	9
SOW 5109	Crises in the Lives of Women	Smith	34
<b>Summer A, &amp; B 2004 Biscayne Bay</b>			
<i>Summer A 04</i>			
WST 3015	Introduction to Women's Studies	Atchison-Nevel	10
CCJ 4663	Women, Crime, Criminal Justice System	Holton	34
ENL 4503	Victorian Sensation	Harrison	29
ENG 4134	Women & Film	Freeman	30
LIT 4931	Multicultural Working Class Women	Weir-Soley	8
LIT 4931	Multicultural Working Class Women	Weir-Soley	19
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	Telan	28
<i>Summer B 04</i>			
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	Telan	58
Term/Course		Faculty	Enrollment
<b>Summer A, B &amp; C 2004 Online Courses</b>			
<i>Summer B 04</i>			
MAN 4102	Managing Diversity	Kleban	30/0
<b>Summer A, B &amp; C 2004 Off Campus</b>			
PAD 5435	Administration & Role of Women (S.P. Clark Blvd. 111 NW 1st Street)	Patterson	7
LIT 4382	Women in E. Europe: Czech Study Abroad	Weitz	5
ECS 3021	Women, Culture, Economic Development (Pines Center, Broward)	Alonso	11
<b>Summer 2004 Total</b>			<b>670</b>

**I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED****Fall 2004 University Park**

WST 3015	Introduction to Women's Studies	Morcillo	36
WST 3641/IDS 4920	Gay/Lesbian in U.S.	Belote	16/19
WST 4905/WST 5991	Women's Studies Independent Studies	Rose	1/0
WST 4940/WST 5946	Women's Studies Internship	Van Tilborg	5/1
AML 3415	American Literature and the Tradition of Dissent: Rehearsing Feminism	Hoder-Salmon	39
AML 4624	African-American Women Writers	Andrade	34
ANT 4334	Contemporary Latin American Women	Martin	18
ASH 4384	History of Women in Asia	Garner	26
CPO 6084/WST 5992	Seminar: War, Peace, and the Military	Stiehm	6/0
ENG 4134	Women and Film: Representation and Re-Vision	Hoder-Salmon	49
EUH 6906	Gender & Religious Culture in Medieval & Early Modern Europe	Lifshitz	8
HIS 4935	Totalitarian Regimes, Nationalism, and Gender	Morcillo	11
LAW 6936	Women and Law (law students only)	Maisel/Zorn	18
IDS 3930/LBS 4210/LBS 5990	Women and Work in the United States/Women in the US Workplace	Wilson	9/5/0
LIN 4651	Gender and Language	Weitz	0
LIT 4930	Special Topics: Latino & Latina Literature	Luzczyneska	37
LIT 5359	African Diaspora Women Writers	Andrade	8
MAN 4102	Managing Diversity	Osborne	62
MAN 4102	Managing Diversity	Kleban	35/43
POS 4073	Military and the Citizen	Stiehm	46
POS 4605	Gender Justice and the Court	Salokar	55
REL 3145	Women and Religion	Rowan	70
REL 3171	Sex and Religion	Gudorf	100
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	Stephens	75
SYD 3810	Sociology of Gender	West	70
SYD 6325	Comparative Sociology of Gender	West	1
SYG 4060	Sociology of Sexuality	Lavender	118
SYO 3120	Marriage & the Family	Girard	53
SYP 4562	Domestic Violence	Mesa	48

**Fall 2004 Biscayne Bay**

AFA 4930 / 5002	Theory & Methods In African New World Studies	Boyce-Davies	2/5
AML 4503	Periods in American Literature of the Harlem Renaissance	Weir-Soley	25
CYP 6766	Cross-Cultural Sensitization in a Multicultural Context	Montgomery	20
LIT 3383	Women in Literature: Sisters	McCormack	28
LIT 3930	Migrant Stories: Jewish and Caribbean	Rochelson/ Weir-Soley	24
LIT 3930	Migrant Stories: Jewish and Caribbean	Weir-Soley/ Rochelson	10
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	Telan	46

**Fall 2004 Online**

ECO 3933	Special Topics in Economics: Women, Men and Work in the USA	Alonso	19
PSY 4822	Female Sexuality	Waid	69

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<b>Fall 2004 Total</b>			<b>1,370</b>
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**I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED****Spring 2005 University Park**

WST 3015	Introduction to Women's Studies	Morcillo	36
WST 3641	Gay and Lesbian in America	Belote	30
WST 4504/ WST 5993	Feminist Theory	Van Tilborg	8/3/10
ANT 4211			
WST 4930/ WST 5992/	Women's Studies Special Topics: Girls	Van Tilborg	17/2/19
ANT 4211			
WST 4940/WST 5990	Women's Studies Internship	Van Tilborg	10/4
AMH 3560	History of Women in U.S.	Garner	46
AML 4221	The Rise of the American Novel	Desiderio	47
COM 3461	Communication, Gender & Culture in Film	Karsh	27
ECS 3021	Women, Culture and Economic Devt	Alonso	16
EUH 4286/EUH5935	Gendered History of the Body	Morcillo	35/4
EUH 5905	Readings in Gender History	Friedman	5
HIS 3314	Women and Gender in Medieval Eurasia	Lifshitz	21
LAH 4932/LAH 5935	History of Women in Latin America	Sordo	17/3
LBS 4154/LBS 5155	Workers & Diversity/Workplace Diversity	Addy	4/3
LBS 6993	Directed Individual Study	Wilson	0
LBS 6994	Labor Studies Internship	Wilson	0
LIN 4651	Gender and Language	Weitz	36
LIT 4931	20 <sup>th</sup> C. U.S. Latino Literature	Luszczynska	50
LIT 5426	Chopin, Wharton, Bottome	Hoder-Salmon	4
MAN 4102	Managing Diversity	Osborne	68
MAN 4102	Managing Diversity	Kleban	18
POS 4931	Gay & Lesbian Politics	Salokar	18
POT 4309	Sex, Power, and Politics	Stiehm	50
PSY 4822	Female Sexuality	Fernandez, A	76
REL 3171	Sex and Religion	Gudorf	45
REL 3145	Women & Religion	Atchison-Nevel	79
REL 3520	Saints, Witches and Cathedrals	Gudorf	59
REL 5502	Saints, Witches and Missionaries	Gudorf	11
REL 4993/REL 5995	Interpreting Quran: Women and Jihad	Musa	10/6
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	Ferguson	66
SYD 3810	Sociology of Gender	West	84
SYG 4060	Sociology of Sexuality	Lavender	132
SYO 3120	Marriage and Family	Hearn	50
SYO 3120	Marriage and Family	Girard	36

**Spring 2005 Biscayne Bay**

AFA 4933	Race, Nation, Class & Gender	Roberts	0
AML 4503	Periods in American Lit: The Harlem Renaissance	Weir-Soley	23
AML 4624	African-American Women Writers	Weir-Soley	26
AML 4624	African-American Women Writers	Weir-Soley	28
ENL 3261	19 <sup>th</sup> C. British Women Novelist	Rochelson	33
LIT 3383	Women in Thomas Hardy's Novels	Sprechman	24
LIT 4930/5358/AFA 5934	Black Literary & Cultural Theory	Boyce Davies	2/5/4
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	Telan	46
SYD 3810	Sociology of Gender	Fernandez, N	59

**Spring 2005 Online**

ECO 3933	Women, Men and Work in the USA	Alonso	14
MAN 4102	Managing Diversity	Kleban	48/4
PSY 4822	Female Sexuality	Waid	78
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	Stephens	35

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<b>Spring 2005 Total</b>	<b>1,694</b>
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<b>YEAR 2004-2005 TOTAL</b>	<b>3,734</b>
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**I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED**

**New Courses in Women's Studies**

- Alonso, I.** ECO 3933 Special Topics in Economics: Women, Men and Work in the USA, Fully online, Fall 04.  
**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.  
**Luszczynska, 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.

# I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

## Women's Studies Graduates: Bachelor's Degree and Undergraduate Certificate Earners

Summer 04-Spring 05

### B. A. Degree Earners = 21

2004 Summer	
De Welde, Adriana	Pekel, Bryan
Icabalceta, Berta	Supanich, Colleen
2004 Fall	
Austin, Amber	Michel, Easmanie
Contreras, Brenda	Navarette, Grisdele
Hiedra, Janet	Persad, Tamara
Livini, Claudia	Uzcategui, Jefferson
2005 Spring	
Goldsmith, Lara	Takano, Noriko
Lauret, Ivelisse	Talavera, Kristen
Marin, Maria	Torres, Cathy
Martin, Carline	Valladares, Ma. Cecilia
Rambarath, Chrystal	

### Undergraduate Certificate Earners = 29

2004 Summer	
Iglesia, Mayte	Morales, Gabriela
Kaufmann, Navi	Parsotan, Anita
Leos, Julie	Randall, Abigail
Lovo, Maria	Solorzano, Wannia
2004 Fall	
Arcia, Tatiana	Mantilla, Michelle
Duarte, Ineabelle	McGinnis, Dacey
Lazic, Maria	Parker, Caroline
2005 Spring	
Amador, Diana	Martinez, Christene
Bravo, Mayling	Pastrana, Darlene
Castellanos, Patricia	Quirke, Ayesha
Cunill, Rebecca	Rodas, Adiene
Encinosa, Janina	Rutland, Charlenia
Hessling, Robert	Suarez, Malena
Hurtubise, Teresa	Travieso, Vanessa
Kazi, Sana	

## Women's Studies Awards

### Academic Excellence for Seniors

Kelly Beth Blanchard  
Nicole Buzainz  
Lara Goldsmith  
Catherine Torres

### Outstanding Service for Seniors

Chrystal Rambarath  
Charlenia Rutland



*l-r: Nicole Buzainz, Lara Goldsmith, Suzanna Rose, Catherine Torres*

# I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

## 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*

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

## Previous Elaine Gordon Award Recipients

2004-2005

2003-2004

2002-2003

2002-2003

2001-2002



**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 Foodborne Illness Prevention Campaign Targeting WIC Clients in Miami-Dade County, 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*."

**Goldsmith, Lara,** "Authoritative Birth Knowledge & Modern Medicine."

**Green, Jimmie,** "No Time for Wrinkles." (Poster)

**Hamilton, Abah,** "*The Woman in White*: Gender Role Blurring in a Victorian Sensation Novel." (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 Sainly 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).

## I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

### Women's Studies Student Interns

Prof. Dana Van Tilborg  
*Class Advisor*

#### ***Fall 2004 Interns***

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

#### ***Spring 2005 Interns***

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



*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.*

## I. ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONTINUED

### 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.

#### WSSA Officers

	<i><b>FALL 2004</b></i>	<i><b>SPRING 2005</b></i>
<i>President</i>	Sze Lee	Rebecca Lubin
<i>Vice President</i>	Viviana Marengo	Chonti Valenzuela
<i>Secretary</i>	Nicole Bello	Nicole Bello
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#### Members

Gloria Acosta	Simone Duque	Maria Marin
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Marianna Carlucci	Anisley Lopez	Xiomara Uran
Brenda Contreras	Georgina Maldonado	Ramona Valenzuela
	Michelle Mantilla	Xavier Vega

#### 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.
- *Women's Studies Student Conference 2005*. Donated \$344 for food. Volunteered at registration table. Some members gave presentations.
- 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
- Yasmay 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.

**Cabrera-Rivera, Lisa.** (WS/Sociology/Anthropology Major). Clerk for Miami Dade Metro Police.

**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.

**Hernandez, Tiana** (WS/Psychology Major, 2004). Admitted to the Masters in Social Work program at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, Fall 2005.

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

**Jimenez, Andrea.** (WS /Psychology Major, 2001). Working at Lifetime television for women handling corporate communications.

**Jones, Desiree** (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.

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

*Photo (l-r): Christina Lalama ( M.S. Mental Health Counseling, WS alum) with S. Rose, Tamara Persad (WS Major/Political Science), and A. Morcillo during the Spring 2005 Commencement.*



**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

Florida Poetry Annual, MIPOesias Magazine, and Gargogyle. Had a poetry reading at the Miami Book Fair International and at Books & Books.

**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.

**Pelleya-Toledo, Cristina.** (WS/Liberal Studies Major, 2003). Teacher in Southside Elementary School.

**Rodriguez, Elizabeth.** (WS/Psychology Major, 2001). M.A. in Social Work from Barry University (May 2003). Working as a clinician in Camillus House, Inc. dealing with homeless men with substance abuse.

**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.

**Uzcategui, Jefferson** (WS/Social Work Major, 2004). Working towards a M.A. in Social Work at FIU. Worked with abused women and children at MUJER, Inc. – conducted single and group therapy sessions.

**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

**Duarte, Ivette.** (WS Certificate, 2002). Currently runs the Internship Program – Career Services at FIU. Promoted from USPS to A & P rank. Plans to pursue a M.A. in Religious Studies, Fall 2005.

**Hayez, Monique.** (WS Certificate, 1999). Working as Dispatcher at Coral Gables Police Department. Studying pastry at Le Cordon Bleu.

**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.

**Medina, Michelle** (WS Certificate, 1999). Graduated from the University of Florida Levin College of Law in 2002 and opened a private law practice in 2004.

**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.

**Vallejo, Roniel.** (WS Certificate, 2004). Graduated in Spring 05 with M.A. in Religious Studies specializing in Religion, Culture, and Society. Plans to get a Ph.D. in Natural Health.

## **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.



*FIU Delegation to the University of Granada, Spain*

*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



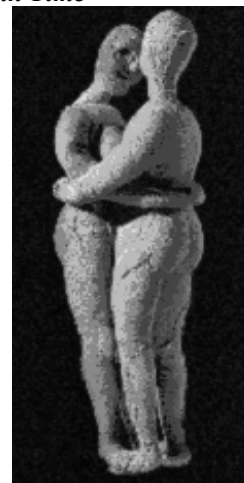
##### ***Masterful Women: Slaveholding Southern Women***



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  
Museum, London  
Feb. 12, 2005  
Museum of  
Contemporary Art  
North Miami



## ***Women's Studies Student Activities***



*(1) Yisell Cirion*

**Women's Studies Student Interns** worked at different sites: (1) FIU Women's Center; (2) Planned Parenthood Int'l, (3) Marina Kessler Gallery, (4) Women's Fund, (5) Lobbying for the Equal Rights Amendment, (6) Florida Freedom Partnership, (7) Planned Parenthood. See p.13 for internship program.



*(2) Serena Cruz*



*(3) Sabrina Cuadra*



*(4) Chrystal Rambarath*



*(5) Charlenia Rutland*



*(5) Meggie Yroa*



*(7) Xiomara Uran*



*Dana Van Tilborg  
Class Advisor*



*(6) Ann Sarver*

### **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*

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*l-r: Loret Gamboa, Nicole Buzainz, Chonti Valenzuela, Mary Brandenburg (Florida State Representative, Alex Burke, and Suzanna Rose, and Charlenia Rutland in Ms. Brandenburg's Tallahassee office.*



*front, l-r: Alex Burke , Loret Gamboa; back right, Chonti Valenzuela.*



*Chonti & Nicole holding the streamer.*

**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; ( 2<sup>nd</sup> row, l-r): Rebecca Lubin, Monica Palacio, and Melissa Lopez.*

## *Women's Studies Faculty Profiles*



*Clockwise from top left: (1) Prof. Marilyn Hoder-Salmon (3<sup>rd</sup> 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/>

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Laura Nenzi  
Suzanna Rose  
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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	Susan Himburg	Suzanna Rose
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Marvin Dunn	McAliley	Nan Van Den Bergh
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Valerie Ferguson	Maria Millheiser	The Isidore & Patricia
Audrey Finkelstein	Marilyn Montgomery	Wollowick Family
Barbara Goldin	Aurora Morcillo	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)	Pam Gadinsky	Robert Levy
Judith Cohen-Blecker	Seth & Liebe Gadinsky	Joyce & Jerry Monkarsh
Melanie Cohen	Sally Heyman	Cynthia Russo
Brian Gadinsky	Juanita Jacob	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.

- Aurora Morcillo, Mediterranean Studies Conference, Barcelona, Spain, May 26-30, 2004.
- Susan Freeman, Minnesota State University, "Girls in Women's Studies: Coming of Age in the Twenty-First Century," Sept. 24, 2004, Colloquium.
- Dana Van Tilborg, Research on Women and Education, 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference, Oct. 28-30, 2004.
- Students Marianna Carlucci, Rona Carter, Maria Garcia, Tracey Garcia, Colonie Gray, Patricia Hernandez, Juanita Lopez and Chonti Valenzuela, *30th Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology*, Feminist Psychology: Future Tense, Tampa, Florida, Feb. 24-27, 2005.
- Rebecca Friedman, Represented the FIU Women's Studies Center at the United Nations, Commission on the Status of Women 49<sup>th</sup> session, New York, NY, Feb. 26 – Mar. 2, 2005.
- Alexandra Burke, Nicole Buzainz, Lorette Gamboa, Charlenia Rutland, Chonti Valenzuela, and Suzanna Rose, Florida Women's Consortium 2005 Annual Meeting & Lobby Days, Tallahassee, FL, March 12-14, 2005.



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.

*Women in Science Series*, **Science: Still a Chilly Climate for Women**, Suzanna Rose, Ph.D., Chair, Dept. of Psychology & Director, Women's Studies, FIU, Wertheim Conservatory, Sept. 15, 2004. Co-sponsored by Dept. of Environmental Studies.

**"Welcome Back" Open House**, Introducing the 2004-05 Visiting WS Faculty: Karen Garner and Dana Van Tilborg and welcoming new faculty, DM 213, Sept. 17, 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 in Science Series*, **Ecological and Social Implications of Hydropower Development on a Neotropical River System in Costa Rica**, Dr. Elizabeth Anderson Olivas, Undergraduate Research Coordinator, Organization for Tropical Studies, La Selva Biological Station, Costa Rica, Wertheim Conservatory, Oct. 6, 2004. Co-sponsored by Dept. of Environmental Studies.

*Women in Science Series*, **Institutional Policy, Smallholder Land Use and Ecological Change: Integrated Land Change Science in the Southern Yucatan, Mexico**, Dr. Rinku Roy Chowdhury, University of Miami, Wertheim Conservatory, Oct. 13, 2004. Co-sponsored by Dept. of Environmental Studies.

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

*Women's Studies Faculty Research-in-Progress Brown Bag I*, **"A Passion for History: Feminist Research Informing Historical Studies,"** Dr. Karen Garner, Visiting Assistant Professor, Women's Studies/History, FIU; Dr. Aurora Morcillo, Assistant Professor, Women's Studies/History, FIU, DM 258, Oct. 22, 2004.

Women's Studies Faculty Meeting, DM 258, Oct. 29, 2004.

*Book Reading*, **Border-Line Personalities/Latina Women's Identity**, Robyn Moreno, Ed.; Michelle Herrera Mulligan, Ed., FIU Bookstore, GC 170, Nov. 4, 2004. Co-sponsored by Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.

**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

**Auditions for "The Vagina Monologues,"** Golden Panther Arena 117, Nov. 8-10, 2004. Co-sponsored by Women's Studies Student Association (WSSA).

*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 Science Series, Establishing a Phosphorus Criterion to Protect the Everglades: Cascading Ecological Imbalances Suggest a Critical Minimum Standard*, Evelyn Gaiser, Assistant Professor, Biology/SERC, FIU, Wertheim Conservatory, Nov. 10, 2004. Co-sponsored by Dept. of Environmental Studies.

**Women and Property in Early Modern Spain**, Dr. Margarita Birriel, Assoc. Professor, History, University of Granada, Spain, GL 220, Nov. 15, 2004.

**After: Reflections on Post-Holocaust Art: The Case of Anselm Kiefer**, Dr. Lisa Saltzman, Associate Professor, History of Art, Director, Center for Visual Culture, Bryn Mawr College, CP 197, Nov. 15, 2004. Co-sponsored by Institute for Judaic and Near Eastern Studies and the Dept. of Art & Art History.



**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.

**The Women's Studies Center Logo Competition**, DM 212, Submission Deadline: Dec. 1, 2004.

**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).

**Rape. Talk About It. Prevent It.** Maureen Muhlena, Program Specialist, Victim Advocacy Center, University Health Service Complex (UHSC), Room 210, Jan. 24, 2005. Co-sponsored by Victim Advocacy Center.

**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.

**The Vagina Monologues**, Women's Studies students' production and performance, GL 100, Feb. 11 – 13, 2005. Producers: Mari Carlucci, Patti Hernandez, Maria Marin, and Cathy Torres.

**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

**Black History Month: Black Identity, Queen Latifah or the Queen Bee: Conceptualizing Racial Identity, Attractiveness and Relationships via Popular Culture Sexual Scripts**, Dr. Dionne Stephens, Psychology & Women's Studies, DM258, Feb. 10, 2005. Co-sponsored by Department of Psychology, and African New World Studies.



**Black History Month: Black Identity, The influence of Racial Identity on African American adolescents' Academic Orientations in Miami-Dade County**, Dr. Paula Fernandez, Robert Stempel School of Public Health, DM258, Feb. 17, 2005. Co-sponsored by Department of Psychology and African New World Studies.

**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.

**30th Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, Feminist Psychology: Future Tense**, Harbour Island Wyndham Hotel, Tampa, Florida, Feb. 24-27, 2005. Co-sponsored by the FIU Women's Studies Center and the Department of Women's Studies, University of South Florida.

### III. ADVANCEMENT & OUTREACH ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

**Black History Month: Black Identity, Racist Stereotype and the Embodiment of Blackness: Some Narratives of Female Sexuality in Quito, Ecuador**, Dr. Jean Rahier, Anthropology & African-New World Studies, DM 258, Feb. 24, 2005. Co-sponsored by Dept. of Psychology and African New World Studies.



*Women's Studies Student Conference, Submission of Proposals*, DM 212, Feb. 25, 2005.

**Elaine Gordon Scholarship Application Deadline**, DM 212, Feb. 25, 2005.

**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; MIAMIntelligence 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, Wellness Exposé*, GC 1st floor, March 8, 2005. Co-sponsored by Women's Center.

**Mothering The World: The World YWCA and International Governance**, Karen Garner, Ph.D., Visiting Assistant Professor, History and Women's Studies, FIU, GL 835, March 9, 2005. Co-sponsored by Dept. of International Relations.

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

*Celebrate Women's Herstory, Women's Softball Ice Cream Social*, Softball Field, March 11, 2005. Co-sponsored by Women's Center.

**Women in Astronomy**, Dr. Caroline Simpson, FIU Astronomer, CP 145, March 11, 2005. Co-sponsored by The Physics Dept.



*Maya Angelou*

### 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.

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



*Jan Goff-La Fontain*

*Celebrate Women's Herstory / Brown Bag Luncheon, **Women in Shadow and Light: Journeys from Abuse to Healing**, Jan Goff-La Fontain, Editor and Photographer, Women's Center, GC 2200, March 15, 2005. Co-sponsored by Women's Center.*

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



*Linda Hall*

**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 80<sup>th</sup> 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*



*Venue: Deauville Beach Resort, Miami Beach*

**Women Constructing a Fair Global Economy: Fair Trade, Globalization and Human Rights**, Gabriela Martínez López, Sociologist and Researcher, Center of Political Analysis and Social and Economic Research (CAPISE), Chiapas, Mexico; Tom Hansen, National Coordinator of the Mexico Solidarity Network, GL 220, April 22, 2005. Co-sponsored by FIU - Institute for Sustainability Science.

**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

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#### **IV. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED**

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**IV. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED**

**WOMEN'S STUDIES COMMITTEES**

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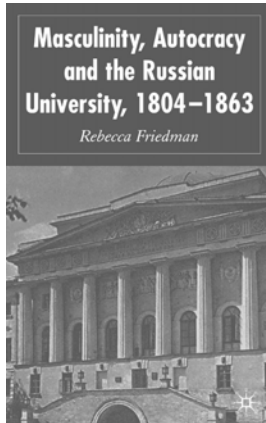
**WOMEN'S STUDIES STAFF**

Marianna Carlucci, Graduate Assistant  
Wilma Dagdag, Administrative Assistant  
Christina Lalama, Graduate Assistant

#### IV. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

##### Published Books

**Friedman, R.** (2004, December/2005, March). Masculinity, Autocracy and the Russian University, 1804-1863, Basingstoke/NY: Palgrave / Macmillan.



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.

**Roca, A.** (2004, Summer). Celia Cruz. Co-written with Helena Alonso. In Ilan Stavans (Ed), Encyclopedia Latina, Amherst College.

**West, L.** Nation. In Philomena Essed, David Theo Goldberg, Audrey Kobayashi (Eds.), A Companion to Gender Studies, Blackwell Publishing, 2005, pp. 145-159.

##### Books and Book Chapters (In Press)

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

**Harrison, K. & Fantina, R. (Eds.).** (in press). *Victorian Sensations*, edited, with introduction. Co-editor, Richard Fantina, Ohio State University Press.

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

**Harrison, K.** (Forthcoming, 2006). A Maryland Bride in the Deep South: The Civil War Diary of Priscilla "Mittie" Bond, Winter 2006, Louisiana State University Press. (Accepted for publication, July 2004.)

**McCormack, K.** (Forthcoming, Fall 2005). *George Eliot's English Travel: Composite Characters and Coded Communications*, Routledge.

#### IV. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS CONTINUED

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- Prugl, E.** (Forthcoming). The Institutional Road Towards Equality: Mainstreaming Gender in International Organizations, with Audrey Lustgarten. In Jane Jaquette and Gale Summerfield (Eds.), Institutions, Resources, and Mobilization: Women and Gender Equity in Development Theory and Practice, Duke University Press.
- Prugl, E.** (Forthcoming). Gender Discrimination. In Neal Tate (Ed.), Governments of the World, New York: Macmillan Reference USA.
- Prugl, E.** (Forthcoming). Women's Rights. In Neal Tate (Ed.), Governments of the World, New York: Macmillan Reference USA.
- Prugl, E.** (Forthcoming). Gender and EU Politics. In Knud Erik Jørgensen, Mark. A. Pollack and Ben Rosamond (Eds.), The Handbook of European Union Politics, Sage Publications.
- Prugl, E.** (Forthcoming). Feminist International Relations. In Jane Bayes (Ed.), Gender and Politics: The State of the Field, Leske and Budrich.
- Roca, A.** (2005, August). "Raising a Bilingual Child in Miami: Reflections on Language and Culture" In Ana Celia Zentella (Ed.), Language Socialization in Latino Families and Communities. New York: Teacher's College Press, Columbia University.

#### Journal Publications (Published)

- Gudorf, C.** (2004 , December). World Religions on Women: Their Roles in the Family, Society and Religion. In Jose Barzelatto and Steven Isaacs (Eds.), Women and Religion in a Globalized World. San Francisco: The Center for Health and Social Policy/ International Committee for the Peace Council, 19-48.
- Gudorf, C.** (2004, Fall). "Response to Mary Hobgood's "The Solidarity and Accountability of Academic Feminists and Church Activists to World-Majority Women," Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, 20.2: 162-5.
- Gudorf, C.** (2005). Sexual Violence, and Genital Mutilation. In Alan Soble (Ed.), Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Sex, New York: Continuum Publishers.
- Kriegel, L.** (2004, April). Culture and the Copy: Calico, Capitalism, and Copyright of Designs, Journal of British Studies, 43: 233-65.
- Martín, K.** (2004). Gender and Maya Activism in early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Yucatan, SECOLAS Annals, Vol. 36: 31-47.
- McCormack, K.** (2004, Fall). Bessie Parkes's Summer Sketches: George Eliot as Poetic Persona, Victorian Poetry, 42: 295-311.
- Graham, C.W., Sorell, G. T., & **Montgomery, M. J.** (2004). Role-Related Identity Structure in Adult Women, Identity: An International Journal of Theory and Research, 4, 251-271.

#### IV. WOMEN'S STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS



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**Nenzi, L.** (2004). Women's Travel Narratives in Early Modern Japan: Genre Imperatives, Gender Consciousness and Status Questioning, in Journeys. The International Journal of Travel and Travel Writing, 5:1, Special Issue: Traditions of East, Asian Travel, pp. 47-72.

**Prugl, E.** (2004, October). Gender Orders in German Agriculture: From the Patriarchal Welfare State to Liberal Environmentalism, Sociologia Ruralis, 44, 4: 349-372.

**Prugl, E.** Gender, Globalization, and Postsocialism: The Czech Republic after Communism, Journal of Politics, 67, 1: 313-314.

**Stephens, D.P.** & Phillips, L.D. (2005). Integrating Black Feminist Thought into conceptual frameworks of African American adolescent women's sexual scripting processes, Sexualities, Evolution and Gender.

Phillips, L.D., Reddik- Morgan, K. & **Stephens, D.P.** (2005). Oppositional Consciousness within an Oppositional Realm: The case of Feminism and Womanism in Rap and Hip Hop, 1976- 2004. Journal of African American History, Special Issue- Hip Hop History: Past, Present and Future.

Darrow, W, Montanea, J.E, Fernandez, P., **Stephens, D.P.** & Gladwin, H. (2004). Eliminating Disparities in HIV Disease: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health in Broward County, Florida. Ethnicity and Disease.

#### Journal Publications (In Press)

**Ham, L. S.**, Hayes, S. A., & Hope, D. A. (in press). Gender differences in social support for socially anxious individuals. Cognitive Behaviour Therapy.

**Rochelson, M.** (2005, September). The Friendship of Israel Zangwill and Mabel E. Wotton: 'Faithfully Yours, Margaret,' English Literature in Transition, 1880-1920, 48.4: 1-19.

**Wood, K.** (Forthcoming). In Joshua D. Rothman, *Notorious in the Neighborhood: Sex and Families across the Color Line in Virginia, 1787-1861*, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2003, American Historical Review.

#### 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.

Juror, Arteaméricas, Miami, January 2005.

Curator, OMNIART, Miami, December 2004.

Juror, Cultural Council Art in the Park, Perrine, August 2004.

Curator, Alternative Show, ArtCenter/South Florida, Miami Beach, June 2004.

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##### Book Reviews & Other Publications

**Curry, G.**

African Literature in Defence of History, in West Africa Review 4.2; 2004.

Continent of Mothers, Continent of Hope in JENDA: A Journal of Culture and African Women Studies, 5; 2005.

In Senghor's Shadow: Art, Politics, and the Avant-Garde in Senegal, 1960-1995, in African Studies Review; 2005.

Maryse Condé et Ahmadou Kourouma: Griots de L'indicible, in African Studies Review; 2005.

**Damian, C.** (2005, May). Review of Aguinaldo para las señoras del Perú y otros ensayos, 1854-1869. Franciso Laso, edited by Natalia Majluf. HAHR 85:2.

**Gudorf, C.** (2004, Winter). Review of essay in Susan Franks Parsons (Ed), Feminism and Christian Ethics, Cambridge University Press, 1996; The Ethics of Gender, Blackwell, 2002; and The Blackwell Companion to Feminist Theology, Blackwell, 2002 in the Journal of Religious Ethics 32.3: 521-543.

**Lifshitz, F.**

Bonnie Wheeler and John Carmi Parsons(Eds.), Eleanor of Aquitaine: Lord and Lady in The International History Review, 26; 2004.

Barbara Newman (Ed.), God and the Goddesses. Vision, Poetry and Belief in the Middle Ages, in The Historian, 66; 2004.

Bonnie Effros (Ed.), Creating Community with Food and Drink in Merovingian Gaul, in Medieval Feminist Forum, no. 37: 46 – 48; 2004.

**Martín, K.** Review of journal ms. “*Amor compartido*: The role of love in the reproduction of gender asymmetries in post-revolutionary Nicaragua” for the Journal of Latin American Anthropology.

**McCormack, K.** (2005). Review of Amy King's Bloom: The Botanical Vernacular in the English Novel (Oxford: Oxford University Press 2003), in the Victorians Institute Journal, 32: 24-26.

**Morcillo, A.**

Review of M. Jacqui Alexander, Lisa Albrecht, Sharon Day, and Mab Segrest (Eds.), Sing, Whisper, Shout, Pray! Feminist Visions for a Just World.

Review of Gloria Anzaldua and Ana Louise Keating (Eds.), This Bridge We Call Home: Radical Visions for Transformation, Routledge New York 2002. In Women's Studies National Association Journal.

Review of Michael Seidman (Ed.), Republic of Egos: A Social History of the Spanish Civil War, University of Wisconsin Press.

Review of Helen Graham (Ed.), The Spanish Republic at War 1936-1939, Cambridge University Press 2002. In The Journal of Social History.

**Salokar, R.** (2005, April). Review of Mary Lyndon Shanley (Ed.), Just Marriage, 14 Law and Politics Book Review 4, pp.286-288.

**Wood, K.** (2004, November). Sally G. McMillen, Southern Women: Black and White in the Old South. Second Edition. (Arlington Heights: Harlan Davidson, 2002), H-SAWH.

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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

Bonin, M. F., Miller, N. A., Hope, D. A., & **Ham, L. S.** (2004, November). Gender Effects of Problematic Drinking Behaviors and Alcohol related problems in college students. Poster presented at the 38th meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA.

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- Harrison, K.** (2004, November). Kairos, Silence, and Guarded Tongues: Southern Women's Rhetorical Preparation for the American Civil War. Presented at the National Communication Association, Chicago, Illinois.
- Harrison, K.** (2004, May). Endangered/ing Bodies: The Rhetorics Surrounding Southern Women's Bodies During the Civil War. Presented at the Rhetoric Society of America, Austin, Texas.
- Lifshitz, F.** (2004). Heterodoxy in the Heartland? Erudite Women and Exotic Texts and Images in the Eighth-Century Main Valley. International Congress on Medieval Studies, University of Western Michigan.
- Martín, K.** (2004, October). Maya Activism and Agrarian Reform in early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Yucatan, in session "*Tensiones entre tradición y modernidad: los proyectos de desarrollo rural.*" Latin American Studies Association meetings, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 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.
- McCormack, K.** (2004, October). George Eliot's Coded Communications: William Morris and Edward Burne-Jones. Read at the meeting of the North American Victorian Studies Association, University of Toronto.
- McCormack, K.** (2004, August). Beyond Warwickshire: English Originals in George Eliot's Fiction. Read at the George Eliot Conference, University of Warwick.
- McCormack, K.** (2004, July). Industrious Tourism: George Eliot's Composite Representations of Place. Conference on 'Tourism and Literature.' Sheffield University, Harrogate.
- McCormack, K.** (2004, June). Visual Images and George Eliot's Creative Imagination: Middelmarch and the Keepsake Once Again (with Richard Fantina). University of Gent.
- Hernandez, L., & **Montgomery, M. J.** (2005, April). Peer victimization, substance use, psychological adjustment, and identity distress in at-risk female adolescents. Poster presented at the 2005 Society for Research on Child Development, Atlanta, GA.
- Hernandez, L., **Montgomery, M. J.**, & McIntosh, K., (2005, February). The co-occurrence of identity distress, symptoms of poor psychological adjustment, and peer victimization in at-risk adolescent girls. Poster presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Society for Research on Identity Formation, Miami, FL.
- Montgomery, M. A., & **Montgomery, M. J.** (2005, February). Experiences of aggression and victimization in the romantic relationships of women in a multicultural community. Poster presented at the 305h annual conference of the Association of Women Psychologists, Tampa, FL.
- Morcillo, A.** (2005, March). Like Spain Fallen. Prostitution under Francoism. SSPHS Conference, Charleston, SC.
- Morcillo, A.** (2005, March). Modern Spanish Politics, Commentator and chair of SSPHS panel, Charleston, SC.
- Morcillo, A.** (2004, May). Susana Estrada a la Delacroix. 7th Annual Mediterranean Studies Association Conference, Barcelona, Spain.
- Prugl, E.** (2005, March). Mainstreaming Gender in the EU's Agricultural Market and Rural Development Policies. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Studies Association, Hawaii.
- Prugl, E.** (2004, June). The Common Agricultural Policy and Gender Equality. Presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan-European Conference on European Union Politics of the ECPR Standing Group on the European Union, Bologna.

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**Prugl, E.** (2004, September). Gender and the Institutions of Global Markets: An Exploration of the Agricultural Sector. Presented at Workshop on Gender, Governance and Globalisation, University of Warwick. (Also presented at the INR Departmental Colloquium).

**Van Tilborg, D.** (2004, October). Generating Spaces of Possibility: Mothers Teaching Daughters Conformity and Resistance. Paper presentation at the Conference for Research on Women and Education (RWE), Cleveland, OH.

**Van Tilborg, D.** (2005, April). The Production and Construction of Teachers' Intimate and Professional Identities. Paper presentation at American Educational Research Association (AERA), Montreal, Canada.

**Wood, K.** (2004, November). Patriotic Songs and Genteel Concerts: Music-making in Post-Revolutionary American Taverns, Group for Early Modern Cultural Studies, Orlando, FL. (Looking at gender and female performers).

#### Invited Addresses

**Damian, C.** (2005, February). Spain 1492: The Indigenous Peoples, Norton Museum of Art.

**Damian, C.** (2005, March). Out of Cuba: Flora Fong and Sosabravo, Gulf Coast Museum of Art, Largo, Florida.

**Gudorf, C.** (2004, October). A New Moral Discourse for Sexuality, in the Pastoral Project on Human Sexuality in the Church Conference at Fordham University.

**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.

**Gudorf, C.** (2004, November). Sex/Gender : How Large a Part of Human Relationality? Kennedy Center for Bioethics, Georgetown University.

**Gudorf, C.** (2005, January). Is A Christian Sexual Ethic Possible? The E.H. Earl Lecture, Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley.

**Lifshitz, F.** (2004, July). Gender Trouble in Paradise: The Case of the Liturgical Virgo, University of Edinburgh.

**Mahler, S.** (2004, October). Retrospective and Prospective Musings on Gender, Work & Migration in the Americas. Keynote presentation to the Gender section of the Latin American Studies Association at their pre-conference workshop.

**Martín, K.** (2004, June). Trends in the Study of Latin American Women, Upper-division Student Summer Seminar in Latin American Studies, California State University-Northridge, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico.

**Rose, S.** (2004, August) Doing the Thing You Think You Cannot Do. Keynote address, Leadership Institute for Women Faculty in the State System of Higher Education of Pennsylvania, State College, PA,.

**Rose, S.** (2005, Jan.) Assessment of Institutional Climate for Women in Engineering, College of Engineering, Mississippi State University.

**Rose, S.** (2005, April). Strategic Career Planning for Women in Science, Harvard University, National Symposium on the Advancement of Women in Science (NSAWS).

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**Stephens, D.P.** (2005). Sexual Scripting processes and its impact on African American preadolescents' sexual health attitudes. (Invited Paper). Miami Dade College- Kendall Campus Psychology Department Colloquium, Miami, FL.

**Stephens, D.P.** (2004). Understanding the social and cultural factors influencing patients' experiences with HIV/AIDS. (Invited Paper). Presentation for the Florida State Society of Cytology Annual Meeting, Sarasota, FL.

##### Editorial Boards/Grant Review Panels

**Burns, K.** Editor, Journal SEAMUS, 2004–present.

**Damian, C.** Editorial Advisory Committee, FIU Magazine, 2004-2005.

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

**Lifshitz, F.** Editorial Board, Medieval Feminist Forum.

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

**Rose, S.** Guest Editor for Psychology of Women Quarterly; Editorial Board, Sex Roles: A Journal of Research and Journal of Lesbian Studies; Ad hoc Reviewer, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

**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.**

Society of Electro-Acoustic Music in the United States (SEAMUS).

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

International Alliance for Women in Music (IAWM): Communication Committee, 2003–2005; Past President and Board member, 2003–2005.

**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 MIAMIntelligence 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 desarrollo 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).

Program organizer, SSPHS Annual Conference, Charleston, March 2005.

University Of Nebraska Press Confidential Scholarly Proposal Reading Report. Cultures of the Erotic in Modernist Spain.

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**Prugl, E.**

Reviewed six journal articles (for *American Political Science Review*, *Global Governance*, *Social Politics*, *International Feminist Journal of Politics*, *Politics and Gender*, *World Development*).

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.

Coral Gables Cultural Development Board, 2004-2005.

Member, Coral Gables Cultural Affairs Council, 1994-2005.

Coral Gables Cultural Affairs Arts Advisory Panel, 1996-2005.

Bass Museum Programming and Collections Committee, 1999 – 2005.

**Hoder-Salmon, M.** (2005, March). Cultural Coalition on Women's Prose Narratives of War, Women's History Month, MIAMIntelligence.

**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 Withcraft, MIAMIntelligence.

**Morcillo, A.**

TV Marti program on Women's Studies and the women's Liberation Movement, April 2005.

Consultant for Spanish translations, The Wolfsonian Museum.

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**Rochelson, M.** Fiction of the American Jewish Immigrant Experience. Lecture presented to the Interamerican Chapter of Hadassah (the Women's Zionist Organization of America), Miami Beach, December 16, 2004.

**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.

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