

Women's Studies Newsletter

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March is National Women's History Month!



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An Extraordinary Century for Women—Now. Imagine the Future...

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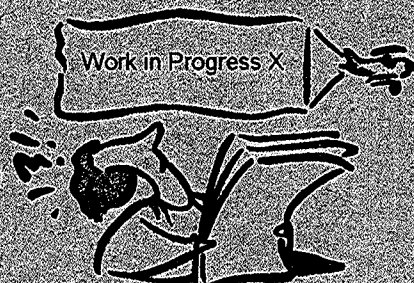
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Work in Progress X

Conference on Feminist Scholarship

The Women's Studies Program at the College of William and Mary, in conjunction with Friends of Women's Studies at Old Dominion University, is sponsoring the 10th annual conference on feminist scholarship to be held at the College of William and Mary.

As with the highly successful conferences held at Old Dominion University in the past and last year's conference here at William and Mary, this will be an opportunity for feminist scholars and creative writ-



ers from across the region to come together to share and discuss their current research and work. "Work in Progress" is an unjoined conference that provides a supportive milieu for people to share their various ideas and research relating to women.

"Work in Progress X" will be held on **Saturday, April 15, 2000**. For more details about this event, please contact the Women's Studies main office at 221-2457 or visit us on the web at:

www.wm.edu/FAS/ws/WIP00.html

Brownbag Lunch Series Schedule

- **March 17:** *Erica Nybro*, "Women's Empowerment as a Means of Examining the AIDS Crisis in Namibia."
- **April 7:** *Nancy Gray*, English Department, "Taking Aesthetic License: A Postmodern Feminist Wrestles with the Rules."

Announcement!

The William and Mary chapter of Choice, USA meets every Thursday evening at 9:00 pm in Morton 314.

For more information please contact Jennifer Miller at jbmill@wm.edu

FSO's Women and Religion Speaker Series!

This series is sponsored by the William and Mary Feminist Student Organization.

For more information about this lecture series, please contact FSO co-coordinator, Kate Bowerman at kbowe@wm.edu or co-coordinator, Susan Marshall at ssmars@wm.edu.

Series Schedule:

- ◆ **March 14**
Women and Islam
Prof. Sonn, Blair 201, 7pm
- ◆ **March 21**
Women and Judaism
Prof. Galambush, Blair 229, 7pm
- ◆ **March 23**
Women and Christianity
Prof. Fitzgerald, Blair 229, 7pm

Featured Web Site

Feminist Majority Foundation Internship Directory

Looking for some internship experience? Visit the Feminist Majority Foundation Internship Directory online, the one-stop source for internship opportunities.

www.feminist.org/911/internship/internship.html

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The Feminist Majority Foundation web site has compiled an impressive online directory of internships avail-



able around the country.

Start your search today—you're just a click away from finding an internship that works for you!

A Focus on this Month's HERstory

For more test questions, visit the National Women's History Project at www.nwhp.org.

Q: She is regarded as the greatest ballerina born in America. Her father was the Chief of the Osage Indians. Can

you name her?

A: *Mana Tallchief* (b. 1925) gained international stardom as prima ballerina of the New York City Ballet in a career that spanned 23 years. In 1980, she and her sister,

Marjorie, founded the Chicago City Ballet.



ODU Women's History Month Daily Events

The Women's Center at Old Dominion University celebrates Women's History Month with a program series on women's issues. For more information about this event, please contact the Women's Center at 683-4109.

Daily Tuesdays (3/7, 21, 28)

Information Table 8-5, South Mall, Webb

Good Morning Commuters 7:30-9am, North Mall, Webb

3/1 *Women's History Jeopardy* 12-1pm, Cape Charles Rm, Webb

The Odds Are Against Us 7-8pm, Isle of Wight Rm., Webb

3/2 *Women of Hate: New Millennium Thinkers?* 12:30-1:30pm, James River Rm., Webb

3/14 *Choosing our Bodies: From the Millennial Scream to Buns of Steel* 12:30-1:30pm, Cape Charles Rm., Webb

Rediscovering the Goddess 3-4pm, James River Rm., Webb

3/15 *Women of Prayer: Becoming a Conversation* 7:30-8:30am, Canterbury Center for Campus Ministry, RSVP by 3/13, 489-9096

Golden Threads 3-5pm, Hampton/Newport News Rm, Webb

3/16 *Dreams and Other Dances* 12:30-1:30pm, Rm 107, Dienn Fine & Performing Arts Building

Turning Silver into Gold! Salary Negotiation Strategies You Can Take to the Bank 3-4pm, James River Rm., Webb

3/17 *Leading From the Heart* 12-1pm, Hampton/Newport News Rm., Webb

3/20 *Natural Alternatives to Women's Healthcare* 12-1pm, Cape Charles Rm., Webb

Off the Wall: The Life and Works of Charlotte Perkins Gilman 7:30-9pm, Rm. 104, Batten Arts and Letters

3/21 *Life Long Companions: Women and Journals* 12:30-1:30pm, James River Rm., Webb

Creating History: Women Leading the Way-Creating Holistic Lives for Us All 3-5pm, Richmond Rm., Webb

ODU's Daily Events (continued)

Stress Management Training for African-American Women 7-9pm, Suffolk Rm. Webb

3/22 *Is That You Knocking on My Door?* 12-1pm, Cape Charles Rm. Webb

3/23 *Women: Taking it From Tension to Tranquility* 12:30-1:30pm, Cape Charles Rm. Webb

Wor(L)ds Unbound 3-4pm, Richmond Rm. Webb

Ethical Leadership in the 21st Century 8-9:30pm, Rm 103, Mills Godwin Building

3/24 *Dance Divine* 3-4pm, Rm 107, Diehn Fine and Performing Arts Building

3/27 *Women's Lives, Women's Voices, Women's Solutions: Shaping a National Agenda for Women in Higher Education* 1-3pm, Rm 221, Gornto

Intergroup Dialogue: Women of Color and White Women 7-8pm, James River Rm. Webb. Pre-registration is required. Stop by 2109 Webb Center by March 24. Enrollment is limited to 25.

3/28 *Make It a Double:-- Standard That Is* 12:30-1:30pm, Richmond Rm. Webb

Hildegard of Bingen: A Radical for our Time 3-5pm, Richmond Rm. Webb

3/29 *Women in Higher Education: Setting a National Agenda for the 21st Century* 11-1pm, Rm 221, Gornto

Colors, Myths & Images: The Language of the Divine Feminine 3-4:30pm, Cape Charles Rm. Webb

Friends of Women's Studies Annual Dinner 6:30pm, Hampton Rm. Webb (\$) Reservations required by 3/24 at 683-3823.

3/30 *Experiencing Women through Mixed Media* 12:30-1:30pm, Isle of Wight Rm. Webb

Enter the Dragon Lady 6-7pm, Potomac River Rm. Webb

Women and Men: Discussing Sexual Expectations 7-8pm, Potomac River Rm. Webb

3/31 *Our Common Fire - Women's Issues in the Global Economy* 12-1pm, Hampton/Newport News Rm. Webb

Center for Public Policy Research
The Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy

The following opportunity was provided by David Finifter, director of Public Policy at William and Mary.

The Center for Public Policy Research is trying to identify interested undergraduates for the following summer opportunity.

Summer 2000 Public Policy Research Fellowships

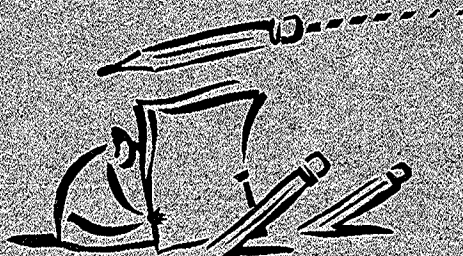
The Center for Public Policy Research is offering a \$2,500 research fellowship in public policy plus free housing for a 10 week period during the summer. This fellowship will fund opportunities for a student to participate in research and public policy analysis as well as perform other general duties for the Center.

Research projects for the summer are not yet determined, but will include work with the public sector (local, state, and/or federal government), not-for-profit organizations, and/or private sector clients.

The summer researcher's responsibilities will likely include all aspects of grant/contract work, including developing proposals, performing research and analysis, writing portions of policy research reports, and presenting material orally to Center staff and clients.

Applications can be picked up at the Center for Public Policy Research (140 Morton Hall), Career Services, and the Charles Center (basement of Tucker Hall). **The deadline to apply is Thursday, March 23, 2000.**

For more information concerning the Summer 2000 Fellowship, please contact the Center for Public Policy Research at 221-2368.



Publishing Opportunity

The following opportunity was provided by Prof. Nancy Gray of the Women's Studies Program.

Tom McCarthy, the editor for an upcoming Grolier Encyclopedia of American Studies, is seeking willing and able faculty members or "superior grad students" to contribute articles pertaining to the topics listed below.

There are approximately 100 days left before all articles must be in.

Title Length

Abortion 1000
 Capitalism 3000
 Central American and Caribbean Immigrants 1500
 Chicanos: An Overview 2500
 Chicanos: Chicano Literature 2500
 Corporation 1500
 Divorce 1000
 Free Enterprise 500
 Gambling 1500
 Hacienda 500
 Individualism 2500
 Labor Movement 2500
 Latinos: An Overview 2500
 Latinos: Latino Graphic Arts 1000
 Marriage 2500
 Marxism 2500
 Materialism 2000
 Middle Age 500
 Myth and Symbol 2500
 Native Americans: Native American Languages 1500

Native Americans: Native American Art 1500
 Native Americans: Native American Religions 1000
 Native Americans: Native American Creation Myths 1000
 Prejudice 500
 Religion and Religious Movements: Contemporary Religious Movements
 Self-Made Man 500
 South: The 2500
 South Asian Americans 1000
 Tribal Gaming 500
 Violence 4000
 Work and Workers 4000



If interested, please contact Tom McCarthy at mccarthyta@aol.com for more information regarding this opportunity. Remember, there is a time constraint so please help out if you can!



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