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Lectures and Symposia Initiated by Women's Studies:

1993-1994

"Restructuring Basic Economic Concepts: Gender, Race and Class," Robin Bartlett

"The Disappearing Act of Angelina Weld Grimke: Homoeroticism and the Harlem Renaissance," Sandra Runzo

"Postmodern Feminism: Currents, Contestations, and Conversations," Eloise Buker

Roundtable Discussion of *Postmodern Feminism*, led by Donna Childers, with responses from various disciplines

"Women in Science," discussion with faculty Kelleen Hurlburt, Susan Kennedy, Thomas Schultz, and two students

"Re-individualization of Form: The Ritual Signification of Hair," paper presentation by Mary Rose Williams

"Writing the Other, Writing the Self: Poetry, Feminism, and the Social Sciences," Laurel Richardson, Professor of Sociology, Ohio State University

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"To Judge Her by Her Heart: Victoria C. Woodhull," Suzanne Condray

"Pregnancy Dances as a Feminist Discourse," Gill Wright Miller

"A Family Affair: Blood/Bluhd-Sisters/Sistah," Sue Houchins, Visiting Black Scholar

"The Women's Movement and Feminist Identity in Latin America," Bernardita Llanos

"Doing Justice to Moral Problems: What Feminism Has to Contribute," Caroline Whitbeck, Philosophy, MIT

“Fighting Words: Black Feminist Thought as Social Theory,” Patricia Hill Collins, Sociology, University of Cincinnati

“Is Modern Science and Ethnoscience?,” Sandra Harding, Philosophy, University of Delaware and UCLA

“When a ‘Labor of Love’ Becomes a Market Exchange: Gender, Race/Ethnicity and the Transformation of Child Care,” Mary Tuominen

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Goodspeed Lecture, Kelly Brown Douglas, Denison Alumna, Religion, Howard University

“A Paradox of Feminism: What Identity Theory Reveals About the Reluctance to Assume the Label ‘Feminist’,” Stephanie Spears

“Women, Art and Activism in the 80’s and 90’s,” Joy Sperling

“Women and Political Change in Sub-Saharan Africa: Does the State Really Matter?,” Sita Ranchod-Nilsson, Women’s Studies/Political Science, Iowa State University, and Clare Robertson, History/Women’s Studies, Ohio State University

“An Iconography of Motherhood,” Denison’s Women’s Studies Research Team

“Mapping Gender’s Terrain: Psyche, Self and Social Relations,” Mary Hawkesworth, Women’s Studies/Political Science, University of Louisville

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“Violent Cartographies,” Postmodern Workshop by Michael Shapiro, Political Science, University of Hawaii

“Race and Gender in the Classroom,” Robin Bartlett

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“Mannequin Moments,” Helen Liggett, Urban Studies, Cleveland State University

“Politics and Forgiveness: Public and Private Lives,” Jean Elshtain, Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor of Social and Political Ethics, University of Chicago,

Women’s Studies Policies

Women’s Studies Mission Statement:

- threefold mission:
- offer major and minor in Women’s Studies
- support the general education requirement for a course in Women’s Studies and ethnic studies
- support academic work in feminist scholarship for Denison faculty and students

Joint Appointment Black Studies/Women’s Studies:

- will report to Director of Black Studies
- locus of tenure will be Black Studies and Women’s Studies
- split teaching duties between Women’s Studies and Black Studies
- all scholarship will count for work in both areas
- Women’s Studies and Black Studies will be involved in review of tenured track faculty member

Laura C. Harris Award

- designed to contribute to the education of women at Denison
- candidate must be female, in accordance to the donor’s wish
- tenured faculty or faculty who will be at the time of their service tenured at Denison are eligible for selection to internal chair
- selection committee composed of the Director of Women’s Studies, the Director of Women’s Programs, two members of the Women’s Studies program, and the Provost - the Women’s Studies Director will chair the committee
- candidates will be asked to submit proposal that will outline the work they will do for women’s education at Denison during their two years of service
- candidates will be given one course released time each semester to perform their work
- internal chair will receive \$9,000 over three summers as compensation for their work
- all departments can nominate candidate for external chair
- internal chair will serve for 2 years; external for

Nan Nowik Awards

- annual award for the most impressive scholarly, creative, or active student work in the field of Women's Studies
- competition open to all students
- Senior Academic Scholarship (Senior Research and Honors projects)
- Feminist Creative Expression (creative writing, dance, etc.)
- Feminist Activities
- Essays
- criteria (see Policy Book)

Leadership Project:

- an Honors course in leadership
- Laura Harris project - involve leadership
- collaborative project between faculty and students
- alumnae leadership

Mentoring and Interest Groups

- goals: to introduce and welcome interested faculty to the Women's Studies Program, to provide opportunity for all Women's Studies faculty to both give and receive support, to create a collaborative and supportive environment, to foster varied feminist teaching pedagogies, and to foster scholarship incorporating various epistemologies, methodologies, etc. among faculty
- mentoring clusters (see Policy Book) formed around specific areas of faculty interest, may include: teaching, research, publication, administration, etc.
- individual mutual mentoring
- indexes that allow you to look up someone with certain interests or skill

Feminist Teaching Award

- recognition of feminist teacher who "passionately and evidentially engaged in feminist scholarship, open to the risks of accepting students as partners"
- Award honors "a person who is consciously choosing to teach in a feminist pedagogical framework and to investigate and stretch the definition of a feminist teacher"
- open to all faculty
- for selection topics of consideration, see Policy Book

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