National Women’s Studies Association
15th Anniversary Conference
June 19-23, 1992
Austin, Texas
Preamble to the NWSA Constitution

The National Women’s Studies Association was formed to further social, political, and professional development of Women’s Studies throughout the country and the world, at every educational level and in every educational setting. To this end, this organization is committed to being a forum conducive to dialogue and collective action among women dedicated to feminist education and change.

Women’s Studies owes its existence to the movement for the liberation of women; the feminist movement exists because women are oppressed. Women’s Studies, diverse as its components are, has at its best shared a vision of a world free from sexism and racism. Freedom from sexism by necessity must include a commitment to freedom from national chauvinism; class and ethnic bias; anti-Semitism, as directed against both Arabs and Jews; ageism; heterosexual bias - from all the ideologies and institutions that have consciously or unconsciously oppressed and exploited some for the advantage of others. The development of Women’s Studies in the past two decades, the remarkable proliferation of programs that necessitated this Association, is a history of creative struggle to evolve knowledge, theory, pedagogy, and organizational models appropriate to that vision.

Women’s Studies is the educational strategy of a breakthrough in consciousness and knowledge. The uniqueness of Women’s Studies has been and remains its refusal to accept sterile divisions between academy and community, between the growth of the mind and the health of the body, between intellect and passion, between the individual and society.

Women’s Studies, then, is equipping women not only to enter society as whole and productive human beings, but to transform the world to one that will be free of all oppression.

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The Power of Feminist Education

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## CONFERENCE COURTESY TO THOSE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ALLERGIES

Many NWSA members and other Conference participants are severely allergic to chemical substances in the environment. We can all help reduce the potential for allergic reactions by not using perfumes, dry cleaned clothing or hairsprays, and by smoking outdoors or in designated areas outside of common meeting rooms and corridors between them, even if smoking is permitted by the facility.
# 1992 NWSA Conference Schedule

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**Crest**  
New Member Orientation |
| Pre-Conference Meetings | **8:45-9 am** Business/Announcements  
**Crest** |
| Program Administrators & Women’s Centers Caucuses  
*Crest* | 9 am-Noon First Plenary  
*Crest*  
"Empowerment Panel"  
Moderators:  
Deborah Louis-NWSA  
Eleanor Smeal-Fund for the Feminist Majority  
Panelists:  
Angela Bowen,  
*Black Lesbian Feminist*  
Gail Christopher,  
*Americans All K-12 Curriculum*  
Phyllis Kietha Gagnier,  
*Mohawk Nation*  
Jan Peterson,  
*Nat’l Congress of Neighborhood Women* |
| **4-7 pm** | **12 -1 pm** Lunch Break |
| Registration & Credentialing | 1-2:30 Regional Sessions on Inclusion  
*Crest* |
| **4:30-6:30 pm** | **3-4:30** Workshops & Presentations |
| Coordinating Council Meeting  
*Hyatt* | **4:30-6 pm** Caucus & Taskforce Meetings  
*Hyatt*  
Community College  
*Hyatt*  
Student  
*Hyatt*  
Health  
*Crest*  
Women of Color  
*Crest* |
| **5:30-7pm** | **7-8 pm** Fundraising Banquet  
*Crest* |
| Exhibitor & Registrant Reception  
*Palmer* | **8-10 pm** 15th Anniversary Celebration  
*Crest*  
(see box) |
| **7-8 pm** | **8:30-10 pm** Caucus & Taskforce Meetings  
*Hyatt*  
Lebanon Community College  
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*Crest*  
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*Crest* |
| Welcome  
Audre Lorde Video  
Wilhelmina Delco,  
*Texas House of Representatives*  
Opening Remarks  
Annette Kolodny,  
*University of Arizona*  
*Palmer* | **7-8 pm** Fundraising Banquet  
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Ageism  
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Poor & Working Class Women | **8-10 pm** 15th Anniversary Celebration  
*Crest*  
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### Other Events

- **Fri., June 19**: 4 pm - Sun., June 21, 2 pm
  - Book/Media Exhibition
  - Photo Exhibitions
- **Sun., June 21**: 1-2 pm Exhibit Area
  - Contemporary Texas
  - Women Writers
- **Sun., June 21**: 3-4 pm Exhibit Area
  - Contemporary Chicana Poetry
  - Writer's Reception
- **Sun., June 21**: 8-9 pm Crest
  - Sally Roesch Wagner Performance
  - Roots of American Feminism in Iroquois Ethos

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**Attend the**

**15th Anniversary Celebration**

**featuring**

Celia Israel, *Office of the Governor*
Rona Feit, *Wider Opportunities for Women*
Rosemary Jackson, *Camden Urban Women's Center*

**and**

**Announcement of the 1992 Scholarship & Awards Recipients**

*Crest Hotel Ballroom*
Saturday, 8-10 pm
## Workshops & Presentations:

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### Workshops

**Teaching About Domestic Violence**
Miriamne Whatley, Nancy Worcester, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- Workshop exploring ideas, resources, experiences, and challenges of teaching about personal and political issues related to domestic violence, and the place of domestic violence in the continuum of violence against women. Shares experience of Wisconsin Domestic Violence Schools Training Project.

**The Evil Old Hag and the Black Hearted Bride: Women’s Survival Strategies in the Fourteenth Century**
Evelyn Newlyn, SUNY/Brockport
- Through the manuscript of a medieval Cornish play, conventional male centered interpretations are challenged, allowing for recognition of women’s mastery of cultural fictions that attempt to shape them, and their struggles to subvert, even as they necessarily make us of, the paradigms of patriarchy.

**Working Girls in Fiction by Women**
Susan Ward, St. Lawrence University
- Adolescent heroines and careers in the fiction of Louisa May Alcott, Helen Hunt Jackson, and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, and women and work in the fiction of Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

**Women and the Criminal Justice System**
Lynn B. D’Orio, Women & Crime Task Force
- *Rape Shield Laws & Their Effects on the Criminal Justice System*
Denise Rodriguez, Women & Crime Task Force
- *Criminalization of Pregnancies: Legal Accountability of the Male Substance Abuser*

**Women in Germany: East & West**
Kathleen M. Bogan, Portland State University
- *Elected Women in West Germany*
Dinah Dodds, Lewis & Clark College
- *East German Women: Emancipation or Exploitation?*

### Women Studies & Science & Technology

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**Women Studies & Science & Technology**

**Janet Romanyshyn, Independent Scholar**
- *Science & Women’s Place: Perceptions of Women’s Unsuitability for Scientific & Mathematical Work*

**Sue V. Rosser, University of South Carolina**
- *Enlarging the Circle of Feminist Education to Reach the Sciences*

**Ann Schonberger, University of Maine**
- *Women and Science Courses: Teaching Students with Differing Disciplinary Experience*

**Feminism Where It’s Least Expected: Using Feminist Ideas to Develop Creative Approaches to Introductory Level Courses**

**Saralyn Chesnut, Independent Scholar**
- *Vicki Kirsch, College of William & Mary*
- *Kim Loudermilk, Georgia Institute of Technology*

**How feminist ideas can be used to call into question received notion about objects of study (i.e. religious text, a work of literature, a technical document), in both traditional and nontraditional post-secondary classroom settings. Strategies to overcome resistance to feminism that students may carry into the classroom.**

**The Linguistic Dimension: Language Defining Gender**

**Lou Ann Matossian, University of Pennsylvania**
- *Masculinist Generic Language and the U.S. Women’s Rights Movement, 1850-1920*

**Katherine W. Mille, Univeristy of South Carolina**
- *Feminist Theories and Language*

**Margaret Morrison, North Carolina Wesleyan College**
- *Shifting Within Fields of Power: Impact of Redefining Gender, Sex and Sexuality*

**Jace Condavy, Slippery Rock University**
- *Confronting Gender and Race Inequalities: Topics and Texts in a Research Writing Course*

**Women’s Studies and Women of Color**

**Babs Boter, University of Amsterdam**
- *Conflitc Discourses in the Shaping of Identities: Coming of Age Novels by Women of Color*

**Audrey McCluskey, Indiana University**
- *Feminism and the Black Feminist*
Workshops & Presentations:

Thelma & Louise: Feminist Education Shifts Hollywood's Portrayal of Women

Lynn Osman, California State University at Hayward

Thelma & Louise as a product of altered feminist consciousness, both in its creation and its reception, marking a point in time where women refuse to become victims, and are willing to protect themselves even against the verbal threat of abuse. That women in audiences across the country cheer when Louise pulls the trigger, and that a mass media genre broke all precedents in the depiction of women's responses, merits feminist attention.

Women's Studies and Ecofeminism

Mary Davidson, Columbia Greene Community College

Ecofeminism as a Path to Survival
Gwen Kirk, The Colorado College

Blood, Bones and Connective Tissue:
Grassroots Women Resist Ecological Destruction

Women and Body Image

Roslyn Bologh, Fairfield M. Caudle, Dure Jo Gillikin and Florence C. Parkinson, College of Staten Island

Women and body image are big business in America! Who controls our perceptions of our bodies and the images those bodies project? Where do ideas about what we "should" weigh, look like, eat and wear originate, and how are they transmitted and sustained? What compels women to endanger their health, to the point of putting their lives at risk, to mold themselves into these images? Is there a relationship between images of the body and the patriarchal cultural system in which these images are embedded? Feminist research and perspectives on all of the above.

Friends Inside, Friends Outside: Studies of Incarcerated Women

Dora Ashford, J. Sue Likens, Joyce Ride and Anita Robinson, Friends Outside (L.A. Chapter)

Workshop to discuss successes and failures at being "friends outside" to incarcerated women, providing support and services to the women and their families. Explores jail visitation from a variety of perspectives, and describes the development of peer counseling and support groups, holiday activities for families.

NWSA PRESENTATION

The Courage to Question: Women's Studies and Student Learning

Anita Clair Fellman, Old Dominion University
Laurie Finke, Lewis and Clark College
Barbara Winstead, Old Dominion University

Experience and findings of two of the seven institutions participating in NWSA's three year research project assessing student learning in Women's Studies courses, supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. Programs investigated how well students understood key concepts in Women's Studies, how Women's Studies influenced the institutional climate as a whole and how student life choices were affected by their Women's Studies experience. One of several publications released included "Liberal Learning and the Women's Studies Major: A Report to the Profession."

NWSA PRESENTATION

Take Back the Byte: Women's Studies and Electronic Communications

Joan Korenman, University of Maryland at Baltimore

Until recently, Women's Studies practitioners depended largely on conferences in order to exchange ideas, information, research findings, teaching materials, and to learn what was happening at other universities and organizations. Now, however, electronic mail and discussion forums designed specifically for Women's Studies enable faculty members, researchers and students to communicate instantly and globally, at little or no cost, with personal computers and modems.

Workshop introducing the basics of electronic communication, as well as specific networks and programs which facilitate discussion of Women's Studies teaching, research and program administration, and announcements of job openings, calls for papers, conferences, and publications in the field.
Workshops & Presentations:

**The New Jersey Project and the Inclusive Curriculum: Redefining Feminist Scholarship**

Shawn Donaldson, Regional Coordinator, The New Jersey Multicultural Studies Project
Charley Flint, Coordinator, ALANA*
Paula Rothenberg, Director, The New Jersey Project

Workshop reports on the past six years of activities by The New Jersey Project, the first statewide curriculum transformation effort in the nation. Chronicles the Project's development from focus on "gender scholarship" to encouraging and creating an inclusive curriculum which successfully integrates women and issues of gender, race/ethnicity, class and sexuality. Emphasis on engaging the partnership of women of color in the higher education community in such efforts, and on encouraging diversity among faculty, staff and administration.

*ALANA is a Project sponsored organization by, of and for women of color in higher education in New Jersey.

**Dear Reader: Short Stories by Women Writers**

Julie Brown, Youngstown State University
**Beauty**
Sharon Dillow, Carnegie Melon University
**Awaken with My Mother's Dreams**
Mary Grimm, Case Western Reserve
**We**
Claudia Limbert, Penn State University
**Lessons**

A performance session by four nationally published, award winning women writers, reading their own works, discussing with listeners how to overcome writing problems and successfully market one's own writing, and responding to questions.

**New Kid on the Block: Starting a Women's Studies Program in the 90's**

Dana Anderson (*Psychology*), Elizabeth Brusco (*Anthropology*), Jayne Mareka (*English*), Kay McDade (*Sociology*)
Pacific Lutheran University

Workshop exploring the special challenges involved in birthing Women's Studies in the current context of a conservative student body, budget crises, multicultural imperative, and anti-feminist backlash. Those involved in new or young programs are encouraged to share experiences. NWSA representative will serve as resource for discussion.

**Empowering Feminist Pedagogy with Microcomputer Technology: Exploring the Diversity of Women's Realities**

Sharlene Hesse-Biber and Melissa Kesler Gilbert, Boston College

Workshop to provide faculty with computer tools to bridge the technological gender gap in the classroom, and facilitate student access to the multiple experiences of women. Presented in a feminist empiricist framework, participants will learn and try techniques for reviewing available quantitative and narrative data to identify and explore intersections of race, class, gender and roles as well as women's perceptions of their own experiences.

**Feminism and the Neurosciences: Challenging Brain-Behavior Studies in the Women’s Studies Classroom**

Mariamne H. Whatley and Sandy Zetlan, University of Wisconsin at Madison

Explores ways scientists and non-scientists who teach in Women's Studies can successfully challenge studies which link brain structure and complex human behaviors. Particular attention to the work of Simon LeVay and its media popularity, as well as general issues of critiquing findings in the natural sciences related to gender, sexual preference and race.

**Women's Studies Evaluation: A Critique of Possibilities**

Sandra Pearsons, University of North Dakota

Workshop presenting a model for feminist evaluation of program, curriculum and pedagogy within Women's Studies departments that ensures the creation of an environment for socio-political transformation. Engages participants in assessing our capacity to usefully critique ourselves and our programs, and the extent to which a feminist paradigm can be effective in doing this.

**Women's Studies Research and Programs: Respecting, Including and Empowering Lower Income Women**

Anne M. Wiley, University of Mass. :t Amherst

**Working Class Women Students; Perceptions of Women’s Studies in a Community College**
Dorothy C. Miller, Wichita State University

**Hearing Things: Feminist Research with Poor Women**
Robin Herndobler, Harold Washington College

* A Community College Enlarges the Circle
Workshops & Presentations:

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**Linking Women’s Studies and the Community**

Ann J. Myer, California State University at Hayward

*The Reflective Small Group: Balancing Individualism and Community in Undergraduate Education*

Ann K. Schonberger, University of Maine

*Connecting Women’s Studies and Community Agencies*

Nancy Worcester, University of Wisconsin at Madison

*Women’s Studies Outreach: Challenges, Rewards and Contradictions*

Consciousness Raising and Eliminating Ageism in the Feminist Community

Shevy Healy, The Old Lesbian Organizing Committee

Ruth Heidelbach, University of Maryland at College Park

Workshop presenting an educational model through providing participants with active consciousness raising experiences through simulations of ageist oppression of old women in contemporary society. The model, developed by OLOC members of various races, classes, educational backgrounds, disabilities and theoretical points of view, has been found to be helpful to women of all ages.

Self-Help, Sexual Health and Safety, and Lesbian Health

Suzann Gage, Wholistic Health for Women and the Lesbian Health Project

For years predominantly heterosexual male researchers have been defining women’s sexual anatomy and function based on male sexual response and emphasizing female reproduction rather than sexual experience. Presents more accurate insights and documentary materials that have been developed by the Federation of Women’s Health Care Centers and the Feminist Health Press.

Women’s Friendship Across Cultures

Mary McCullough, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Workshop framed around small group discussions of self-selected questions arising from a 1992 study entitled "Black and White Women’s Friendships: Claiming the Margins." Presents findings of study, including issues of white guilt/black shame, differences in communication style, and the overlapping natures of other intersecting oppressions (as, ageism, homophobia, classism) as they have impact on reaching across racial identities.

Feminist Theory in Transition: Reworking the Categories Together

Eloise A. Bunker and Jennifer Pierce, University of Utah

Jane Rinehart, Gonzaga University

Workshop addressing current themes in feminist theory and suggestion how our theoretical approaches are related to the goals of feminist pedagogy to create inclusive, cooperative learning communities. Participants asked to contribute to discourse on the distinction between the center and the margins, preference for serious argument vs. indecisive stories and conversation, and difficulties in identifying the impact of our relationships on our knowing.

Virtual Families

Ellen G. Friedman, Trenton State College

Corinne Squire, Birmingham Polytechnic (England)

Through semiotic/psychoanalytic analysis, explores patterns of meaning in virtual (not biologically like, but symbolically like, traditional white nuclear) family representations in TV sitcoms, movies, art and novels. Argues that current representations erode the fantasy of the nuclear family, but surreptitiously and nostalgically reinstate it; yet ways in which the process of erosion does have transformative effect on family discourses and place of women within them.

**NWSA PRESENTATIONS**

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NWSA PRESENTATION

Producing and Publishing Feminist Scholarship

Patrocinio Schweickart, *NWSA Journal* Editor
Susan Franzosa and Mary Beth Rhiel, Associate Editors
Barbara White, Review Editor
Representatives of *NWSA Journal* Editorial Board

Workshop intended for the discussion of issues regarding feminist scholarship and publication. Philosophical issues include the connection between academic research, teaching and political activism, the cultural and political function of feminist theory, the different currents in feminist theory, and the question of different, and often conflicting, points of view. Practical issues include how the *Journal* reviews and selects manuscripts, how to make sure that diverse points of view are represented, and how to submit manuscripts.

NWSA PRESENTATION

Supporting Women in Science and Technology

Mari Haddox, NWSA’s Science & Technology Task Force
Helen Bequart Holmes, Center for Genetics, Ethics and Women

News about new plans, the revived Task Force newsletter, and a proposal sponsored by NWSA to fund a feminist ethical analysis of the Human Genome Initiative, the gene mapping "Manhattan Project" of biology. Discussion by Task Force members of the HGI’s potential impact on women, and open forum on both the proposed critique and ways NWSA might effectively support and reflect feminist researchers, scholars and educators in scientific and technological fields.
Women's Ways of Knowing Bloom's Taxonomy
Charlotte Hogsett, Richland Northeast High School
Examines Bloom's Taxonomy of Educational Objectives, used widely in pre K-12 planning, in relation to insights presented in Women's Ways of Knowing as well as those gained in twenty years of post secondary and five years of high school teaching. Suggests that the former's focus on the knowledge, as opposed to the relationship of the knower to the known, creates obstacles to education in general and to education for girls in particular.

Feminist Impact on Women's Television
Elayne Rapping, Adelphi University
Mainstream television as a public sphere within which contested social, cultural and political issues are negotiated. Influence of feminism and other oppositional discourses on development of "women's programming" to both appeal to and contain feminist, anti-racist, anti-homophobic and anti-classist perspectives.

Erasing the White Picket Fence: Sketching a Feminist Landscape
Beverly Ayers-Nachamkin, Wilson College
Marilyn Mumford, Bucknell University
Carol Wayne White, Bucknell University
One of the purposes of feminist education is to challenge what constitutes "thinking" in and out of the classroom. Workshop will "deconstruct" traditional modes of discourse in literature, social psychology, and the philosophy of religion, then begin to define ways in which feminist educators may highlight voices and communities that have been systematically silenced.

Reading as a Woman: Re-Reading the Canon
Nancy Thana, University of Texas at Dallas
Reading strategies that enable women and men to enter traditional academic texts in a different fashion than has been taught in the academy, conscious of the ways in which conceptions of women and the feminine are constructed by the texts themselves and reflect the enculturated gender and class biases of their authors.

Topics in Biology (cont'd)

Biology of Women: Teaching and Empowering Women
Dian Ulner, Community College of Vermont

Viva la Vulva! Teaching Women's Sexuality
Dena Taylor, Freelance Writer

Women of the 14th Moon: Women's Writing on Menopause

Applying World Systems Theory to Feminist Education: A New Perspective on the Circle to be Enlarged
Patricia Lengermann & Jill Niebrugge-Brantley, Independent Scholars
The feminist reworking of sociology's world systems theory in the writing of Dorothy E. Smith is applied to the feminist goal of greater inclusivity in important discourse groups, be they discourses on education, politics, or the distribution of material resources. Implications of the subordination of peripheral and semi-peripheral peoples to the experiences and interests of core culture for our conceptualization of the circle itself.

Influencing the Constructions of Race and Gender by Schools
Pearl Brown, Quinnipiac College
Race and Gender in a Master of Arts Teaching Course Curriculum
Priscilla Wallace and Catherine Lee, National Louis University

Gendered Girls, Gendered Women: The High Price for Models of Femininity

Consciousness Raising in Women's Studies Classes
Rosemary Curb, Rollins College
History, theory, goals and procedures of consciousness raising, followed by participatory demonstration of techniques found to be effective in relation to different topics and levels of consciousness. Participant feedback requested for preparation of handbook in progress.

Lesbian Feminism: Personal & Professional Dimensions & Implications
Anrea Stuck, Shawnee State University
Lesbian Teachers: What Does It Mean? Does It Make a Difference?
Annette Van Dyke, Denison University
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<td>Janet Lee, Oregon State University</td>
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<td>Renate Klein, Deakin University (Australia)</td>
<td>Disputes claims of promoters that RU486 is &quot;safe, quick and easy,&quot; and popularity of the idea of at- will chemical abortion as a response to increasing restriction of reproductive options through established health care systems.</td>
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<td>Marilyn Lande, Denver Access Television</td>
<td>Materials available to classroom educators to assist in the inclusion of Jewish women's history into general history studies. Offers variety of primary sources as well, from pertinent museum collections to survey data generated by Jewish women artists.</td>
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Workshops & Presentations:

Lesbians Considering Parenting

Suzann Gage, Wholistic Health for Women and The Lesbian Health Project

Detailed information about lesbian parenting options, with emphasis on donor insemination. Other topics include adoption, coparenting, AIDS antibody testing, impact on lover relationships, legal issues, community supports, coming out to our kids, dealing with schools, family, friends.

Feminist Themes in Literature

Marie T. Farr, East Carolina University
Marge Piercy, Novelist and Educator: Exploring the Implications of Ethnicity

Marilyn Hoder-Salmon, Florida International University
Phyllis Bottome: Raw Material as the Heroines’ Sagas

A Model for Resolving Group Conflict in Women’s Organizations

Ruth Ann Heidelbach, University of Maryland

White Male Student Hostility in the Feminist Classroom

Lynda J. Ames, Jules Davis and Jennifer Scanlon SUNY/Plattsburgh

The effects of open hostility on teaching and learning, and techniques for diffusing it so that women, and feminists, can be heard in the Women’s Studies classroom. Workshop involves participants in these dynamics, particularly oriented towards antagonistic attitudes and behaviors of white males.

Restructuring the Classroom: Content & Pedagogy

Joan Griscom, William Patterson College
Integrating Issues of Sexuality into "Integratid' Women’s Studies Courses

Linda Hamalian, William Patterson College
Changing Issues in Women’s Changing Roles

Donna Perry, William Patterson College
What Does Collaborative Learning Really Mean?

Susan Radner, William Peterson College
Personal Writing: Ours and Our Students

Sunday, June 21

3:30 - 5pm

And the Flesh Became Word

Elaine K. Miller, SUNY/Brockport

A look at editorial cartoons inspired by the Hill - Thomas hearings and William Kennedy Smith rape trial in respect to gender imagery, discrediting of the women’s claims, and simultaneous acknowledgment of the "problem" as real in text material. Extent to which suggests a patriarchal takeover of the message or, "killing the messenger; co-opting the message."

Spinning Wheels and Spaceship: Teaching Women’s Studies

Mickie Grover, SUNY/Purchase

Coping with demands to address the past, the present, and the future, as well as topics of race, class, work, family, sexuality, lesbianism within the parameters of a single course in a traditional institutional setting. Exchange of approaches among participants.

Feminism and Domestic Violence

Miriam Harris, Independent Scholar

Call It Courage: Women Transcending Violence

Cheryl Howard, National Assault Prevention Center

The Power of Feminist Education in Improving Intervention and Prevention Strategies in Child Sexual Abuse

Whole and Healthy Living: Experiential Illustrations

Mary Houston (Library & Information Services), Maisie Kashka (Nursing), Roberta Nutt (Psychology), Jean Saul (Education and Human Ecology), Texas Women’s University

Collen Darrough, Pastor, Harvest Church

Achieving the integrated lifestyle, despite conflicting demands of home, community and workplace and little time for physical, emotional and spiritual health. Experiential illustrations of exploratory research in personal wholeness, including cultural analysis, images and symbols, and avoiding confusion and fragmentation resulting from popular “self help” methods.

Support Women’s Studies & Watch Feminism Grow
**Internationalizing the Circle: An Undergraduate Course on International Perspectives on Women**

Mary Jane Beech, Columbia College  
Nancy Seale Osborne, SUNY/Oswego  

Techniques, content, and materials found effective in SUNY/Oswego course on International Perspectives. Discusses goals, criteria for selecting curriculum, use of materials by women of varying class and ethnic perspectives within nations and cultural groups, and issues arising in the development of the course. Resource lists, including novels, memoirs, short stories, poetry, music, art maps, and statistical information available on women's lives and women's issues in specific nations.

**Old Women Connecting: Empowerment in the Nursing Home**

Marylea Carr, Mankato State University  
Janet Lee, Oregon State University  

The issues and concerns of old women as a group tend to have been overlooked and neglected by scholars in Women's Studies, and rich knowledge and experience of women in nursing homes has largely been ignored. Shares insights gained in a series of networking sessions and workshops in five county regions in Minnesota, aimed at connecting and empowering women in nursing homes, as well as theoretical and practical issues that arose. Implications for broad institutional change.

**Of Webs and Hierarchies: Contrasting Conceptions of Community and Individuality in the Fiction of Henry and Sarah Fielding**

Glen McClish, Southwestern University  

Application of Carol Gilligan's discussion of community and individuality to the works Tom Jones, David Simple and The Governess. Discusses the relative value of these works for eighteenth and twentieth century readers, and utility of Gilligan's theory to eighteenth century fiction.

**NWSA Presentation:**

* Koppelman Famous  
* Fishbowl Topic: Racism*  

*double session continues thru 4:30*
Workshops & Presentations:

Monday, June 22 1-2:30 pm

Connective Imagination and Global Vision
Carol Wolfe-Konek, Wichita State University
Workshop engaging participants in activities of the connective imagination designed to help us understand global feminism by expanding the limits of location while creating a "multiplicity of voices." Methods for education and movement which at once reveal and deconstruct the boundaries implicit in our location in race, gender, ethnicity, religious heritage, class and experience.

Post-Post Structuralism and Literary Theory
Kristi Anderson, Russell Sage College
*Post-Post Structuralism: Gender, Race, Class and Literary Theory*
Helen Meyers, Southwestern University
*The Perils of Postfeminism: Theoretical and Literary Reflections*

Collaborative Research Educated within the Battered Women's Movement
Joan Pennell, Memorial University of Newfoundland
Janice Ristock, University of Manitoba
Two approaches to collaborative research, both guided by collectivist ideals of shelter activists and utilized to educate university students to include the voices of disempowered women within their own endeavors. Include focus on analyzing images of class relations within labor unionized shelters, and dangers of critical interpretive research methods.

Ladies First: Feminist Rap Music Videos
Robin Roberts, Louisiana State University
Focusing on a specific feminist rap music video by Queen Latifah, considers ways in which images, lyrics and music functions as and in feminist education to identify ways that systems of oppression are interdependent, unlike other types of feminist music videos. Illustrates how a feminist message can be conveyed through a popular art form.

A Contemporary Approach to Feminist Autonomy
Leslie Rebecca Bloom, Indiana University
Barbara D. Engalhado, Columbia University
Peter Munro, Louisiana State University
Examines the underlying assumptions in current psychological theory on women, offers insights on feminist autonomy derived from life history case studies of feminist teachers, and suggests ways in which women's psychological development can be researched and interpreted within the context of feminist research methodology.

Linking Teaching, Research and Activism in the Case of Partner Abuse
Sandy Allen, CHOICES
Lisa Beran, Mary Margaret Fonow, and Cathy Rakowski, Ohio State University
Workshop based on the partnership between Women's Studies and a local center for battered women in utilizing a course in women and violence to introduce students to feminist activism. Cooperation in designing and implementing the course, and outcomes including a commitment to ongoing research, a support system for battered lesbians, and increased effectiveness of shelter and support services described and discussed.

Social Construction of Campus Speech and Behavior Codes: Social and Political Assumptions
Dottie Painter and Willa Young, Ohio State University
A feminist reading and response to recently developed campus speech and behavior codes in various parts of the country designed to reduce intensifying levels of inter group and sexual violence, identifying the social construction of such policies and evaluating the presumptions which are their fundation.

The Glaucan Sisters: Performing Female and Feminist Voices
Alex Argyros (Literary Studies), Gretchen Sween (Arts & Humanities), Kathleen Trevena (Arts & Humanities), Nancy Tuana (Historical Studies), University of Texas at Dallas
Experience of producing and performing an original play addressing the relationship between the historical legacy of female submissiveness in Western culture and contemporary women's issues, through dramatization of nine actual historical female figures. Parallels and contrasts between this project and other contemporary, all female, feminist plays.
Workshops & Presentations:

**When Feminist Educators Leave Home: Alternatives to Academia**

Linda Nathan Marks, *The Crystal Quilt*

Designed for teachers and administrators at all levels of formal educational structures who are questioning whether to stay or whether to leave. Workshop demonstrates techniques used in an urban nonprofit community education organization for women to analyze personal/professional goals and alternative employment options.

**Implementing Collective Teaching in the University Classroom: Resistance and Empowerment**

Carrie Brecke (*English*), Marilyn Carlander (*Women's Studies*), and Abby Wilkerson (*Philosophy*), University of Illinois at Chicago

Based on ten years experience in team teaching core Women's Studies courses, with teams consisting of a faculty member, teaching assistant, undergraduate students, and sometimes university staff and/or community members. Notes impact of team teaching experience on pedagogy of individual participants in other classroom contexts, and explores possibilities of collective teaching outside of the "safe Harbor" of Women's Studies, and of creating a "collective atmosphere" in the classroom. Emphasis on implementation rather than philosophy.

**Lessons of 1890s Feminism for the 1990's: Charlotte Perkins Gilman in the Classroom**

Shelley Fisher Fishkin, Carol McKay, and Lillian Robinson, University of Texas at Austin

Carol Shaffer-Koros, Kean College of New Jersey

Annette Van Dyke, Denison University

Catherine Ward, Western Kentucky University

Roundtable discussion/workshop on teaching Charlotte Perkins Gilman, with focus on her centrality to Women's Studies, American Literature and American Studies courses, particularly as her work has played a key role in introducing feminist perspectives to students with wide ranging backgrounds. Emphasis on practical strategies for using Gilman's work to illustrate important dimensions of women's lives.

**Monday, June 22 1-2:30 pm**

**Multiculturalism in the Feminist Critique: Theory and Action**

Elizabeth Binhammer, University of Wisconsin at Madison

- **Pluralism, Globalism, and the Feminist Critique**
  - Toni A. Culjak, LaSalle University

- **Women's Studies and the Drive Toward Multiculturalism and Diversity in the Academy**
  - Laurie Delaney, University of Cincinnati

- **African-American and Feminist Visions and the Transformed Text**

**NWSA PRESENTATION:**

**Still Crazy After 75 Years, or, Where Are We Now?**

Annette Kolodny, University of Arizona

Susan Koppelman, Independent Scholar

Emily Toth, Independent Scholar

With an aggregate 75 years in the women's movement and Women's Studies, three veterans explore prospects for the future of women and feminists in academe. Topics to be discussed include what we knew then, what we know now; intergenerational conflicts in the women’s movement; relationships between academia and real life; aging and disability and their effects on feminist vitality; what happens when, suddenly, you become a role model (if not a legend in your own time).
Workshops & Presentations:

**Women's Studies: Responding to Political Events and Political Change**

- **Berenice Fisher**, New York University  
  *Feminist Pedagogy in its Political Context*

- **Linda Pershing**, SUNY/Albany  
  *Tie a Yellow Ribbon 'Round the Old Oak Tree: Construction of Gender and Implications of Race During the Gulf War*

**Advocates for Change: The Women in Science and Engineering Project at UIUC**

- **Nan E. Dibello and Jean T. Peterson**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
  Workshop sharing activities and process experienced in the last four years of the Women in Science and Engineering Project initiated by UIUC's Women's Studies Program. Project has targeted barriers to women's participation in science and engineering fields, and has included both service and research components. Implications for potential of Women's Studies to encourage expansion of women's access to traditionally male fields.

**A Feminist Perspective of Justice**

- **Paula S. Drach-Brillinger and Imogene L. Moyer**, Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
  Explores creation of a new peacekeeping approach to criminal justice based on the feminist perspective, with participation of members of NWSA's Women in Crime Task Force.

**Women and Body Image: Becoming and Being**

- **Florence C. Parkinson**, College of Staten Island  
  Workshop using practical and experiential approaches to explore issues of self image, body image, obsession, eating, and dieting. Interactive and informal format, demonstrating art, music, journal writing, visualization and role playing techniques for breaking free of destructive eating behaviors and creating opportunities for self acceptance, renewal and transformation.

**Feminism and Contemporary Literary Theory**

- **Somer Brodribb**, University of Victoria (Canada)  
  *Nothing Mat(t)ers: A Feminist Critique of Postmodernism*

- **Lillian Schanfield**, Barry University  
  *"The Wanton Ambler:“ Thought of a Peeping Herrick*

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**Monday, June 22 3-4:30 pm**

**Virginia Wolfe, Emily Dickenson, Kate Chopin, Adrienne Rich, May Sarton, Zora Neal Hurston, and Fannie Hurst: A Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator: **Susan Koppelman**, Independent Scholar

Eileen Teper Bender, Indiana University at South Bend

Deborah Bice, Case Western Reserve

Cynthia Brandimarte, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Historic Sites and Restoration

Glynis Carr, Bucknell University

Rosemary Curb, Rollins College

...and various mystery guests...

**Different Voices: Feminist Ethics and Feminist Playwrights**

- **Mary Dellasega**, Capital University  
  Applies the debate over what constitutes feminist ethics, including positions of radical, lesbian, and materialist feminists, to the works of three feminist playwrights: Cryl Churchill, Karen Malpede, and Michelen Wandor. Includes extent to which these works provides the "different voice" Carol Gilligan speaks of, and the depiction of the moral experience of all women, not simple in terms of radical feminist definitions of women as common victims of patriarchy, but women in the context of race, class, age, and sexual orientation.

**Integrating Feminist Ethics into Media Arts Education**

- **Helen Stritzler**, Adelphi University at Garden City  
  Workshop examines feminist ethics as they inform both the teaching and practice of film and video makers working with both fictional and non-fictional media forms. Engages the issue of how a feminist informed image ethics might be further incorporated into the mainstream of media education.

**Concerns and Issues of Women in Prison**

- **Angela Browne**, University of Massachusetts Medical School
- **Susan Osthoff**, National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women
- **Christine E. Rashe**, University of North Florida  
  Sponsored by the NWSA Women & Crime Task Force, workshop clarifies issues that have arisen in the last several years concerning the incarceration of women in the United States and advocacy efforts on their behalf.
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<td>Deborah Klein, Carmen Kreglow, Gordene MacKenzie, Anastasia Ott, and Kay Thurston, University of New Mexico at Albuquerque</td>
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<td>Experience of a newly formed, rapidly growing grassroots student organization formed to confront and resist the backlash against feminism on campus, initiated as a coalition to retain two lesbian feminist scholars and expanding to broader concern for protecting all critical knowledge and diversity at the university. Now establishing chapters on other campuses, LASHBACK! urges feminist scholars and students to move from concern to action in respect to recruitment and retention of feminist scholars in all disciplines, challenging the National Association of Scholars’ war against critical knowledge, providing a forum for addressing inherent problems of pursuing feminist scholarship in hierarchal systems, and creating alliances with other organizations to fight racism, sexism and elitism in educational institutions.</td>
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<td>Teresa Paloma Acosta, Sherilyn Branderstein, Debbie Cottrell, Kendall Curlee-Goodman-Strauss, Nancy Baker Jones, Kharen Monsho, and Cynthia Orozco, Texas State Historical Association Handbood of Texas Project</td>
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<td>Roundtable /workshop on work underway to revise the standard encyclopedia of Texas history, The Handbook of Texas, to include historically accurate information about women from all population groups in the state. Scope and content of revision, topics to be covered, problems and benefits of project, implications for education.</td>
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<td>Mary Lou LeCompte, University of Texas at Austin</td>
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<td>The WPRA is the oldest organization of female professional athletes in the world, and the only one in the United States which is run entirely by females. Research findings will be presented that suggest that the educational background of many of its founders enabled them to create an organization based on sound principles and objectives which continue to work to the benefit of WPRA today.</td>
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<td><strong>Women in Adult Education: Images of Deficiency or Power?</strong></td>
<td>Betty Hayes, University of Wisconsin at Madison</td>
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<td>Content analysis of articles in major British and USA adult education journals, and resulting framework for identifying and evaluating dominant perspectives on women that influence adult education research and practice. Notes lack of apparent influence of feminist scholarship on these mainstream perspectives.</td>
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<td>Susan Hood, Indiana University at South Bend Mary Cecilia Roemer, Omni Center for Women’s Health</td>
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<td>Draws from personal experience, art, literature, and the work of developmental theorists to “weave the fabric of empowerment” from common strands of both process and product. Explores what it is, what it means, where it comes from, and how we get it.</td>
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Recovery Programs, Disability and Feminism

Barbara Hillyer, University of Oklahoma

The disability rights movement and the so-called "recovery" movement intersect in ways that have complex, interesting implications for both, and for feminist theory as well. Explores ways in which these intersections are useful in teaching about disability and feminist concerns.

Rediscovering Women Writers: Three from Texas

Miriam Harris, Independent Scholar

Claire Myers Spotswood Owens: A Grand Amoreuse
Jill Mason, Freelance Book Editor
Gertrude Beasley: My First Thirty Years
Sheree Scarborough, Barker Texas History Center
Dorothy Scarborough and her Anti Western Novel The Wind

Feminism and Cultural Diversity in the Teaching of Marketing, Statistics and Economics

April Laskey Aerni, Nazareth College of Rochester

Gender and Feminist Pedagogy in the Economic Classroom
John Kellermeyer, SUNY/Plattsburgh

Using Word Problems to Incorporate Issues of Cultural Diversity into a Statistics Classroom
Mary Ellen Zuckerman, SUNY/Genesco

Incorporating Issues of Feminism and Cultural Diversity into the Marketing Classroom

Go Girls, Go Toys, Zit Stickers: The Language of Popular Culture

Patty Bentley (Technical Services), Julie Davies (Canadian Studies), Jennifer Scanlon (Women's Studies), SUNY/Plattsburgh

With particular focus on female action figures, Madonna, and board games for girls, presents suggestion that feminist educators need to pay more attention to popular culture as a primary socializing agent, and therefore potential, if not essential, vehicle for social change towards enlarging the circle.

Dancing Girl: Themes and Improvisations

Thordis Simonsen, Fundamental Note

Women’s Struggle Liberates Ireland, Ireland’s Struggle Liberates Women

Jan Cannavan, Irish Women’s Studies Group, NYC
Barbara Harlow, Rachel Jennings, Kathleen Kane, Laura Lyons, Karen Steele, University of Texas at Austin

Multimedia workshop addressing the role of Irish women in history, and their ongoing struggle for both national and women’s liberation. Demonstrates use of the tools of feminist education to engender pride in and learn from the heritage of specific cultural groups.

NWSA PRESENTATION:

Feminism and Bureaucracy: Moral Contradictions in Academe

Deborah Louis, NWSA

Extent to which the institutional educational environment conditions the ideologically feminist educator to bureaucratic norms, which in turn engenders behaviors and outlooks in conflict with philosophical values. Implications for personal, professional and organizational decisionmaking, process of social and political change, and how one exercises the power one has with what ultimate result.

NWSA PRESENTATION:

Women and Environmental Action

Wilma Boddie Beaman, SUNY/Brockport

*9-12 noon
NWSA 1992 FILM SERIES
FILM NOTES

Coordinated by Kitty Henderson, Austin Community College

All films/videos will be shown in the Panhandle Room at the Hyatt Regency

Adam's World
Directed by Donna Read
Monday, 6/22, 10:35 am
Tuesday 6/23, 4 pm
20 minutes, Distributed by National Film Board of Canada
A discussion of the severity of the global environmental crisis by feminist, theologian, environmentalist and futurist, Elizabeth Dodson Gray.

Age 12: Love with a Little L
Directed by Jennifer Montgomery
Saturday, 6/20, 2:35 pm
Tuesday, 6/23, 10:25 am
22 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
A vivid construction of lesbian identity that is an amalgam of forbidden desire, transgression and piercing self-recognition.

AIDS Babies
Directed by Monique Oomen
Monday, 6/22, 1:25 pm
58 minutes, Distributed by Cinema Guild
Examines the plight of babies born with AIDS. Filmed in countries throughout the world, this documentary shows us the heartbreaking reality of both the children and their infected mothers, the dedicated caregiving of such individuals as Mother Hale and Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross, and the reactions of various governments to the AIDS crisis.

Back Alley Detroit: Abortion Before Roe V. Wade
Directed by Sharon Grimberg and Daniel Friedman
Sunday, 6/21, 4:50 pm
47 minutes, Distributed by Filmakers Library
Using archival footage, still photographs, period music and interviews with living witnesses, this historic documentary tells the story of illegal abortions in one American city.

Becoming a Women in Okrika
Produced by Judith Gleason and Elisa Mereghetti
Friday, 6/19, 12:40 pm
27 minutes, Distributed by Filmakers Library
Documents the extraordinary coming of age ritual in a village in the Niger Delta. Visually stunning, this film suggests the conflicts Third World women face between traditions and the values of the modern world.

Black Mother Black Daughter
Directed by Sylvia Hamilton and Claire Prieto
Saturday, 6/20, 11:30 am
29 minutes, National Film Board of Canada
A moving testament to Black women who have struggled for over 200 years to create and maintain a home and a community in Nova Scotia. Building upon a tradition of oral history which has always been fundamental to the survival of black culture throughout the world, this film is the first formal record of the history and life experiences of these women.
The Body Beautiful
Directed by Ngozi Onwurah
Saturday, 6/20, 3 pm
23 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
An exploration of a white mother who undergoes a radical mastectomy and her Black daughter who embarks on a modeling career. This film reveals the profound effects of body image and the strain of racial and sexual identity on the charged and intensely loving bond between mother and daughter.

Burden of War: Women and Agent Orange
Directed by Nancy August Strakosch
Monday, 6/22, 3:05 pm
Tuesday, 6/23, 1:20 pm
30 minutes, Distributed by Filmmakers Library
This emotionally charged film deals with the women who served in Viet Nam and how their exposure to Agent Orange has affected their lives and their families. This fast-paced documentary is the first to look at this devastating problem.

Can You See Me Flying
Produced by Fawn Yacker
Saturday, 6/20, 10:55 am
28 minutes, Distributed by Filmmakers Library
An introduction to dancer Terry Sendgraff who began her dance career at the age of 41 and continued her performances after having a mastectomy. The film is a portrait of the inspirational, courageous creator of "Motivity," which combines the use of low flying and multi-level trapezes which propel her through space.

Casting the First Stone
Directed by Gustafason
Sunday, 6/21, 10 am
54 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
Examines the abortion struggle from the perspective of pro-choice activists as well as pro-lifers. Intimate portraits of women on both sides provide a comprehensive view of the opposing values and beliefs shaping the conflict.

Dating Rites: Gang Rape on Campus
Produced by Alison Stone
Monday, 6/22, 4:05 pm
Tuesday, 6/23, 3:25 pm
28 minutes, Filmmakers Library
This revealing documentary on gang rape and acquaintance rape includes interviews with a rape survivor who tells how the attack still affects her life eight years later and with convicted rapists who give disturbing insights into the psyche of the perpetrator.

DiAna's Hair Ego: AIDS Info Up Front
Directed by Ellen Spiro
Saturday, 6/20, 5:30 pm
29 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
Realizing the inadequacy of local information on AIDS prevention, cosmetologist DiAna DiAna, with her partner Dr. Bambi Sumpter, take on the task of educating the Black community in Columbia, South Carolina out of DiAna's beauty salon, DiAna's Hair Ego Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief
Directed by Carol Geddes
Saturday, 6/19, 12:05 pm
29 minutes, Distributed by National Film Board of Canada
Native women from across Canada discuss how they have taken control of their personal and work lives by drawing from their own strengths and the values of their culture.
Dry Kisses Only
Directed by Jane Cottls and Kaucylia Brooke
Friday, 6/19, 1:05 pm
75 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
Explores the lesbian subtext of classical films to find the truth behind the relationships between the heroine and the "other women."

First Comes Love
Directed by Su Friedrich
Saturday, 6/20, 10 am
22 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
A examination of the timeless ritual of marriage through footage of 4 traditional marriages accompanied by an ironic medley of love songs that captures the emotional ambiguities of a cultural event with which everyone is familiar, but from which many are excluded.

Growing Up and Liking It
Directed by Susan Terrill
Monday, 6/22, 10 am
28 minutes, Filmmakers Library
The subject of this fresh and often humorous video is the monthly menstruation cycle that has made women the object of taboo and superstition. Personal recollections by women from all parts of the world who share vivid and often disturbing memories of coming of age.

Half the Kingdom
Directed by Francine Zuckerman
Friday, 6/19, 2:25 pm
59 minutes, Distributed by Direct Cinema
Explores feminism and Judaism and the women who are challenging assumptions about women's place in traditional Judaism.

Her Giveaway: A Spiritual Journey with AIDS
Directed by Mona Smith
Saturday, 6/20, 2:10 pm
Tuesday, 6/23, 10 am
21 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
Carole Lafavor is a member of the Ojibwe tribe, an activist, a mother, a registered nurse and a person with AIDS. In this candid portrait, Lafavor relates how she has come to terms with AIDS by combining traditional beliefs with western medicine.

Hidden Faces
Directed by Claire Hunt and Kim Longinotto
Sunday, 6/21, 1:00 pm
52 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
Develops a fascinating portrayal of Egyptian women's lives in Muslim society that broaches the contradictions of feminism in a Muslim environment and the profound attachments to traditional family life.

History and Memory
Directed by Rea Tajiri
Friday, 6/19, 11:45 am
32 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
A moving exploration of personal and cultural memory that juxtaposes Hollywood images of Japanese Americans and World War II propaganda with the story of the internment of the filmmaker's family.
Holy Terror
Directed by Victoria Schultz
Sunday, 6/21, 2 pm
58 minutes, Distributed by Cinema Guild
Examines the emerging political activism of the religious New Right. Focuses on their anti-abortion efforts and their impact on American political life. Interviews with leaders such as Pat Robertson, Jesse Helms and anti-choice activist John Ryan are combined with footage from anti-abortion conventions, strategy planning sessions and actual demonstrations and bombings.

I Need a Man Like You...To Make My Dreams Come True
Directed by Kalli Paakspuu and Daria Stermac
Saturday, 6/20, 1:40 pm
24 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
A zany burlesque of sex roles, this film is as funny as it is provocative. Comedian Sheila Gostick is brilliant in her political satire, the Clichettes, girl-group in drag, perform new twists on old favorites from the 60s and storyteller Helen Porter, as Jane Rule's Killer Dyke in leather, shares a vision of the erotic that is tender and funny.

Kitchen Talk, USSR
Produced by Heather MacDonald
Monday, 6/22, 4:40 pm
58 minutes, Distributed by Filmakers Library
Offers a rare and intimate view of the people in the Soviet Union. Cinema verite in style, the film captures with poignancy and humor the concerns of "ordinary" Soviet people.

Land Where My Father Died
Directed by Daresha Kyi
Sunday, 6/21, 11 am
23 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
New Yorker Aziza Williams returns with her boyfriend to her midwestern hometown and comes face to face with the damaging effects of alcoholism. A finely acted piece about family dynamics and Black masculinity.

Maria's Story
Directed by Monona Wali and Pamela Cohen
Friday, 6/19, 3:30 pm
53 minutes, Filmakers Library
The intimate portrait of a 39 year old mother of 3 who is a leader of the guerrilla movement in El Salvador. Maria Serrano represents a growing number of Latin American women whose passion for social justice dominates their lives.

My Mother Thought She Was Audrey Hepburn
Produced by Sharon Jue
Saturday, 6/20, 1:15 pm
Monday, 6/22, 3:40 pm
20 minutes, Distributed by Filmakers Library
A funny and sometimes irreverent journey through San Francisco's Chinatown as the filmmaker comes to terms with her own ethnic identity. A personal statement about growing up Asian-American in a white society, the film suggests that racial stereotypes are imprisoning whether the minority person rebels against them or conforms.
Out in Suburbia: The Stories of Eleven Lesbians
Produced by Pam Walton
Friday, 6/19, 4:30 pm
Tuesday, 6/23, 1:55 pm
28 minutes, Distributed by Filmmakers Library
A revealing and honest documentary which shatters the stereotypes regarding lifestyles within the gay community. Eleven women share their values and conventional lives in local communities.

A Place of Rage
Directed by Pratibha Parmar
Saturday, 6/20, 3:25 am
Tuesday, 6/23, 11:20 am
52 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
A celebration of African American women and their achievements. Features interviews with Angela Davis, June Jordan and Alice Walker.

Positive Images
Directed by Julie Harrison and Harilyn Rousso
Saturday, 6/20, 4:45 pm
58 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
A portrait of women with disabilities that provides a positive, realistic picture of their lives and the social, economic and political issues they face.

Rape by Any Name
Directed by Angelique LaCouver and Wade Hanks
Sunday, 6/21, 11:30 am
60 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
This video features candid interviews with rape survivors, counselors and male and female college students within the context of discussions about male socialization, lack of legal recognition to the problem of acquaintance rape and the dangerous idea that no means yes.

Rate it X
Produced by Lynn Campbell, Claudette Charbonneau, Paula De Koenigsberg and Lucy Winer
Monday, 6/22, 12:25 pm
53 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
This highly acclaimed documentary looks at sexism in America by talking to a cross-section of men who produce and profit from images of women. Illuminates the crucial issues of censorship, advertising, pornography and violence against women.

Sandra's Garden
Directed by Bonnie Dickie in collaboration with Sandra
Monday, 6/22, 2:25 pm
34 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
An honest look at one woman's struggle to overcome the trauma of incest. It is a story of healing, of how women can work together to reshape and rebuild their lives, and a testament to the courage and hopefulness of all survivors.

Sex and the Sandinistas
Directed by Lucinda Broadbent
Monday, 6/22, 11 am
25 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
In this powerful documentary, Nicaraguan lesbians and gays speak for the first time about their own revolutionary struggles. Portraying the extraordinary experience of coming out in the whirlwind of the revolution, the tape also discusses homosexuality in indigenous mythology as well as the gay community's innovative AIDS education campaign.
Sisters in Struggle
Directed by Dionne Brande and Ginny Stikeman
Monday, 6/22, 11:30 am
Tuesday, 6/23, 2:30 pm
50 minutes, National Film Board of Canada
Features Black women who are active in community organizing, electoral politics and labor and feminist organizing. Examines the roles of Black women in the struggle for human rights and concludes with an animated interchange about sexism within the Black movement and racism within the women's movement.

Strangers in Good Company
Directed by Cynthia Scott
Friday, 6/19, 10 am
100 minutes, Distributed by First Run
The feisty, funny and poignant story of 8 women whose average age is 73 and how they turn the breakdown of their bus, miles from civilization, into a unique adventure.

We're Talking Vulva
Directed by Shawna Dempsey and Tracy Traeger
Tuesday, 6/23, 4:25 pm
5 minutes, Distributed by Zeitgeist Films
A funny and insightful "rock video" about the female body.

With a Vengeance: The Fight for Reproductive Freedom
Directed by Lori Hiris
Friday, 6/19, 12:30 pm
40 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
This timely film is a history of the struggle for reproductive freedom since the 1960s. It is a empowering look at the strength and breadth of the current women's movement while asking why current battles resemble those of the 60s. Rare archival footage and interviews with early activists, including members of Redstockings and the JANE Collective, are undercut with young women who testify to the need for multi-racial grassroots coalitions.

Women, HIV and AIDS
Produced by Hummingbirds Films for Channel 4, England
Friday, 6/19, 5:05 pm
Tuesday, 6/23, 12:20 pm
52 minutes, Filmmakers Library
A hard-hitting, up-to-date documentary that grapples with the special problems of women in the AIDS epidemic. Encourages frank discussions on many topics such as how HIV is still thought of a male, gay disease, how this leads to many women being misdiagnosed, safe sex for both straight and lesbian women and health care for HIV positive women.

A Women in My Platoon
Directed by Marilyn Burgess
Sunday, 6/21, 12:25 pm
20 minutes, Distributed by Women Make Movies
Historically, some lesbians have served in the armed forces to break out of traditional gender roles, yet the homophobic policies have discriminated against them. This video looks at women's experience in Canada during the Second World War.
**Women in War: Voices from the Front Lines**
Produced by Diana Meehan, Pat Mitchell, and Mary Muldoon
Sunday, 6/21, 3:05 pm
Each part 48 minutes. Distributed by Filmakers Library
Focusing on war-torn areas of the world, this two-part program is a moving look at the devastation of war and the women living with the day to day tragedies. Part I begins in Israel and shows women on both sides willing to bear arms for their cause, but who are also involved in the peace-making process. We also see women in Northern Ireland who have formed Peace People, a ground-breaking movement for ending violence. Part II is dedicated to the women of the Americas. It begins in El Salvador where women assume leadership positions in the popular front movements for a more just society. In the United States, we see women leading the fight to reclaim their neighborhoods from crime and violence.

**Women Like That**
Directed by Suzanne Neild
Saturday, 6/20, 10:25 am
Tues, 6/23, 10:50 am
25 minutes. Distributed by Women Make Movies
Eight older lesbians offer insight into aging, loving and intimacy. Homophobia and familial support, the lack of housing available to elderly lesbians and other concerns are discussed through a focus on pioneering lives and voices.
NWSA 1992 FILM SERIES
FILM SCHEDULE

All films/videos will be shown in the Panhandle Room at the Hyatt Regency

Friday, June 19

10:00 am  Strangers in Good Company (100 minutes)
11:45 am  History and Memory (32 minutes)
12:20 pm  With A Vengeance (40 minutes)
1:05 pm   Dry Kisses Only (75 minutes)
2:25 pm   Half the Kingdom (59 minutes)
3:30 pm   Maria's Story (53 minutes)
4:30 pm   Out in Suburbia (28 minutes)
5:05 pm   Women, HIV and AIDS (52 minutes)

Saturday, June 20

9:55 am  We're Talking Vulva (5 minutes)
10:00 am  First Comes Love (22 minutes)
10:25 am  Women Like That (25 minutes)
10:55 am  Can You See Me Flying (28 minutes)
11:30 am  Black Mother Black Daughter (29 minutes)
12:05 pm  Doctor, Lawyer, Indian Chief (29 minutes)
12:40 pm  Becoming a Women in Okrika (27 minutes)
1:15 pm   My Mother Thought She Was Audrey Hepburn (20 minutes)
1:40 pm   I Need A Man Like You...(24 minutes)
2:10 pm   Her GiveAway (21 minutes)
2:35 pm   Age 12: Love with a Little L (22 minutes)
3:00 pm   The Body Beautiful (23 minutes)
3:25 pm   A Place of Rage (52 minutes)
4:25 pm   Positive Images (58 minutes)
5:30 pm   DiAna's Hair Ego (29 minutes)
Sunday, June 20

10:00 am  Casting the First Stone (54 minutes)
11:00 am  Land Where My Father Died (23 minutes)
11:30 am  Rape by Any Name (60 minutes)
12:35 pm  A Women in My Platoon (20 minutes)
1:00 pm   Hidden Faces (52 minutes)
2:00 pm   Holy Terror (58 minutes)
3:05 pm   Women in War (96 minutes)
4:50 pm   Back Alley Detroit (47 minutes)

Monday, June 21

10:00 am  Growing Up and Liking It (28 minutes)
10:35 am  Adam's World (20 minutes)
11:00 am  Sex and the Sandinistas (25 minutes)
11:30 am  Sisters in Struggle (50 minutes)
12:25 pm  Rate It X (53 minutes)
1:25 pm   AIDS Babies (58 minutes)
2:25 pm   Sandra's Garden (34 minutes)
3:05 pm   Burden of War (30 minutes)
3:40 pm   My Mother Thought She Was Audrey Hepburn (20 minutes)
4:05 pm   Dating Rites (28 minutes)
4:40 pm   Kitchen Talk USSR (58 minutes)
7:00 pm   Films by Elizabeth Fernea, The University of Texas at Austin

Tuesday, June 23

10:00 am  Her GiveAway (21 minutes)
10:25 am  Age 12: Love with a Little L (22 minutes)
10:50 am  Women Like That (25 minutes)
11:20 am  A Place of Rage (52 minutes)
12:20 pm  Women, HIV and AIDS (52 minutes)
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The Delegate Assembly is held during each national conference to establish working priorities for the coming year and to determine general NWSA policy. Delegates representing NWSA's Regions and Caucuses meet in two sessions on two consecutive days to consider and vote on reports of NWSA's operations during the previous year, and proposed Resolutions and Recommendations.

In the first session, delegates will receive reports and then divide into small groups to consider proposed Resolutions and Recommendations this year including several suggested amendments to NWSA's Constitution.

At the second session, the DA will meet to vote on the financial and administrative report, to vote on a Consent Calendar consisting of Resolutions and Recommendations placed on it by the small groups in the preceeding session, and to discuss and vote on all remaining Resolutions and Recommendations. Delegates should come to the Exhibit Area to receive their voting credentials between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Sunday, June 21.

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A Resolution is an expression of concern or principle; it does not require any action beyond writing a letter, sending a telegram, or some similar gesture.

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Specific Information Needed: Have you included the names, addresses, phone numbers, locations, etc., that will be needed for this Resolution or Recommendation to be carried out?

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Any delegates who are new to NWSA's Delegate Assembly process are invited to attend an orientation session to be held at the buffet breakfast at the Crest Hotel, Monday morning, 7-8:30 am.

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