

# W.I.T MONTHLY

*Women Inspiring Tomorrow*

THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER & STRYKER INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP



2011 Inspiring Women's Award Recipients

## WOMEN'S RECOGNITION RECEPTION

*April 24, 2012 5 p.m. UC Ballrooms*



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## Letter from the Editor

*The year is almost over! To celebrate such a great year filled with inspiring women, The WRC and Stryker Institute will be putting on the Women's Recognition Reception on April 24, 5. p.m. in the UC ballrooms. Make sure to look out for your invitation. There is more information on what the WRR and Inspiring Women's Award is all about, and more events that the WRC/Stryker are apart of for April.*

*Enjoy,  
Jasmine Nicol*

**The Women's Resource Center and Stryker Institute are Proud to announce that we are Institutional members of the Association for Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education (ANTSHE)**

ANTSHE is the premier advocacy and support organization for non-traditional students in college! For more information about ANTSHE, [please click here.](#)



**Association for Non-Traditional  
Students in Higher Education**

*"Together We Can Make a Difference"*



# Women's Recognition Reception



2010-2011 Stryker Cohort  
with Ronda Stryker

"A charming woman  
doesn't follow the crowd.  
She is herself."  
~Loretta Young



WRC/Stryker staff at the  
2011 WRR



2011 WRR recipients with  
their nominators

At the end of each school year, the Women's Resource center and Stryker Institute puts on the Women's Recognition Reception.

This reception is to recognize the inspiring and wonderful women at UNC from the past year.

The Inspiring Women's Award goes to one female faculty, staff, and student member who has

demonstrated making an inspiring, and encouraging difference and positive impact on our campus community. Winners will be announced at the reception.

Along with the Inspiring Women's award, the reception recognizes the volunteers and staff who helped the WRC/Stryker put on all the many pro-

grams offered throughout the year.

The Women's Recognition Reception will be on **Tuesday, April 24 at 5 p.m. in the University center Ballrooms**



If you have any questions or comments about this event, or would simply like more information, please do not hesitate to email Yvette Lucero-Nguyen at

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*Inspiring Women's Award**2008 IWA Recipients**2009 IWA Recipients**2011 IWA Recipients*

*Far away there in the  
sunshine are my high-  
est aspirations. I may  
not reach them, but I  
can look up and see  
their beauty, believe  
in them, and try to fol-  
low where they lead."*  
—Louisa May Alcott

The IWA first started with the Outstanding UNC Women's Award in 1995. It was to "Recognize the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of female students, staff, and faculty who have positively impacted our campus community and truly made a difference at the University of Northern Colorado."

In 2004, the name of the award was changed to the Inspiring Women's Award, but the mission was still the same. Also, the number of winners was narrowed down to one winner for one student, staff, and faculty member; where before the award was given to

multiple individuals in each category.

No matter if it was called the Outstanding UNC Women's Award or the IWA, the winners have been announced at the Women's Recognition Reception at the end of every school term.

This year's winners will be announced at the WRR, along with recognizing the many individuals who have helped make this year at the WRC/Stryker so great, on April 24. The winners will also be showcased in May's newsletter, and on the wall of the lobby of Scott-Willcoxon Hall for the 2012-2013 school term.

"HOW WONDERFUL  
IT IS THAT NOBODY  
NEED WAIT A SINGLE  
MOMENT BEFORE  
STARTING TO  
IMPROVE THE  
WORLD."

~ ANNE FRANK

*The Inspiring Women's*

## Past Events– Women's History Month



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED AND ATTENDED THE MANY EVENTS OFFERED BY THE WRC AND THE MANY OTHER SPONSERS OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH!

Women's History month was a success and we look forward to putting on another month full of events that celebrates women's history month next year.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for programming for next years Women's History Month, please send your suggestions to Yvette Lucero-Nguyen at [yvette.luceronguyen@unco.edu](mailto:yvette.luceronguyen@unco.edu)

"YOU GAIN STRENGTH, COURAGE AND CONFIDENCE BY EVERY EXPERIENCE IN WHICH YOU REALLY STOP TO LOOK FEAR IN THE FACE."

~ ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

## Upcoming Events

**Spectrum, UNC's student organization, is hosting this year's Queer Prom!**  
**Queer Prom: Under the Big Top**  
**Thursday, April 5th**  
**7– 11 p.m.**

University Center Ballrooms  
Free ticketed event, tickets available at the door.

For more information, please visit the [Queer Prom 2012](#) Facebook page. Or e-mail [SpectrumUNC@gmail.com](mailto:SpectrumUNC@gmail.com) for more information.

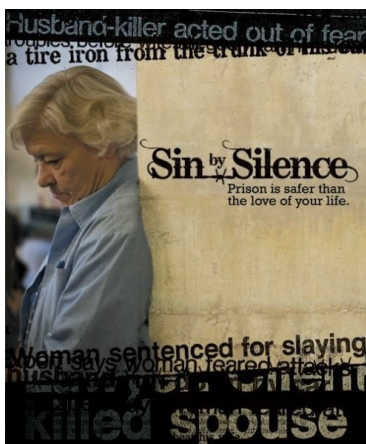
**A Woman's Place, The Women's Resource Center, Student Honor's Council, and PLP Present**  
**Sin by Silence**  
**A Documentary about Domestic Violence**  
**Tuesday April 10th**  
**7-9 p.m.**  
Gunter Hall

For more information, please visit [www.SinBySilence.com](http://www.SinBySilence.com)

### **ATTENTION:**

Do you have any ideas for programs or speakers that the WRC/Stryker can present?

If you do, don't hesitate to send your suggestions to Yvette Lucero-Nguyen at [yvette.luceronguyen@unco.edu](mailto:yvette.luceronguyen@unco.edu)



If you have any questions or comments about any of the above events, or would simply like more information, please do not hesitate to email the editor at

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## Women's Resource Center



initiatives and development. The WRC promotes leadership, celebrates the achievements of women, and raises awareness on the status of women.

There are many opportunities for involvement here at the Women's Resource Center, be it contributing your ideas to the Programming

Committee, being a part of Campus Outreach, or helping with specific events we would love to have you as a part of the Women's Resource Center team! =====

### Mission Statement

- The Women's Resource Center promotes awareness of women's issues and initiatives and empowers students to achieve academically, grow personally and develop their leadership abilities.

"AS YOU BECOME  
MORE CLEAR ABOUT  
WHO YOU REALLY  
ARE, YOU'LL BE  
BETTER ABLE TO  
DECIDE WHAT IS  
BEST FOR YOU - THE  
FIRST TIME AROUND."  
~ OPRAH WINFREY

The Women's Resource Center provides programs, discussions, and materials about women's

### An Invitation...

The Women's Resource Center serves as a facility for seminars, workshops, training sessions, meetings and dissertation defenses.

We offer a private conference room, lounge area, kitchen facility, and resource library. Students are invited to use the center for a quiet or group study space. Please call 970.351.1492 to reserve meeting times. We are eager to share our facility with you!



The WRC/SI  
Introduces  
the  
Breastfeeding  
Lactation  
Station



#### Colorado law states:

*A mother may breastfeed in any place she has a right to be.*

Colorado Revised Statutes 25-6-302

**Congratulations for nursing your baby in public!**

**Breastfeeding is normal and healthy.  
Breastfeeding in America is becoming the norm and the credit goes to women like you!**



For more information please contact us!  
Phone: 970.351.1492 or on the web [www.unco.edu/wrc](http://www.unco.edu/wrc)



## *Stryker Institute for Leadership Development*

The Stryker Institute for leadership development was created in 2001 through the generous gift of Ronda E. Stryker and the William D. Johnston Foundation. Rhonda Stryker, an alumna of the University of Northern Colorado, envisioned her contribution to enable and empower non-traditional aged women from under-represented groups who would benefit from additional opportunities and resources..

### *Mission Statement*

The Stryker institute fosters and cultivated the emerging leadership capabilities and educational attainment of the traditionally underrepresented and non-traditional aged women.

### *About the Program*

#### **Program Requirements**

- Admission to UNC and enrolled fulltime in a degree-seeking program
- FAFSA completion by March 1st.
- Completion of UNC's Universal Scholarship Application.
- A 2.75 GPA from high school, UNC or other University.
- A conveyed commitment to participate fully
- Receive an invitation to apply

#### **Scholarships**

In addition to our multiple services, Stryker is dedicated to helping students foster and cultivate their leadership capability and educational attainment by providing financial support in the form of undergraduate and graduate scholarships.

Stryker scholarships are available to female non-traditional students who want to contribute their talents to their community and make a difference.



Interested individuals and those who require additional information may contact the Stryker Institute.

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"MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE  
TODAY,  
TRANSFORMING  
THE WORLD  
TOMORROW."



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"YOU NEVER  
LOSE BY LOVING.  
YOU ALWAYS  
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HOLDING BACK."  
~ BARBARA DE  
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## UNC Calendar of Events Highlights for:

### April 2012

| Sunday | Monday                                     | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday   | Friday                                       | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|-----------|--|--|----------|
| 1      | 2<br>Summer and Fall<br>registration opens | 3  | 4         | 5<br><b>Queer<br/>Prom:<br/>Under the<br/>Big Top</b><br>7-11 p.m.<br>UC Ballrooms<br>Free ticketed<br>event, tickets<br>available at the<br>door. | 6  | 7        |
| 8      | 9  | 10<br><b>Sin by<br/>Silence</b><br>7-9 p.m.<br>Gunter Hall                   | 11        | 12   | 13   | 14       |
| 15     | 16   | 17   | 18        | 19   | 20   | 21       |
| 22     | 23   | 24<br><b>Women's<br/>Recognition<br/>Reception</b><br>5 p.m.<br>UC Ballrooms | 25        | 26   | 27<br>Last day of Spring<br>Semester classes | 28       |
| 29     | 30   | Last Week of Classes 4/23-4/27   |           |  |  |          |
|        |  | Finals Week 4/30-5/4   |           |  |  |          |

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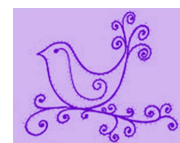
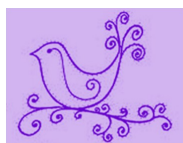
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&  
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REMEMBER, IF YOU EVER  
NEED A HELPING HAND,  
IT'S AT THE END OF  
YOUR ARM, AS YOU GET  
OLDER, REMEMBER YOU  
HAVE ANOTHER HAND:  
THE FIRST IS TO HELP  
YOURSELF, THE SECOND  
IS TO HELP OTHERS.

~AUDREY HEPBURN



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