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Happy New Year!

*From the Women's Resource Center
and Stryker Institute*



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Letter from the Editor

Welcome back to a brand new semester! We at the WRC/SI hope that everyone had a Happy Holidays and fun bringing in the New Year.

As the Spring Semester begins, make sure to look at the Women's Studies section in this newsletter for classes that you can take this semester.

Good luck this semester, and remember, we're half way through the academic school year!

~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](#).



Women's Studies Spring Semester 2012 Courses



Well behaved women rarely make history
LAUREN THATCHER ULRICH

Greetings from the Women's Studies Program! We'd like to make you aware of some exciting opportunities coming up this spring.

We are offering a variety of courses for a variety of interests in women's and gender issues.

Our introductory level course, **WS 101, Women in Contemporary Society**, offers cultural analysis of social institutions and their effects on the lives of women. This course fulfills areas 5c and 8 of the LAC.

We are also offering an online course, **WS 240, Women, Race, and Class**. Because systems of social inequality must be examined together, this course probes intersecting dynamics and fundamental character of race, class,

gender, and sexuality. This course also fulfills area 8 of the LAC.

Our third course, **WS 285, Global and Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Women**, provides a cultural analysis of modernization, economic development, and globalization and their effects on the lives of global women. Topics include women in developed and undeveloped countries using multiple theoretical perspectives. This course fulfills area 7 of the LAC.

Lastly, we are also offering **WS 300/HIST 300**, an in-depth study of the history of feminist political movements and intellectual traditions, focusing primarily on North America. This course counts toward a Women's Studies minor and a history major or minor.

Women's Studies is the only place on UNC's campus where you can study

women and gender. If you're interested in women's and gender issues, we'd love to see you in one of our classes, or as a minor in our program.

Please don't hesitate to contact the Women's Studies Program Coordinator, Chris Talbot, at christine.talbot@unco.edu with any questions or concerns you might have. Or just stop by the office in **CAND 0140**. We'd love to see you!

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IWA Winners 2011



Congrats to Ronda Lopez! The recipient of the "Impact Award for 2011!"



This award is given annually by the Hispanic Women of Weld Co.

2012 Women's Recognition Reception

ATTENTION: Nominations for the 2011 Inspiring Women's Award Now Available (Nominations due March 31, 2011)

Do you know a UNC woman that has a lasting effect on those around her? Someone who inspires, encourages, and truly makes a difference and positively impacts our campus community?

If you do, don't hesitate to nominate her for an Inspiring Women's Award! These awards are given in 3 categories: Faculty, Staff and Student.

Nomination forms are available at the Women's Resource Center located in Scott-Willcox Hall or go to: <http://www.unco.edu/wrc/NominationForm.htm>

Please return the form to the Women's Resource Center.

The awards will be announced at the Women's Resource Center's annual Women's Recognition Reception on April 24, 2012.

2011 Women's Conference

The Women's Resource Center & Stryker Institute's (WRC/SI) Second Annual Women's Conference was a huge success! It was held at the University of Northern Colorado's University Center (UC) on Wednesday, November 16th, 2011

Thank you to all speakers and all who participated in this year's conference! We hope to see you again at next year's Women's Conference.

If you have any suggestions for next year's conference or any comments, please contact Yvette Lucero-Nguyen at Yvette.LuceroNguyen@unco.edu

"THE THING
WOMEN HAVE YET
TO LEARN IS
NOBODY GIVES
YOU POWER. YOU
JUST TAKE IT."
~ROSEANNE
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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.

"I DON'T THINK
THERE'S ANYTHING
BETTER YOU CAN
DO IN THIS WORLD
THAN BRING LIGHT
WHEREVER YOU
GO"

~ 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



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."



Rosa Parks: Mother of Civil Rights

*Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr.*

Live.dnays.co

Though Rosa Parks is mostly celebrated during Black History Month in February, December marks the month when she began to make history.

On December 1, 1955, Parks was arrested and jailed for refusing to give up her seat to a white man on a public bus in Montgomery, Alabama.

Rosa Parks was born in Tuskegee, Alabama, in 1913. She worked as a seamstress and in 1943 joined the Montgomery chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

In 1955, African Americans planned a challenge to the racist bus laws that required all African Americans to sit at the back of the bus, and to give up their seats for white passengers if the front filled up. On December 1st, Parks became apart of this plan

Upon hearing about her arrest, the NAACP and other Civil Rights Activists

planned to begin boycotting buses on December 5, 1955.

The boycott was a huge success, and a 26 year old reverend, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., became the main face of the Boycott, and one of the main leaders of the civil rights movement.

The boycott lasted almost a year, and with over 70 percent of Alabama bus riders being African American, the public bus system suffered greatly.

On November 13, 1956, the Supreme Court ruled that the Alabama and Montgomery bus laws were a direct violation of the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

With the success of the boycott, Rosa Parks became known as "the mother of the civil rights movement."

On October 24, 2005 Parks passed away. The U.S. Senate passed a resolution to honor Parks by allowing her body to lie in honor in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda three days later.

"PEOPLE ALWAYS SAY THAT I DIDN'T GIVE UP MY SEAT BECAUSE I WAS TIRED, BUT THAT ISN'T TRUE. I WAS NOT TIRED PHYSICALLY, OR NO MORE TIRED THAN I USUALLY WAS AT THE END OF A WORKING DAY. I WAS NOT OLD, ALTHOUGH SOME PEOPLE HAVE AN IMAGE OF ME AS BEING OLD THEN. I WAS FORTY-TWO. NO, THE ONLY TIRED I WAS, WAS TIRED OF GIVING IN."

Top: Parks being finger printed in the Montgomery police station.
Bottom: Parks standing in front of a Montgomery public bus.

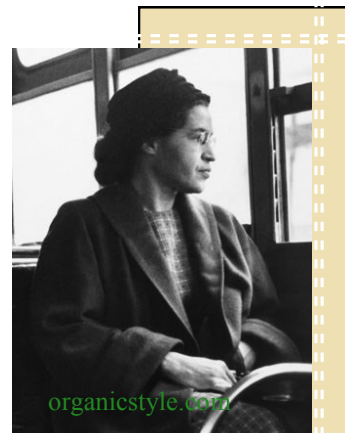
"I WOULD LIKE TO BE KNOWN AS A PERSON WHO IS CONCERNED ABOUT FREEDOM AND EQUALITY AND JUSTICE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL PEOPLE."



spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk



rosaparksfacts.com



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UNC Calendar of Events Highlights for:

December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				11	2 Last Day of Classes	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Residence Halls Close
Finals Week 12/5-12/9						
11	12 Interim Session Begins	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
University Holiday (no classes, campus is closed) 12/26-12/29						

January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Spring Semester Classes Begin	10	11	12	13 Courses Add Deadline	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and March	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Courses Drop Deadline	24	25	26	27 Preview Day	28
29	30					

For more WRC/SI Events and information visit www.unco.edu/wrc and www.unco.com/strykerFor more events details check out the University of Northern Colorado Event Calendar at www.unco.edu/calendar

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"I'VE LEARNED THAT
PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU SAID,
PEOPLE WILL FORGET
WHAT YOU DID, BUT
PEOPLE WILL NEVER
FORGET HOW YOU
MADE THEM FEEL."

~MAYA ANGELOU

WRC/SI Giving Tree, 2011

If you or someone you know has a submission for WIT Monthly, please email the editor at Jasmine.Nicol@unco.edu