

“MUSELETTER”

The Women’s Resource Center & Stryker Institute for Leadership Development

Greetings from the Director & The Coordinator of the WRC

*By: Kenna Johnson, WRC Director &
Yvette Lucero-Nguyen, WRC Coordinator*

Hello everyone and welcome to the fall issue of the Women’s Resource Center & Stryker Institute for Leadership Developments “Museletter.”

A few changes have occurred at the Women’s Resource Center since last academic year. Yvette Lucero-Nguyen has joined us as the new Coordinator of the Women’s Resource Center. She takes this role on as part of a job share duties with long time director of Women’s Resource Center and Stryker Institute, Kenna Johnson. Yvette began as the graduate assistant for the WRC for the past two years and is now enjoying her new position as Coordinator. Kenna has been with us since November of 2004 and continues to enjoy her position as the Director of the WRC and Stryker Institute.

We would like to take a moment to thank all of you who have contributed to the many successes our center has had in years past and we look forward to your continued support and partnership as we strive to educate, empower and engage our UNC community. We hope you enjoy this issue of the “Museletter,” the next issue will be coming your way the end of November.



Students enjoy games at the August 27th, 2009 WRC/Stryker Institute Open House! 225 members of the UNC community attended!

Note from the Editors

By: Donnae Wahl & Letisha Brown

Welcome to the first issue of the Women’s Resource Center “Museletter!” Actually, this is not the first issue of the “Museletter,” it was started back in 1995. The original “Museletter” consisted of student writings, poems as well as updates, announcements and articles about WRC events. Our hope with this is to bring you information on WRC events, as well as women’s news from around campus.

As students and activists we are very proud to be a part of the WRC, and we are very excited to bring the “Museletter” back! If you wish to contribute to the Museletter please contact us.

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If you are able to be yourself, then you have no competition. All you have to do is get closer and closer to that essence. ~Barbara Cook~

MEET THE STAFF OF THE WRC & STRYKER INSTITUTE



Top row: Fabiola Mora, Selani Flores, Yvette Lucero-Nguyen. Bottom row: Jennifer Kennymore, Kenna Johnson, Laura Cordova

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***Congratulations to our intern
Letisha Brown
2009 Homecoming Queen!***

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***There are two ways of spreading light... To be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.
~Edith Wharton~***

THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER

Our Purpose is to...

- Bring awareness about women's initiatives through quality programming by and about women.
- Maintain a safe environment for all UNC students.
- Provide resources, information, and referrals.
- Encourage interaction that fosters and affirms the student experience.
- Promote leadership opportunities utilizing the talents, perspectives and strengths of women.
- Give UNC students opportunity for discussion through the cultural forums.
- Create a comfortable environment for women to meet and share viewpoints, knowledge, and experiences.

WRC Past Events

Take Back the Night

On October 1st, the WRC in conjunction with Assault Survivors Advocacy Program and several other campus and community organizations hosted this annual march and rally to protest violence of all forms. The event was attended by over 600 campus and community members. The open mic following the march and rally featured a poet from Denver's Slam Nuba as well as performances by UNC students and was attended by over 200 students.

Lunafest

On October 8th, the WRC hosted a film event that showcased movies by, for and about women in order to raise money for the Breast Cancer Fund.

WRC Upcoming Events

TJ Sullivan

On October 19th, the WRC along with D.A.T.E., CPE, Greek Life, RHA, and UPC will be hosting TJ Sullivan at UNC to discuss issues of Alcohol Awareness in a presentation entitled, "Confronting the Idiot in Your Life." The event is FREE, but tickets are REQUIRED. Visit the UNC Ticket Office.



New Faces of America

On November 10th, the WRC along with the cultural centers, the Monfort College of Business, CIE, UPC, and GLBTA will be hosting this dramatic portrait of America. The planning committee is very excited to bring this caliber of event to the UNC campus. This is a FREE event, but tickets are REQUIRED. This event has been described as "the first truly multicultural portrayal of Americans ever created."



Women of the World Potluck

On November 12th, the WRC along with Center for International Education will be hosting their Fall Potluck. This event allows all female students, faculty, and staff to join together and learn about different cultures while enjoying international cuisine.

Juana Bordas

On November 19th, the President's Leadership Program in conjunction with the Schulze Endowment will be bringing speaker Juana Bordas to UNC. Juana has dedicated her life to preparing Latino Leaders in the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

There will come a time when the risk to remain tight in the bud was more painful than the risk it took to blossom. ~Anais Nin~

THE STRYKER INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Stryker Institute for Leadership Development was created at the University of Northern Colorado in 2001 through the generosity of the Ronda E. Stryker and William D. Johnston Foundation, and with firm support from the University itself. Ronda Stryker, an alumna of the university, envisioned her contribution to enable and empower non-traditional aged women from under-represented groups in obtaining their college degrees and in cultivating their leadership capabilities.

The Institute provides students with leadership seminars, a tuition scholarship, opportunities to exercise their emerging leadership skills, and a sustained program of support.

Stryker is 40 members strong, with 20 returning from previous cohorts and 20 first year participants. The Institute guides developing leaders in their quest to inspire, manage, motivate and communicate with others. The Stryker Institute contributes directly to the mission of our university by supporting the education and professional advancement of traditionally under-represented and non-traditional aged women.



Stryker Institute Scholars



New 2009-2010 Stryker Institute Cohort

*“Making a difference today,
Transforming the world tomorrow.”*

*You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try.
~Beverley Sills~*



Left to Right: Terri Rozeski, Sandra Harmon, Sarai Godoy, Susan Rae, Lucinda Weber, Tricia Turpin and Fabiola Mora. Not pictured: Eva Ennis



*Left to Right:
Linda Carbajal, Inspiring Staff Woman
Sara Baum, Inspiring Woman Student
Dr. Angela Henderson, Inspiring Faculty Woman*



15th Annual Women's Recognition Reception

STRYKER UPDATES

Thirteen Stryker Student Scholars graduated from UNC during the 2008-2009 academic year. Pictured to the left are the spring 2009 graduates, who also joined our fall 2008 graduates Ekaterina Alexandra, Roseanna Ortega, Michelle Latimer-Rodriguez, Dione Luark and Laura Elam (who are not pictured).

These strong ladies are living the Stryker mantra...
"Making a difference today, transforming the world tomorrow!"

2009 INSPIRING WOMEN'S AWARD RECIPIENTS

The inspiring Women's Awards were created 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. Pictured to the left are the 2009 Inspiring Women's Award recipients. These outstanding UNC women were recognized and honored at the Women's Resource Centers 15th Annual Women's Recognition Reception on April 23, 2009.



*Cut not the wings of your dreams, for they are the heartbeat and freedom of your soul.
~Flavia~*

OCTOBER 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 TBTN 6:30pm @ Garden Theater	2	3
4	5 CWP 4:30 @WRC	6	7	8 Lunafest 7pm@Fireside	9 SI Curriculum Friday	10
11	12 United Sisters 4:30 @WRC	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 TJ Sullivan 7pm @ UC Ballroom	20	21	22	23 SI Curriculum Friday	24
25	26 United Sisters 4:30 @WRC	27 Semana de los muertos crafts 5:00pm WRC	28 Presentation- The Gender Gap in Higher Education 12-1pm@ WRC	29	30	31

NOVEMBER 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 CWP 4:30 @WRC	3 Beyond Beats and Rhymes 7:30@ Lindou	4 Open Mic Night 6:30 @ WRC	5	6 SI Curriculum Friday	7
8	9 United Sisters 4:30 @WRC	10 New Faces of America, 7pm @ UC Ballroom	11	12 Women of the World Potluck, 5pm @ WRC	13	14
15	16 CWP 4:30 @WRC	17	18	19 Juana Bordas, 3:30pm @ the UC Panorama	20 SI Curriculum Friday	21
22	23 United Sisters 4:30 @WRC	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28
29	30 CWP 4:30 @WRC					

Please reference our website at <http://www.unco.edu/wrc> for event updates.