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"America is the land where dreams can come true for all of us"

Geraldine Ferraro

The above quote is from the first woman to be nominated for Vice President by one of the major political parties. The election is now only a few hours away. No matter who you vote for, make sure that you vote so your voice is heard.

Happy Voting

Jasmine Nicol, W.I.T Editor

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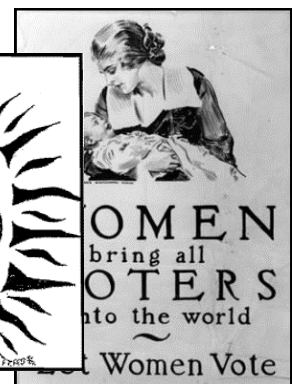
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*Women's Conference
November 14*



Women's Studies



Women's Suffrage



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Updates



From left to right: 1) Lactation Station 2) Students make crafts at Semana De Los Muertos 3) A craft from Semana De Los Muertos

Lactation Station:

There are now two locations for the lactation station. One Location is available at the Women's Resource Center for breastfeeding or expressing breast milk between the hours of 8am to 5pm and is on a first-come, first-serve basis. An additional room is located on the third floor of the University Center in the ladies restroom and is available from Mondays-Sundays 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Semana De Los Muertos

The arts and crafts night during Semana De Los Muertos was a huge success. Students the WRC/SI staff enjoyed making Halloween themed jewelry, pictures and wired skulls and spiders. Thank you to everyone who participated in this event.

Women's Conference:

The conference is next Wednesday. Hope to see you there!
For more information go to pages 3 and 4. Also visit our website at www.unco.edu/womensconference

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 STUDIES

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO



What can a Women's Studies Minor do for you?

A minor in Women's Studies complements knowledge and skills gained from several majors, including English, Africana Studies, Mexican American Studies, Health, History, Political Science, Education, Theatre, and Business. Because we all interact with people who inhabit a multitude of gendered, racial, sexual, class, and religious identities, a Women's Studies minor makes anyone a **competitive job candidate** and a **conscientious member of society**. The Program offers informal reading groups, an honor sorority, and university and community events.

Requirements: 18 Credit Hours

12 core credit hours:

- WS 101 Women in Contemporary Society
- WS 240 Women, Race, and Class
- WS 335 Global & Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Women
- WS 350 Feminist Theory

6 elective credit hours: Please see the UNC *Catalog* or consult with WS faculty.

We're happy to meet with you!



DECLARE YOUR WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR TODAY!!

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Women's Conference

"How Far Have We Come...Really? A Look into Women's Oppression and the Pursuit for Justice"

Wednesday, November 14, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Grand Ballrooms University Center



From left to right. 1) WRC/Stryker director Yvette Lucero-Nguyen speaking at the 2nd annual Women's Conference 2011. 2) Women's Conference sign-in table. 3) A self defense program at the 2nd annual Women's Conference 2011

Please join us for our Third Annual Women's Conference at the University of Northern Colorado's University Center on Wednesday, November 14th, 2012

The theme for this year is:

"How Far Have We Come...Really?: A Look into Women's Oppression and the Pursuit for Justice"

The Women's Conference is an Opportunity for all UNC students, faculty, and staff to further explore women's issues, leadership, empowerment, and the significance of women's issues on a global scale.

For information on our keynote speaker "That Takes Ovaries" please see the next page.

For more information about the conference visit our website at

www.unco.edu/womensconference

If you have any questions or comments about this event, or would simply like more information, please do not hesitate to email Bernadette Cordova at

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Women's Conference

That Takes Ovaries

THAT TAKES OVARIES is a book and a play, a collection of real-life stories from women & girls about the gutsy, outrageous, courageous things they have done. Come hear and share stories about times you or the women in your life acted boldly. Everyone who speaks gets a chocolate egg wrapped in gold foil -- a Golden Ovary.

Join us at the Women's Conference!

Wednesday, November 14th

12:30-2:00 pm

in the University Center Ballrooms



Bobbi Ausubel is co-playwright of the That Takes Ovaries play and Artistic Director of the organization. She leads TTO event all over the U.S. and globe, including in India and Nepal to empower women and girls in prostitution, including those who have been sex trafficked. She will be speaking and signing books at this event.

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Questions? Contact the Women's Resource Center at
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Any person requesting disability accommodation for this event should contact Disability Support Services at 351-2289 at least three business days in advance of event. The University of Northern Colorado is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, creed, religion, sexual preference or veteran status. For more information or issues of equity or fairness or claims of discrimination contact the UNCAA/ EEO/ Title IX Officer at UNC Human Resource Services, Carter Hall 2002, Greeley, CO 80639 or call 970-351-2718.

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Women's Suffrage: Political Firsts

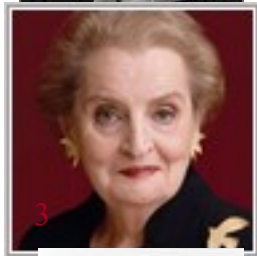
2012 marks another general election year, and another time to celebrate women's suffrage. Until election night on November 6th W.I.T will highlight the women and moments that helped pave the way for women's right to vote.



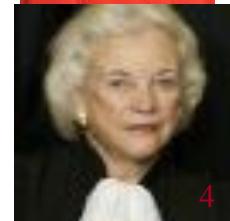
1) **Geraldine Ferraro**— 1st Vice Presidential nomination by a major party



2) **Nancy Pelosi**— 1st woman Speaker of the House



3) **Madeleine Albright**— 1st female Secretary of State



4) **Sandra Day O'Connor**— 1st female justice in the Supreme Court. She was nominated by President Reagan and voted by Senate 99-0



5) **Shirley Chisholm**— 1st African American woman elected to congress



6) **Eleanor Roosevelt**— The 1st First Lady to be involved in social causes



7) **Jeannette Rankin**— 1st woman elected in to congress. She was elected before women gained the right to vote



8) **Hillary Clinton**— The 1st First Lady to run for president

Image sources: google.com

About Us: The Women's Resource Center



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

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 gender initiatives and empowers students to achieve academically, grow personally and develop their leadership abilities.

"I USED TO WANT
THE WORDS 'SHE
TRIED' ON MY
TOMBSTONE.
NOW I WANT
'SHE DID IT.'" —
KATHERINE
DUNHAM

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!

Annual Programs

Take Back the Night: An annual march and rally to unify and protest violence against any person.

Women's Conference: An opportunity to educate UNC students, faculty and staff on women's issues

Eating Disorders Awareness Week (EDAW): a week dedicated to raising awareness about body image and eating disorders.

Women's History Month: a celebration of women's accomplishments and contributions throughout history

Women's Recognition Reception and Inspiring Women's Award: Recognizing the extraordinary contributions of outstanding women on campus



The Inspiring Women's Award

About Us: 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. Ronda 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 cultivates 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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Calendar of Events Highlights for:

November 2012

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Election Day	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 3rd Annual Women's Conference	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



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