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*"The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball - the further I am rolled the more I gain."*

**Susan B. Anthony**

*The above quote is by Susan B. Anthony, one of the leaders of the Women's Suffrage movement. Since this year is a big election year, W.I.T will be highlighting women who helped pave the way for women to have the right to vote. The deadline for voter registration is October 9.*

*Enjoy the Fall Weather,  
Jasmine Nicol, W.I.T Editor*

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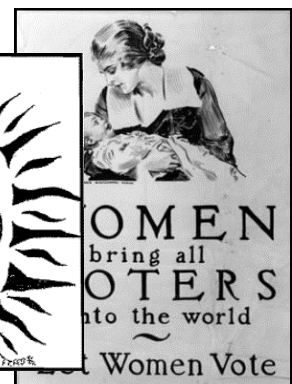
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## Updates



From left to right: 1) Take Back the Night March and Rally 2012 2) Women's Conference 2011 3) The Lactation station in the UC..

### 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.

### Take Back the Night

The WRC/SI held the 19th annual TBTN on September 27 at Garden Theater.

### Women's Conference Call for Proposals:

We invite you to contribute to the quality of programs offered at this year's conference by submitting a program proposal that builds on our theme. The proposal form and guidelines can be found at Scott-Wilcoxon Hall and our website at [www.unco.edu/womensconference](http://www.unco.edu/womensconference)

Registration for the Women's Conference is now open. For more information go to page 4

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

The Women's Conference is an opportunity to educate all UNC students, faculty, and staff regarding women's issues, wellness, safety, and the significance of women's issues on a global scale.

UNC students can begin registering **August 30th, 2012** through **October 12, 2012**. UNC faculty and staff can register **October 1, 2012** through **October 12, 2012**. The conference is **FREE** and **open to all UNC students, faculty and staff**. Conference space is limited, so please register early.

### Register Today

Registration forms can be found at Scott-Wilcoxon Hall or on our website at

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**Submission Deadline is 5 p.m., Friday October, 12th**

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

[Bernadette.Cordova@unco.edu](mailto:Bernadette.Cordova@unco.edu)

## Women's Suffrage

2012 marks another general election year, and another time to celebrate women's suffrage. Until election night on November 5th W.I.T will highlight the women and moments that helped pave the way for women's right to vote.

### National Woman's Rights Convention

The first convention on women's rights was held in 1848 in Seneca Falls, New York. Inspired by this convention, the first National Women's Rights Convention was held in 1850.

The National Woman's Rights Convention was an annual event that helped raise awareness on women's rights in the 19th century.

Founded by Lucy Stone, Lucretia Mott and Abby Kelley, the first convention was held Oct. 23-24, 1850 in Worcester, Massachusetts. The convention drew 1,000 people of both genders, and gained national attention.

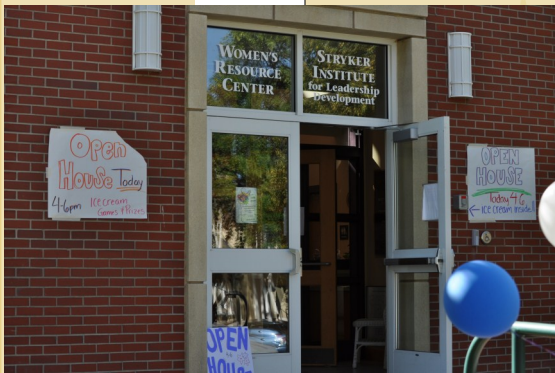
Annual national conferences were held through 1860, and were placed in various cities on the eastern coast.



Image sources: 1) <http://www.nps.gov/wori/historyculture/> 2) <http://bhartleynhs.wikispaces.com/Period+5+-+Women's+Rights;> 3) <http://www.ustrek.org/odyssey/semester1/111800/images/womenrights.jpg>



## About Us: The Women's Resource Center



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

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.

### 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:*

*October 2012*

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7	8	9 Deadline for Voters Registration	10	11	12 Last Day for Women's Conference Registration and Proposal submissions	13
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28	29	30	31 Halloween			
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