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THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER & STRYKER INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT



## Welcome Back!

*WELCOME to a new year of W.I.T Monthly. Ever inspired by change, we are very excited here at the Women's Resource Center and Stryker Institute to bring you back W.I.T for another year. This newsletter will include our updates, general info, and more information on our upcoming events. Our goal for the newsletter is to keep each of our readers up to date on our happenings in a unique, relevant and inspiring way.*

*Here's to an exciting year!*

*~Jasmine Nicol*

*(WRC/Stryker Student Assistant and W.I.T editor)*

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## Updates



From left to right: 1) The Lactation station in the UC.. 2) Students check out Scott-Wilcox Hall and 3) Students enjoy root beer floats at the 2012 WRC/Stryker Open House

### 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.

### Open House:

On Thursday, August 30, the Women's Resource Center/Stryker Institute opened its doors and welcomed students and members of the UNC community to our facility. Students enjoyed games, giveaways root beer floats and a good time.

### Street Bash:

The WRC/SI participated in the 3rd annual Street Bash at the Marcus Garvey Cultural Center /Davis House. The Bash was full of food, fun, prizes, and information on all of our cultural center.

### Dinner, Movie and Civic Duty:

The WRC /SI is hosting a voter registration party. The purpose is to get women registered to vote for the 2012 general election. We will be serving food and showing a movie while showing those who are not registered how to. The event will be at 5 p.m. September 27 at Scott-Wilcox Hall. For more information you can contact Caedi Coler at

### 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-Wilcox 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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## *Take Back the Night* *September 27, 6:30 p.m.* *Garden Theater*

**O**n October 6th, the WRC, in conjunction with ASAP and several other community organizations, will host the 18th annual Take Back the Night. This event is held annually across the U.S. to unite students in a rally against all forms of violence.

We use this event to unite the Greeley and UNC community in protesting against the violence towards people of all genders, ethnicities, and sexual orientation.

We will join together at the Garden Theater to listen to an inspirational story from a survivor of violence.

Event goers will also participate in a candlelit march, followed by an Open Mic at the Fireside Lounge in the UC. Please Join us on Thursday Sept. 27th at 6:30pm.



From left to right. 1) A student speaks at the Take Back the Night Rally 2011. 2) The Tack Back the Night Banner  
3) A Student speaks at the Take Back the Night Open Mic 2011.

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

*"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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## 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.

### A One Hundred Year Battle

The fight for the right for women to vote was an almost 100 year effort.

Because of the stereotypical views of gender roles in American society during the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century, a phenomenon historians call "The Cult of Domesticity," women were seen as not fit to vote.

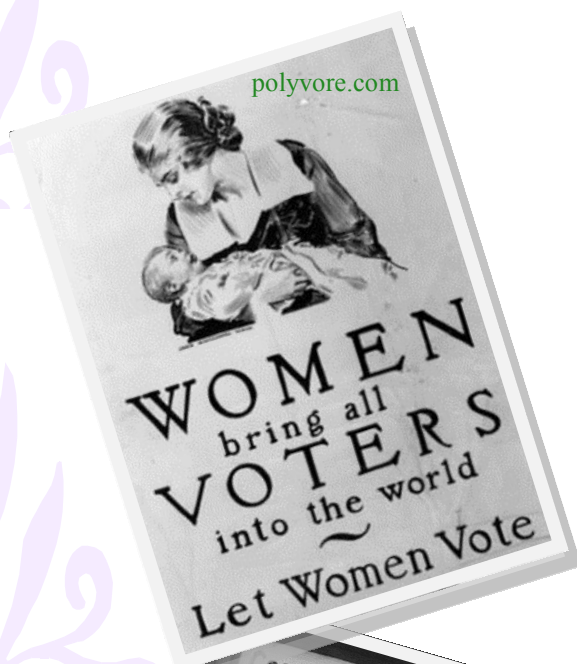
During the 1820's many reform groups-- religious movements, moral reform, and temperance clubs-- began to take form, and in many of these groups, women played a prominent role. During this time many women began to resist "The Cult of Domesticity."

A group of abolitionist activists, a group of mostly women, were invited by the reformers Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott and gathered in Seneca Falls, New York in 1848. They agreed that women should have the right to vote.

With the help of activists like Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony and the work of the group The National American Woman Suffrage Association, Women's suffrage began to gain steam.

Starting in 1910, states in the west began to extend voting privileges to women. The women's suffrage campaign took a hiatus during WWI in order for women to help the war effort. This act helped demonstrate that women were just as patriotic as men.

On August 26, 1920, the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment was finally ratified, and on Election Day in 1920, millions of American women exercised their right to vote for the first time.





## 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:*

*September 2012*

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Register for the Women's Conference All Month Long						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 ~Course Drop Deadline ~Registration for Greeley's Glimmer of Hope Walk/ Run (Sponsored by CPE)	11	12	13	14	15 Glimmer of Hope 5k Walk/ Run
16	17 Constitution Day Observance-11 a.m.-1p.m. Univer- sity Center	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Dinner, Movie, and Civic Duty 5 p.m. Scott-Wilcoxon Hall	26	27 Take Back the Night- 6:30 p.m. Garden Theater	28	29
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