

W.I.T. Monthly

[Women Inspiring Tomorrow]



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

Letter from the Editor

April is the month of rain showers and the start of spring. April is also the month that hosts a variety of holidays, such as: ~Autism Awareness Month ~ National Humor Month ~ National Volunteer Month ~ National Poetry Month ~ World Health Day ~ Arbor Day, etc. So this spring season, as frosty winter blues gives way to warm and sunny spring hues, get out and enjoy the world around! Hibernation is over as spring has finally sprung and is here to stay; hopefully...we'll have to ask that pesky groundhog. And as always, take the time to appreciate the small things and find something new to celebrate everyday.

Best Wishes,
Ashlei F.
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2011 Women's Conference!



Above: Dr. Rachel King, the Keynote Speaker for the 2011 Women's Conference.

Below: "Portraits of Courage" presentation at the 2011 Women's Conference

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Meet the WRC/SI Staff



Above: Director of the WRC/SI Kenna Johnson and Coordinator for the WRC Yvette Lucero-Nguyen pose for a picture at the Women's History Month Timeline Reception.

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Above: Student staff members Caitlyn Urhammer and Alyssa Dransfield pose for a pic.

Women's Resource Center



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!

Mission Statement

We promote awareness on gender issues and empower students to achieve academically, grow personally and develop leadership abilities.

We Provide:

- Resources, information and referrals.
- An opportunity for discussion through cultural forums.
- A comfortable environment for women to meet and share viewpoints, knowledge, and experience.

United Brothers and Sisters is a committee that develops ideas for programming that UNC students would like to see on campus that address women's issues and initiatives. But it's not just for the ladies! Gentleman are encouraged to come and lend their ideas to planning events that are dedicated to being inclusive of everyone in the UNC Community!

United Brothers and Sisters meets every Thursday at 12:30 pm at Scott-Willcoxon Hall.

Get Involved at the WRC!

Below: students and staff gather at the Women's Resource center for Party With a Plan.



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. 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.



"MAKING A DIFFERENCE
TODAY, TRANSFORMING THE
WORLD TOMORROW."



About the Program

Program Requirements

- Admission to UNC and enrolled fulltime in a degree-seeking program
- FAFSA completion by March 1 (priority deadline)
- Completion of UNC's Universal Scholarship Application by March 1
- A 2.75 GPA from high school, UNC or other college or university.
- A conveyed commitment to participate fully in the program
- Receive an invitation to apply from the Institute

Interested individuals and those who require additional information may contact the Stryker Institute.

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Past Events



Above: WRC Staff at the 2009 Women's Recognition Reception

Deadlines for nominations have been extended for the **Inspiring Women Awards to April 8th at noon**

Women's Conference

Wednesday, March 23rd, 2011 the Women's Resource Center hosted the first annual Women's Conference, "*Women at Work Making Change*". This event was an opportunity to educate all UNC students, faculty, and staff regarding women's issues, leadership, empowerment, and the significance of women's issues on a global scale. This conference was attended by nearly 100 members of the UNC community.

Women's History Month

The Women's Resource Center observed the annual month long celebration of Women's History with many programs, such as:

- A Women's History Month Timeline
- A Twilight Panel
- A Women's Conference

Many students, staff and members of the UNC community attended these events.

Upcoming Events



Angela Davis
Wed. April 20th, 2011
7pm @ UC Ballrooms

The Women's Resource Center, in conjunction with the Provost Colloquium Series, welcomes Angela Davis to the UNC Campus for a special speaking engagement in the UC Ballrooms. Davis will speak about her international work in combating all forms of oppression, her work as an educator, and the importance of building communities of structure for economic, racial and gender equality. Tickets are available at the UNC Ticket office or Information desk. This event is free to students.

Women's Recognition Reception

Thur. April 28th, 2011
5-7pm @ UC Ballrooms

This year marks the 10th anniversary celebration of the Stryker Institute for Leadership Development. The Women's Recognition Reception will highlight the recipients of the Inspirational Women Awards as well as other awards. This event is invitation only and guests are asked to RSVP. For more information, please contact the Stryker Institute..



Above: Members of the UNC Community view the Women's History Month timeline outside the WRC.



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*"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands
in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of
challenge and controversy."*
~Martin Luther King, Jr.



*Left: Students gather
in celebration of
Women's History
Methods.*

How to Receive WIT Monthly:

If you or someone you know would like receive WIT Monthly, simply follow these easy steps on how to add yourself to the WRC/SI Listserv and begin receiving the newsletter and bi-weekly updates:

1. In your email account, open up a blank message.
2. In the message box of your email, type exactly this:
QUIET ADD WRC-STRYKER DD=AX pw=dumb1
//AX DD *
your email address last name, first name
/*
example:
QUIET ADD WRC-STRYKER DD=AX pw=dumb1
//AX DD*
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/*
3. Now send to listserv@listserv.unco.edu.
That's all! Once you send the message, you should get a confirmation email welcoming you to the WRC/SI Listserv.



*Above: Stryker Graduate Assistants
Selani Flores & Gena Duran lecture
during the 2011 Women's Conference.*



***Women's Resource Center
Stryker Institute for Leadership Development***

Inspiring Women Awards

**Recognizing the contributions of outstanding women
at the University of Northern Colorado**

Section I: Nominee Information – Self-nominations are encouraged as well

Nominee: _____

Nominee e-mail: _____ phone: _____

Nominee address: _____

Category (please choose one): ___ Student (undergraduate or graduate)
 ___ Faculty
 ___ Staff (classified or exempt)

Section II: Nominator Information

Nominator: _____

Nominator e-mail: _____ phone: _____

Nominator address: _____

Section III: Questions

Please complete the questions on additional pages and submit with nomination information.
Nominator will receive confirmation of application. Nominations are being accepted for
contributions by outstanding UNC women students, faculty, and staff members.

- **Nominations** will be **accepted** until Friday, **April 8th, 2011 at noon.**
- **Nominations should be submitted electronically to sarah.witty@unco.edu or Kenna.Johnson@unco.edu or in hard copy form to the Women's Resource Center, Scott-Willcoxon Hall.**
- **Nominators will be asked to ensure the attendance of their respective nominees if their nominees win the award.**
- All Nominees will be recognized at the [Women's Recognition](#).**



1. What qualities does the nominee possess that inspire you and others? Self-nominees please answer “how you think you are perceived by others”.
2. Please list the activities, to your knowledge, that the nominee has participated both on-campus and in the community.
3. What is the most significant experience you shared with the nominee and what was the lesson you learned? Self-nominees please answer, “Through your experiences, what lessons have you learned”.