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*Holidays are about experiences and people, and tuning into what you feel like doing at that moment. Enjoy not having to look at a watch.
~ Evelyn Glennie, Percussionist,*

We are almost done with the semester! This is a short newsletter, since there isn't much going on in the upcoming month (It's really just finals and winter break for all of us). We at the WRC/SI hope that finals go well for all of you, and also that over break you have a Happy Holidays!

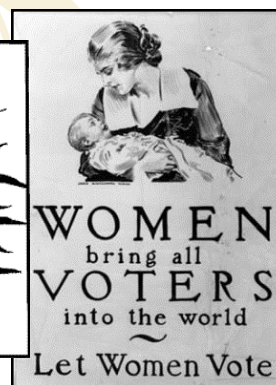
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Updates



*Women's Studies
Program*



Women's Suffrage



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Updates



From left to right: 1) Book from Conference Key Speaker for "That Takes Ovaries"
2) Third Annual Women's Conference 2012 3) Cupcakes from the Women's
Conference provided by Batter UP Cakes

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.

Women's Conference:

The WRC/SI held the third annual Women's Conference on November 14 in the UC. Thank you to all that attended, and we hope to see you next year.

For more information on the conference, or if you want to submit ideas for next year, visit or 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.

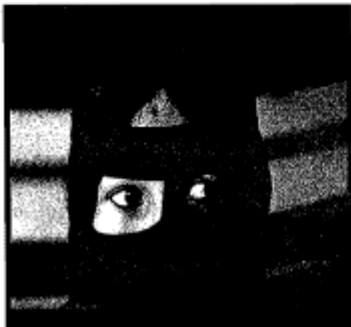
Requirements: 18 Credit Hours

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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December Highlights in U. S. Women's

Women are making history everyday. Here are a few milestones that have
History
happened in the month of December.



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1. **December 1, 1955** - Rosa Parks sparks the civil rights movement. Parks is arrested when she refuses to give up her seat on a bus to a white person.

2. **December 5, 1935** - Mary McLeod Bethune creates the National Council of Negro Women.

3. **December 7, 1941** - Capt. Annie Fox receives the first Purple Heart awarded to a woman for her service while under attack at Pearl Harbor.

4. **December 10, 1869** - Wyoming is the first territory to give women the right to vote.

5. **December 10, 1938** - Pearl S. Buck receives the Nobel Prize for Literature for "The Good Earth."

6. **December 13, 1993** - In its 135 year history, the American Institute of Architects makes Susan A. Maxman the first woman president of the institution.

7. **December 14, 1961** - To examine discrimination against women and ways to eliminate it the President's Commission on the Status of Women is established.

8. **December 14, 1985** - Wilma Mankiller is sworn in as principal chief of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma - the first woman in modern history to lead a major Native American tribe.

9. **December 17, 1993** - Judith Rodin becomes the first woman to head an Ivy League institution when she is named president of Univ. of Pennsylvania.

10. **December 28, 1967** - Muriel Siebert becomes the first woman to own a seat on the N.Y. Stock

11. Exchange



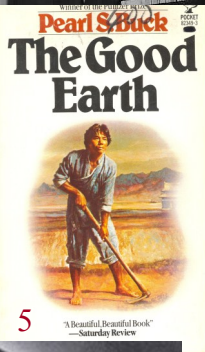
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About Us: The Women's Resource Center



"I USED TO WANT
THE WORDS 'SHE
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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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						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Last day of Fall semester classes	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Finals week Dec. 10-14						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Winter Break Dec. 17, 2012-Jan. 11, 2013						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Winter Break Dec. 17, 2012-Jan. 11, 2013						
30	31 New Years Eve					



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		1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5
Winter Break Dec. 17, 2012-Jan. 11, 2013						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Winter Break Dec. 17, 2012-Jan. 11, 2013						
13	14 First day of Spring Semester	15	16	17	18 Course add deadline	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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