

Gender & Women's Studies

Winter Quarter 2007 Newsletter

This quarter is a time of transition in the Gender & Women's Studies office. Jessica Munns, Professor of English and formerly director of the Cultural Studies program, has been appointed Director of Gender & Women's Studies. Allison Riola, formerly Program Services Specialist at The Women's College, is the new assistant to the director, and Jennifer Golightly, a PhD student in the English department, has been appointed the new graduate assistant. We look forward to meeting you all; please feel free to drop by the office and say hello. Please contact us at jmunns@du.edu, ariola@du.edu, or jgolight@du.edu if you wish to know more about events, to advertise an event, or to suggest a possible event.

We are located in Sturm Hall, room 419, where we have a well-stocked library of books, magazines, and videos available for loan. The Gender & Women's Studies office is open Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Upcoming Events

January 30: Beyond the Binary: Transgender Student Experiences

The Center for Multicultural Excellence, the Queer Straight Alliance, and the Queer Equality Alliance will host an evening featuring transgender college students and recent alumnus. Food will be provided; the event will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the Community Room in Craig Hall.

January 31: Research-sharing event

Join us at 4 p.m. in the Victoria H. Myhren Gallery on the first floor of the Shwayder Art Building to hear Sarah Gjertson, Assistant Professor of Art & Art History, discuss her Parlor Project. Professor Gjertson's project features video, photographs, found objects, and sculpture.

February 1: Transgender Remembrance Vigil

The vigil will feature a walk from the north or south end of campus in honor of victims of transgender violence. The vigil will be followed by refreshments and a speaker in the Governor's Ballroom in Driscoll Hall North. Contact Ann at asun3@du.edu for more information.

February 22: Marsico Lecture

From 3-4 p.m. in the Garden Room at the Chamber Center, Dr. Andrea Schwieger Hiepkö will discuss Cuban author Antonio Benítez Rojo's feminist interpretation of a historical case of transgenering set in the Atlantic Triangle. Dr. Schwieger Hiepkö will provide a theoretical approach to his last novel, *Mujer en traje de batalla* (Woman in battle dress).

March 2: Annual Women's Conference at the University of Denver

April 20-22: English Languages & Literatures Conference

Announcements

The GWST office would like to initiate a gender theory reading group to meet twice monthly during the spring quarter. If you are interested in attending, please email jmunns@du.edu or jgolight@du.edu.