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**Dance, Theatre, Spoken Word**

**BRIDGES** is a woman-centered program of dance theatre works stitching individual creative responses into a patchworked performed discourse. Using the feminist devices of collaboration and coalition building, **BRIDGES** expresses a multiplicity of women’s experiences—using a range of performance styles from hip-hop, house, West African, Caribbean and American contemporary genres to tell our stories.
Greetings from Piper Hall,

The Women’s Studies and Gender Studies Program at Loyola is pleased and excited to begin the new Fall 2010 semester. We look forward to continue meeting and welcoming new students and faculty, and are happy to see familiar and friendly faces.

To kick off our new year, we have reformed and revamped the Weekly Digest into what you see here. The Digest has a main purpose of connecting the continually growing WSGS department to all interested. As listed on the cover, our Digest will cover many areas, designed with the intent to inform, assist, and connect. Look out for announcements, media, events, and even interviews and articles in the Digest!

Thus we hope you not only like the new designs, but find many uses and much information in our pages.

And at any time, if you have something you would like included in the digest, we are very pleased for your contributions. So if you...

- know of an event? send us info, media, and flyers!
- hear of an awesome job posting? tell us!
- want your training announcement here? we’ll post it!
- have a conference coming up? send the schedule!
- wrote an incredible article? share it!
- need to announce anything? we’ll help.
- are calling on interns and volunteers? we’re connected!
- got an interview to reveal? let us introduce people.
- have a crazy photo of your pet?
  we’ll think about it...

We invite your feedback and contribution. Please enjoy the digest.

In solidarity,
the WSGS program

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**Question...**

**Been to Piper Hall yet?**

Besides being a gorgeous mansion, Piper Hall is the home to the WSGS Program and is pictured above. It is located at the Southeast corner of Loyola’s lakeshore campus, and is right on the lake. On three sides are colorful and lush gardens. The first floor is for speakers, parties, and events. Come visit us on the second floor in our offices and classrooms. And on the third floor you will find the Women and Leadership Archives and its Director, Elizabeth Myers.
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WSGS Program

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Graduate Assistant
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Beth Loch
Graduate Assistant
Women & Leadership Archives
manage their stress reactivity. Participants will receive a free handbook and CD to help with their daily practice throughout the course. Attend a required orientation session to see if this group is for you. Contact Dianna at 508-2544 for more information or attend one of the orientation meetings noted above.

**Interpersonal Process Group: Emotional Intelligence and Relationships**
Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:15pm at the Wellness Center (contact Emily 508-2748)
Wednesdays 2:00–3:00pm at the Wellness Center (contact Matthew 508-8885)
Would you like to further your self-understanding? Are you the kind of person who wants to become more self-aware? Group therapy speeds up the personal growth process by allowing members to explore with and learn from others. Contact a group facilitator for more information.

**Dissertation and Thesis Support Group**
Start Date: TBD
Completing research projects is difficult work – but you do not have to do it alone. The group is open to graduate students at any stage in the process of completing either a master’s thesis or a doctoral dissertation. To request group membership, please contact the Wellness Center.

**Dating Violence Support Group**
Start Date: TBD
If you’ve experienced violence in a dating or intimate relationship, you’re not alone. This drop-in support group, led by the YWCA Evanston-North Shore, will allow survivors of dating violence to connect with others in a supportive and caring environment. For more information, contact the Wellness Center.
Please see attached pdf for full announcements

**Open Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) Meeting**
Fridays 4:00–5:00pm
CFSU, Chamber Room (lower level). For anyone who desires to stop drinking, AA provides a fellowship of men and women with the primary purpose of staying sober and helping other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For more information contact Kevin K. at 773-508-3515.

"Privacy and security are those things you give up when you show the world what makes you extraordinary."

-Margaret Cho
**Information Session For Faculty & Staff Co-Leaders**

**Alternative Break Immersion (ABI) Program**

Water Tower Campus  
Thursday, September 16  
12-1:30 PM  
Terry Student Center, 303  
Lake Shore Campus  
Friday, September 17  
12-1:30 PM  
4th Floor, Information Commons

If you are a faculty, staff member or graduate student interested in co-leading an Alternative Break Immersion (ABI) please make arrangements to attend this informational meeting. This meeting is designed to inform faculty, staff, members of the Jesuit Community and eligible graduate assistants/interns about the opportunity to share leadership with an undergraduate student leader on one of Ministry's alternative break immersion trips during spring break or summer 2010. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by September 11 if you plan to attend. If you are interested, but unable to attend and would like additional information please contact Patrick Eccles at 773-508-2205 or peccles@luc.edu. The Alternative Break Immersion program is sponsored by Ministry.

"Normal is nothing more than a cycle on a washing machine."

-Whoopi Goldberg

**Cradle to College Pipeline Summit: An Exploration of Solutions Working Together for All Our Children's Future**

Friday, October 15 and Saturday, October 16  
Roosevelt University 430 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60605

Some American children have a better chance of going to prison than to college. That does not have to be the case. Working together to transform the cradle-to-prison pipeline into a cradle-to-college pipeline. Registration is required. Please visit www.roosevelt.edu/MISJT.

**Health Reform, Public Health, and the Surgeon General's Priorities**

11:00 a.m. September 13, 2010  
Ganz Hall, 430 S. Michigan Ave., 7th Floor, Chicago  
Regina M. Benjamin, MD, MBA, is the current and 18th surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, which is charged with providing the public with the best scientific information available on how to improve personal health and the health of the nation overall. Dr. Benjamin is the founder and former CEO of the Bayou La Batre Rural Health Clinic in Alabama and immediate past chair of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States. In 1998, Dr. Benjamin was the U.S. recipient of the Nelson Mandela Award for Health and Human Rights, and the 2000 National Caring Award, which was inspired by Mother Theresa.

This lecture is sponsored by the Roosevelt University Center for New Deal Studies with Roosevelt Institute in Hyde Park, N.Y. For more information, visit www.roosevelt.edu/newdeal. RSVP to fdllecture@roosevelt.edu or (312) 341-3838.

**Somethings is Wrong: Exploring the Roots of Youth Violence: A Day-Long Skill-Building and Resource Exchange**

9 to 6 p.m. Saturday, September 18th 2010  
University of Chicago, International House  
1414 East 59th Street

Building off the "Something is Wrong" curriculum guide released in February 2010, community-based organizations from across Chicago will model how to engage youth in dialogue about the root causes of violence. Workshops will be offered by Beyondmedia Education, Blocks Together, Build Inc., Family Rescue, Gender Just, Literature for All of Us, Mikva Challenge, Project NIA, Rogers Park Young Women's Action Team, Umoja Student Development Corporation, Young Women's Empowerment Project. There are two ways that you can apply to participate in this event. You can complete an application online here: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NSQGRD3. Or you can complete the attached application by September 3rd and send to <mailto:projectniaevents@hotmail.com>projectniaevents@hotmail.com or fax to 773-338-7774.

NOTE: Completing an application DOES NOT guarantee that you are registered. All confirmed registrations will be announced by September 11th 2010.
Global "Young Reporter" Competition
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)
Application Deadline: October 1, 2010
Each of the four winners of the competition will be invited to travel to a country that has been affected by armed conflict - Georgia, Lebanon, Liberia or the Philippines - where they will be able to talk with other young people who have lived through fighting or suffered its consequences. Each will be hosted by an ICRC delegation and will have the opportunity to see activities run by the ICRC and/or the National Red Cross Society in the country concerned. In addition, the young reporters will receive coaching on writing about humanitarian issues from ICRC experts.
At the end of their weeklong visit, each winner will be expected to produce a "story from the field," which will be presented at a special event next year in Geneva on World Red Cross Red Crescent Day, which takes place every year on 8 May.
To be eligible, applicants must have strong communication skills. They should be interested in youth issues, have a desire to do something that will have an effect on people's lives, and have done voluntary work related to social or humanitarian services. Aspiring young reporters must submit an article, photo essay or short video on a humanitarian challenge of their choice. Entries will be judged on the basis of editorial quality, originality and relevance. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 25, have a valid passport and should be available for travel in January or February 2011. Submissions are encouraged from young adults in all nations. The deadline for submissions is 1 October 2010. The winners will be notified by 1 November 2010. For full entry details, please go to competition<http://lists.hrea.org/phplist/lt.php?id=Kh5QBgVeCgRTABgGCwEGVo4GAkHBg%3D%3D>.

Calling all future Steinems, Maddows, Amanpours and Courics!

Do you want to become a political commentator or journalist serving as a strong voice in the media? Apply for the last class of Progressive Women's Voices in 2010 today!

DUE SEPTEMBER 3, 2010!
Apply for Progressive Women's Voices here:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CNNFPBG
or nominate a friend:
Progressive Women's Voices is the premier media and leadership training program for women. Participants receive 50 hours of intensive in-person training to master effective interview techniques, craft strong media messages and newsworthy pitches, incorporate video into their work, and develop and place op-ed articles — improving their skills to serve as thought leaders for the media.
By becoming a part of Progressive Women's Voices, you will join a roster of thought leaders who are visibly and powerfully commenting on the important issues of the day. In the words of Megan Watterson, Executive Director of REVEAL and a recent participant, Progressive Women's Voices "handed her soul a megaphone."

Progressive Women's Voices starts with a competitive application process, with final candidates chosen by a committee that includes WMC founders Jane Fonda, Gloria Steinem, and Robin Morgan. The application deadline for the last class of 2010 is September 3, 2010, with trainings to be held November 5-7 and December 3-5 in New York City. Travel, accommodation, and training expenses are covered by the WMC.

With the 2010 elections just around the corner, the Women's Media Center is working to ensure that broadcast, print and online commentators represent the diversity of our nation. Women representing diverse backgrounds, areas of expertise, professions, ethnicities, ages, geographical regions and levels of experience are encouraged to apply (including those who have previously applied). For more information about Progressive Women's Voices, go here:

Date: Every Monday (beginning Sept 13) from 6-7pm
Location: Crown Center 108
24-hour Domestic Violence Crisis Line: 877-718-1868
For more information email Susan at scamph2010@uic.edu

"Feminism encourages women to leave their husbands, kill their children, practice witchcraft, destroy capitalism, and become lesbians."

-Rev. Pat Buchanan
Beyond the Body: Migrating Past Physical Borders in Feminist Literature
Call for Papers for a Proposed Edited Collection
Application deadline: December 1, 2010
The body remains a preeminent place of reading in feminist theory, past and present. But, we wish to complete a feminist examination of those areas of research that speak of movements beyond the physical body. This project seeks papers that examine feminist literary characters that negotiate multiple borders and identities. What borders exist to be transgressed? What are the consequences (mental, physical, social) of transgressing these borders? What is specifically feminist in the act of crossing a border, any border that exists?
We are looking to put together 10-12 essays (which we will edit, introduce, and conclude) with the following subcategories: 1.Spiritual Borders - This section might study the crossing of mental and religious borders between individuals and groups/or institutions. Topics such as possession, individual versus community agency and familial ties would be addressed. 2.Social Borders - This section might consider the traversing of socially constructed lines that influence status, comportment, and social determinations. We are specifically interested in those projects that analyze literary works in which there are transgressions of identities of gender and sexuality. 3.Cultural Borders - This section will examine the literary consequences of crossing seemingly distinct ethnic and/or racial borders.
The collection welcomes projects that explore works in all languages; however, we do request that the author translate all excerpts in foreign languages into English. Submitted works must be original and never been published in any form, or are under consideration by other publishers. Please submit an abstract of 350 words, along with a 50 word author biography by December 1, 2010 to feministmigrations@gmail.com. Successful contributors will be notified by February 2011.

Laboring On: Testimony, Theory & Transgressions of Black Mothering in Academia
Call for Papers for an edited collection
Application deadline: November 1, 2010
This book aims to interrogate the intersecting forms of oppression that are experienced by Black female faculty and scholars who "labor" and "mother" within the academy. The context in which Black female academics occupy is an important starting point to consider given the longstanding history of the patriarchal, racially biased, and anti-family environment of academia. Post civil rights and women rights colleges and universities continue to be sites of struggle and resistance for African American women despite higher education achievements. This anthology will offer a particularly nuanced discussion on the emergent literature on parenting and work that explores academic institutions that largely mark black women’s bodies as deviant and pathological.
We encourage submissions that explore various constructions of "mothering" and "being mothered" which contribute to the experiences of Black women academics. For the purposes of this book we have broadened our conceptualization of 'mothering' to include care work. Thus "mothering" may include the expectations or practice of providing formal and informal support to students of color and/or students that are alienated within the academy, as well as the mentoring of junior faculty, faculty of color, female faculty, caregiving/parenting faculty, and those outside the academy. The term "labor" theoretically extends this volume to include the voices of Black academic women who often occupy the lowest echelons of the academic class structure. We also invite contributions that encompass the strains between work and home/community life for Black academic mothers.
Submission guidelines: Abstracts should be 250 words. Please also include a brief biography (50 words). Deadline for abstracts Nov 1, 2010. Accepted papers of 4000-5000 words (15-20 pages) will be due June 1, 2011 and should conform to the Modern Language Association style. Please send submissions directly to: Sekile Nzinga-Johnson snzinga3@naz.edu and Karen T. Craddock kcrad@brandeis.edu
Mothers and the Economy: The Economics of Mothering Conference
October 21-23, 2010

Martha Albertson Fineman
from Emory University
author of The Autonomy Myth: A Theory of Dependency: Motherhood and Entitlement
$25 for Friday, October 22, 2010 at 8 pm

Marilyn Waring
from Auckland University of Technology
author of If Women Counted: A New Feminist Economics: The Human Rights and Unpaid Care Interface
$35* for Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 7:30 pm
*price includes reception and book launch starting at 5:30

Oakham House, Ryerson University
63 Gould Street, Toronto, ON, Canada M5B 1E9
(416) 979-5250

Day rates, student, and full conference rates are available if you wish to attend the larger conference.

Please see our website for the full conference program, attendee registration form, and individual ticket sales for both keynotes.
http://www.motherhoodinitiative.org

Mothering and Migration: (Trans)nationalisms, Globalization, and Displacement
Call for Papers
Application deadline: May 1, 2011
The editorial board is seeking submissions for Vol. 2.2 of the Journal of the Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (JMI) to be published in fall/winter 2011.
The journal will explore the topic of Mothering and Migration from a variety of perspectives and disciplines. We welcome submissions from scholars, students, activists, government agencies and workers, artists, mothers, and others who work or research in this area. Cross-cultural, historical and comparative work is encouraged. We encourage a variety of types of submissions including academic papers from all disciplines, workshops, creative submissions, performances, storytelling, visual arts and other alternative formats.
Articles should be 15-18 pages (3750 words) including references.
All should be in MLA style, WordPerfect or Word and IBM compatible.
Please see our style guide for complete details:
http://www.motherhoodinitiative.org/journalsubmission.html

5th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Call for Papers
Application deadline: September 12, 2010
The Department of Philosophy and Phi Sigma Tau (Illinois Pi Chapter) of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville are pleased to announce that they will be hosting the 5th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, October 15th-16th, 2010. All undergraduate students are encouraged to submit papers on any topic of philosophical interest. Please visit our website for further information and updates about our conference:
http://www.siue.edu/artsandsciences/philosophy/upc

Women, Diplomacy and International Politics since 1500
Conference
Application deadline: October 30, 2010
Co-organised Glenda Sluga (Sydney), Giulia Calvi (EUI), Barbara Caine (Sydney/Monash), Carolyn James, (Monash). The new international history has provided a framework for critiquing the narrow assumptions of existing historiographies of international politics and exploring a range of new themes in respect of agency, chronology, and gender. This two-day workshop will highlight the role of women as participants and agents in international political life since the early modern age. Its aim is to explore the many ways in which women have been involved in diplomacy and in international politics, highlighting the diversity of their activities and the significance of their contributions. In focussing on women, we hope to bring to the fore new themes and to make new suggestions relevant to the characterisation of developments in international history. We are interested in papers that look at the participation of women in particular national and local contexts, including particular European courts; at their involvement in major international diplomatic conferences and congresses and at their role in international political organizations. Some of the themes include: Women, marriage and diplomacy; The political significance of private friendships; The woman diplomat; Women writing about international politics.
The conference will take place in December 2011 at the EUI in Florence. If you are interested in participating in this workshop, please send your cv and a short abstract by October 30, 2010, to: Glenda Sluga@sydney.edu.au.

"I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is; I only know people call me a feminist when I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat."

- Rebecca West
"Some women cannot say the word ‘lesbian,’ even when their mouth is full of one."

-Kate Clinton

Women’s & Leadership Archives
Come visit us on the 3rd Floor of Piper Hall!

- Established in 1994
- Comprised of over 120 manuscript collections - with both organizations and individual women
- Our Strengths: second wave feminism, Catholic women, social justice activism and, more broadly, women in leadership in the arts, academics, community building, business, and politics
- We collect, preserve, organize, describe, and make available materials of enduring value to researchers
- In the entire State of Illinois, the WLA is the only archive to focus exclusively on the records of women and women’s organizations.
- Has developed into a nationally recognized repository that continues to serve women and preserve women’s history.
- Superb resource for: Chicago, the Midwest, the 20th Century, and Mundelein College

For Fall 2010:
Monday – Wednesday
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
wlarchives@luc.edu
773-508-8837

And please welcome our new interim director, Robin Secco, while Elizabeth Myers is on Maternity leave from 9/13/10 to 1/3/11!

"I was blessed with a birth and a death, and I guess I just want some say in between.."

-Ani DiFranco
Internship with Attorney General Lisa Madigan’s Campaign

Madigan’s team offers interns the opportunity to broaden their communication skills, make connections and work in a personable office setting while gaining hands on experience with fundraising, research and outreach. This is an exciting time for political science or otherwise qualified students to work on a campaign and, as we have enjoyed positive experiences with interns from your university in the past, we would be grateful for your assistance in helping us recruit students in whose abilities you have great confidence.

We seek interns who are hard working, self-motivated, detail-oriented and who work well in a team setting. Interns of this description will be asked to donate approximately ten to fifteen hours or more of their week to the campaign and can receive course credit.

In application for the position students should submit a cover letter and resume to: Libby Prakel at lprakel@lisamadigan.org, or call 312-670-0606 for further information.

Volunteer Advocate for Survivors of Sexual Assault at LUC

Application deadline: September 10

The Wellness Center is leading a 3-year grant project through the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women. A major goal of this project is to increase the reporting rates of sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, and stalking on campus. We wish to increase our ability to respond to students as immediately as possible. Graduate students in social science, social services, higher education, and other related fields are being sought as volunteer advocates to help increase our response to survivors of sexual assault at LUC.

Volunteer advocates will be expected to complete 56 hours of training through Rape Victim Advocates in downtown Chicago. The next training will occur in October 2010 and is split into 16 evening sessions (Mon-Thurs): 10/4-10/7, 10/11-10/14, 10/18-10/21, and 10/25-10/28 from 5:30 – 9:30 PM. Some of these sessions are make-up sessions; you will not have to attend all 16.

Registration Open!

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- Samantha Deluca
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- Vincent Ninkovich
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Information and registration: http://uchy.princeton.edu/life_choice
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