Event Spotlight:

All Proudly Present
Book-signing, Lecture, & Performance

Author
Woman
Activist
Nigerian
Artist
a voice of
social justice
working for
African Women
& Children

Mama Sophia | Ngozi Udoye

Wednesday 7:15 pm | September 15
Mundelein Auditorium | Loyola Lakeshore Campus

THE WOMAN IN ME
The Struggles of an African Woman to Discover Her Identity

This book shares the experiences of an African woman who developed from powerlessness to great empowering heights, and it attempts to communicate to the world the experiences and stories of the many voiceless African women and their children. The contents are mostly stories, beliefs and philosophies of African women. They are true experiences – some are breathtaking and others are heartbreaking.

Featuring Special Performance by:
MAMA SOPHIA N’ AFRICAN WOMEN
of their African Women & Liberation Story

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Greetings from Piper Hall,

Already, we are near the end of our second week back in the semester. The Women’s Studies and Gender Studies Program at Loyola has been bustling with activity in Piper Hall.

We hope you enjoyed and found many uses with our very first digitally designed and delivered Weekly Digest. Please feel free to praise, criticize, assist, and develop this new layout and direction by hollering at Curtis (jmair@luc.edu).

In the coming weeks, you will be meeting the Piper Hall staff with a featured interviews. Further out, look for spotlights and interviews on the Gannon Scholars, a group of select college undergraduates working with the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership who are learning to foster “a collective spirit of unity, empowerment, and philanthropy.” In next week’s edition, look out for the WSGS Program’s exciting and busy semester event calendar.

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 an awesome pic of a wise fish from Lincoln Park Zoo?

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... What is the Weekly Digest?

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!
The Women & Leadership Archives Lecture Series

Marie Curie: Woman, Scientist, Subtle Feminist

By: Mia Gutsell

September 15, 2010

12:00-1:00pm

Piper Hall Room 201

Please feel free to bring a bagged lunch!

How did Marie Curie’s life stand as a testament to women?

This lecture will explore how through Curie’s childhood, education, and adulthood, she represented feminism not as an advocate for women’s rights, but by her own achievements as an individual. When few women worked to earn their own living Curie broke barriers in the scientific community, and in society as a whole. Ms. Gutsell will discuss Curie’s achievements as a scientist, and a woman in a society in which she was restricted as the second sex, and how she has been conceived as a role model for generations to come.
The Eighth Annual Wellness Fair
Wednesday, October 6 from 1-4 p.m.
Gentile Center

Take a Deep Breath - Weekly Mindfulness Meditation
Mondays 4:30-5:30 pm
Instruction for new members from 4:30 4:45 pm at the Wellness Center
Start Date: September 13th through December 6th
Learn how to meditate and incorporate it into your daily life!
Sessions are ongoing, newcomers welcome.
Contact Dianna at 508 2544 for more information or join us any Monday at the Wellness Center.

Peaceful Mind: Mindfulness Group to Better Manage Feelings of Anxiety or Depression
Wednesdays 4:00- 5:30 pm at the Wellness Center
Information Sessions: September 8th, 15th, and 29th
An 8-week mindfulness based program to help individuals better manage feelings of anxiety or depression.
Participants will receive a free handbook and CD to help with the daily homework throughout the course. Contact Dianna at 508-2544 for more information or attend one of the orientation meetings noted above.

Prescription for Stress Relief: Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction for Stressed Students
Tuesdays 4:00-5:30pm at the Wellness Center
Dates: September 7th, 14th, and 21st
MBSR was developed at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in 1979. Since then, this program has been brought to various settings, including universities, and it has been proven to help participants learn new ways to 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

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*Featured Spotlight WSGS Event:*

The Woman in Me: The Struggles of an African Woman to Discover Her Identity and Authority
Lecture, Booksigning and Performance Event

7:00 p.m. September 15, 2010
Loyola University Chicago, 1032 West Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60660
Mundelein Auditorium, Lake Shore Campus

Ngozi, popularly known as NG, is an Igbo woman from Igbo-Ukwu, the ancient city of Eastern Nigeria where bronze and other archeological discoveries were found. She refers to herself as the child of the world village. NG is an early schooler who has emerged as a brilliant scholar and author. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Nigeria Nsukka receiving the Indira Gandhi award as the most outstanding female graduate in 1998. She has taken up the challenge of working with and for African women and children. She joins other women to make this mission a reality. NG migrated to United States in 2003 in her search for safety, emancipation, liberation and empowerment. She is a motivational speaker, an international educator and a human rights activist for women and children.

This book contains a two-fold purpose: it shares the experiences of an African woman who developed from powerlessness to great empowering heights, and it also attempts to communicate to the world the experiences and stories of the many voiceless African women and their children. The book is an introduction to a five year on-going research on the African Women and Psychology of Oppression. The contents are mostly stories, beliefs and philosophies of African women. They are true experiences. Some of them are breathtaking; some are heartbreaking.

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The Women’s Studies & Gender Studies Program’s Weekly Digest at Loyola University Chicago
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.

**Information Session For Faculty & Staff Co-Leaders**
**Alternative Break Immersion (ABI) Program**
Thursday, September 16, 12-1:30 PM
Water Tower Campus: Terry Student Center, 303
Friday, September 17, 12-1:30 PM
Lake Shore Campus: 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 Ministries 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.

**Celebrating 20 Years of Unequal Sisters: An Inclusive Reader in Women’s U.S. History**
September 10, 3-5 p.m.
Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, IL
Barbara Posadas, Northern Illinois University
Tessie Liu, Northwestern University
Amrita Chakrabarti Myers, Indiana University

Newberry will pre-circulate papers to those planning to attend. E-mail scholl[at]newberry.org, or call (312) 255-3524 to receive a copy of the paper.

**Martha Jefferson Randolph and the Performance of Patriarchy: Family, Gender, and Presidents in the Early American Republic**
October 8, 3-5 p.m.
Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, IL
Cynthia A. Kiernan, George Mason University

Commentator: Lori Glover, St. Louis University

Newberry will pre-circulate papers to those planning to attend. E-mail scholl[at]newberry.org, or call (312) 255-3524 to receive a copy of the paper.

**Reform and Immigration in Chicago: Hull-House Alumnae in Action**
*The Professor and the Prostitute: Sophonisba Breckinridge and the Morals Court in Depression-Era Chicago*  
November 12, 3-5 p.m.
Newberry Library, 60 West Walton Street, Chicago, IL
Anya Jabour, University of Montana

Hilda Satt Polacheck (1882 – 1967): Worker, Writer, 'Hull House Girl'

Bridget K. O’Rourke, Elmhurst College

Commentator: Rima Lunin Schultz, Independent Scholar

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**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 fdlecture@roosevelt.edu or (312) 341-3838.

**Something 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/NQGRDN3. 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.

"Good is towing the line, being behaved, being quiet, being passive, fitting in, being liked, and great is being messy, speaking your mind, standing up for what you believe in, fighting for another paradigm, not letting people talk you out of what you know to be true."

-Eve Ensler

**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 studying women’s **contributions** to society.
- 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

**Dating Violence Support Group**

**DATING VIOLENCE IS NEVER O.K.**

**In your relationship have you experienced:**
- Emotional abuse?
- Physical abuse?
- Isolation from friends?
- Intimidation?
- Threats to hurt you or your belongings?
- Forcible sex?

**Location:**
Crown Center 108 Every Monday
(begining Sept 13)
from 6-7pm

24-hour Domestic Violence Crisis Line: 877-718-1868

For more information email Susan at scamp2@luc.edu

eliminating racism empowering women

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!
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=Kh5QBgVeCgRTABgGCwEGV04GAlkHBg%3D%3D>.

"If a white man falls off a chair drunk, it's just a drunk. If a Negro does, it's the whole damn Negro race." - Bill Cosby

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. 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 femininstmigrations@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 
krad@brandeis.edu

Mothers at the Margins: Sixth Australian 
International, Interdisciplinary Conference on 
Motherhood 2011

Call for Papers
Deadline: January 14, 2011
Wednesday, 27 April, 2011- 5pm, – Saturday 30 April, 2011 
- 12 noon
The University of Queensland, St Lucia Q 4072, Brisbane, 
Australia
Keynote speakers include Andrea O’Reilly and Sonya 
Andermaher
Send a 200-word abstract and 50-word bio by January 14, 
2011 to: Dr Marie Porter (m.porter@uq.edu.au). Send 
abstract as attachment with title and name attached. 
Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community 
Involvement (MIRCI), http://www.motherhoodinitiative.org 
info@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.htm 

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can 
change the world. Indeed, it is the 
only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Meade

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 Sluqa (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 focusing on women, 
we hope to bring to the fore new themes and to make 
new suggestions relevant to the characterization 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 
Sluqa@sydney.edu.au. If you have any questions, please 
feel free to contact Dr. Bryan Lueck at blueck@siue.edu.
“Ugly. Is irrelevant. It is an immeasurable insult to a woman, and then supposedly the worst crime you can commit as a woman. But ugly, as beautiful, is an illusion.”

-Margaret Cho

Mothers and the Economy: The Economics of Mothering Conference
October 21-23, 2010
Announcing their keynote speakers:

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 5:15

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

"The last thing I wanted was infinite security and to be the place an arrow shoots off from. I wanted change and excitement and to shoot off in all directions myself, like the colored arrows from a Fourth of July rocket."

-Sylvia Plath, The Bell Jar

2011-2012 National Security Education Program’s
David L. Boren Scholarships
Application deadline: February 1, 2010.
The applications for the 2011-2012 National Security Education Program’s David L. Boren Scholarships for undergraduate students and Fellowships for graduate students are now available at www.borenawards.org. Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations. Boren Scholarships provide up to $20,000 for an academic year’s study abroad. Boren Fellowships provide up to $30,000 for language study and international research. The application deadline for the Boren Fellowship is February 1, and the deadline for the Boren Scholarship is February 10. Please contact the Boren Awards staff at boren@iie.org or 1-800-618-NSEP with any questions.

Registration Open!
Open Hearts, Open Minds and Fair Minded Words
A Conference on Life and Choice in the Abortion Debate
Princeton University - October 15 & 16, 2010

Do you find most public discourse on abortion painful?
Could conflict over abortion policy threaten progress on other issues?
A conversation about abortion in which people who disagree discuss their beliefs honestly, are open to change, speak respectfully, and actually listen and learn from those who have a different view.

Richard Garnett
David Garrow
Eli Gregory
Daniel Greenblatt
William Hurlbut
Daniel Hurd
Erik Ingebretsen
Christopher Lasch
Carolyn McSweeney
Franck Kupka
Eve Kingery
Kathleen Lair
Nagin Little
Ruth Marcus
Mark Moore
Jennifer Miller
Michael Meacher
Kathleen Mullen
Shelley Page
Ross Reynolds
Lissa Sclafani
Peter Singer
Jennifer Tham
James Trussell
Robert Vanstone
Rohin Wani
Laura Dern

Issues to be explored:
Emerging opportunities to bridge the abortion divide
Mori status of the fetus
Whether some reasons for abortion exacerbate discrimination against persons
When might a fetus feel pain and what should we do about it?
How far the right of conscientious refusal extends
Should abortion be a matter for the courts or the legislature?

http://abortion.princeton.edu/Life_Choice/

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Thursday, September 9, 2010
Assistant Professor in Women’s and Gender Studies
West Chester University, West Chester, PA.
Application Deadline: October 14
West Chester University of Pennsylvania invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Women’s and Gender Studies, with demonstrated competency in philosophical methodologies (graduate coursework in philosophy Strongly preferred), to begin in Fall 2011. We seek candidates with expertise in interdisciplinary approaches to teaching women’s and gender studies which draw on other fields in the arts and sciences. We also seek candidates with an interest in the development of innovative policies, practices or programs, and in participating in service and shared governance. Applicants should be prepared to teach introductory women’s and gender studies courses, undergraduate courses in feminist theories, and courses in performance studies, sexuality studies and queer theories. The Philosophy Department requires teaching competency in a) Transgender or Queer Theory, b) Intro to Feminist Philosophy, and c) one of our regularly scheduled lower division courses such as (but not limited to) Intro to Philosophy, Intro to Existentialism, Philosophy in Film, Intro to Ethics (emphasizing theories of oppression/social justice). A Ph.D. in Women’s and/or Gender Studies, or a Ph.D. in another discipline with a record of contributions in Women’s and/or Gender Studies, is required. Applicants must have a record of successful teaching and evidence of high-quality scholarship in Women’s/Gender Studies and/or Philosophy. (http://www.wcupa.edu/womensstudies).
To Apply: Please send a letter of interest, CV, official graduate transcripts, 3 or more letters of reference, a statement of teaching philosophy, a writing sample demonstrating philosophical competency, and two sample syllabi (1. A course in Transgender or Queer Theory, or Gender Studies, and 2. A lower-division philosophy course [see c. above]) to Dr. Jen Bacon, Director of Women’s and Gender Studies, West Chester University, West Chester PA 19383. In order to be considered a finalist, applicants must successfully complete an on-campus interview, which includes both a teaching demonstration and a scholarly presentation. Review of applications will begin October 15th, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. The filling of this position is contingent upon available funding. All offers of employment are subject to and contingent upon satisfactory completion of all pre-employment background and consumer reporting checks. Please email Joan Woolfrey with any questions (jwoolfrey@wcupa.edu).

"If silence or death is the alternative--then you had better prepare the funeral oration."

-"The French Lieutenant's Woman"
**Assistant Professor in Feminist Science/Environmental Studies**

Deadline: October 21

The Department of Women's Studies at San Diego State University invites applications for a tenure-track position, at the rank of Assistant Professor. We seek to strengthen our offerings in the following area: Expertise in feminist scientific research concerning women, including critique of dominant scientific models, the history of women in science, and alternative approaches to the understanding of female bodies, sexualities, reproduction, the environment and sustainability.

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. in a related field, with a minimum of a graduate minor or concentration in Women’s Studies required and a minimum of an M.A. in biological or environmental science, and: Ability to support and develop Women’s Studies Curriculum in natural science, technology, and ecofeminism, including concerns related to gender, race, class, sexuality, and species; A demonstrated commitment to undergraduate teaching of a very diverse student population, including theoretical, applied and activist perspectives; A commitment to strengthen an already successful M.A. program in Women’s Studies; A commitment to collaborate in College and University programs related to the environment and sustainability; A strong record or promise of scholarly accomplishments appropriate to level of appointment; Experience in working collaboratively with colleagues and community to develop productive networks for education and research.

Review of applications will begin on October 22, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. The appointment is scheduled to begin in August 2011. Information about the position and the department is available at our Web Site at http://www.rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/wssweb/. Application letters, enclosing names of three references, sample syllabi, and curriculum vitae should be sent to: Search Committee, Women’s Studies Department, San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego CA 92182-6030.

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**Internship with Guerrilla Girls On Tour**

Guerrilla Girls On Tour is seeking an intern for the fall 2010 term. Candidate should be a self-starter with computer knowledge of file maker pro, excel and PowerPoint. Most of the duties involve research that can be done at your own pace on your own time. We are based in New York City but intern can be located anywhere. If interested please send an email and resume to aphra@guerrillagirlsontour.com

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**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.

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**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.

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**Author Reading**

Start: Fri, 09/10/2010 - 7:30pm

End: Fri, 09/10/2010 - 9:00pm

**Body Work Book Launch Party**

We’re always delighted when one of our favorite writers releases a new book. Body Work, Paretsky’s fourteenth V. I. Warshawski mystery, may be her most compelling and timely one yet. When a controversial young artist is murdered, V. I. is pulled into a case that touches on some of the most important issues raised by the war in Iraq. In addressing the personal and political implications of war and art, Paretsky boldly places Warshawski at the center of an investigation that cuts to the heart of society today.

Tonight’s launch party will include free refreshments, giveaway t-shirts, and a chance for one lucky attendee to have a character named after him or her in the next V. I. book!

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Judith Arcana is a writer of poems, stories, essays and books, and a longtime scholar, teacher and activist. Her latest collections are a poetry chapbook, *4th Period English*.

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