The Women’s and Gender Studies Program presents:

Bodies That Matter

Black Women and Self/Representation Across Nations and Time

A lecture and book signing by T. Denean Sharpley-Whiting, PhD

Distinguished Professor of African American and Diaspora Studies and French at Vanderbilt University; Author of the award-winning book, Pimps Up, Ho’s Down

Monday, November 10th
6:30pm
McGuinn Auditorium
Room 121

Part of Love Your Body Week

See below for LOVE YOUR BODY WEEK’s full event calendar!

Questions or comments?
Email us at: gender@bc.edu
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“Boston College Women’s and Gender Studies Program”
**LOVE YOUR BODY WEEK AT BC**
A week to promote body awareness and healthy body image.

**The Women’s Center Presents:**

**LOVE YOUR BODY WEEK**

**November 10-14, 2014:**

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**This week at the Women’s Center**

**"A FEMALE GAZE: FEMINISM, FANDOM, AND VIDDING"**

Join Professor Kerey Luis and The Women’s Center as we explore the role of the female gaze in the media.

**When?** Thursday, November 6th from 12 PM - 1 PM

**Where?** The Women’s Center (McCloy 141)

Food will be provided.

Questions? women@bc.edu
REGISTRATION IS SOON! Check out the Women’s and Gender Studies Spring 2015 Course Offerings

Introduction to Feminisms (SOCY2225/ENGL2125/HIST2502) WGS Faculty
Media and Cultural Studies (COMM2236) Professor Ingram
Gender Roles and Communication (COMM4451) Professor Cuklanz
Topics in the Economics of Gender (ECON3302) Professor Anukriti
Contemporary American Women Writers (ENGL5510) Professor Tanner
Gender and War in Eastern Europe (HIST2284) Professor Simmons
Family, Marriage and Sexuality in Early Modern Europe (HIST2863) Professor Hamer
Study and Writing of History: Gender and Violence (HIST3479) Professor Johnson
Gender in American History (ENGL4453) Professor Lyerly
Women and Gender in Islam (ICSP3310) Professor Delong-Bas
Psychology of Gender (PSYC3344) Professor Dempewolff
Deviance and Social Control (SOCY1030) Professor Pfohl
Gender and Sports (SOCY3358) Professor Kim
Gender, Health and Inequality (SOCY3370) Professor Barko
Transnational Feminisms* (SOCY5593) Professor Hesse-Biber
Masculinity, Sexuality and Difference (SOCY3368/COMM2180) Professor Ingram

*Advanced practice course restricted to second-semester senior WGS minors.

Attention BC Students:
See below for a unique study and travel opportunity around the topic of human trafficking

As a part of an initiative funded by the Boston College Institute for Liberal Arts, several students (undergraduate and/or graduate) will be selected to participate in a 2-day course development symposium to be held at Boston College on Thursday, January 22 and Friday, January 23. This two day course development project will bring together students and faculty members from Dartmouth College, Boston College, and Deusto University, a Jesuit college in Bilbao, Spain. The international group of students and faculty members will work together to develop a multi-faceted and interdisciplinary course on the topic of human trafficking. A preliminary reading list will be distributed prior to the January session so that the selected group members will have a common set of readings for reference and to serve as a basis for development of a unique course on this subject that incorporates multiple perspectives and is suitable for students at all of the represented universities.

Interested students should send a 1-page (single spaced) statement of interest to WGS Director Sharlene Hesse-Biber (sharlene.hesse-biber@bc.edu) and Communication Department Chairperson Lisa Cuklanz (cuklanz@bc.edu). The statement of interest should include a discussion of relevant coursework, volunteer work, or other relevant academic experiences as well as reasons for your interest in the topic or the course development process. Successful applicants will take part on both January 22 and January 23, and may also be selected to travel to Spain for several days in June for a similar follow-up course development meeting. Applicants should note their June availability on the statement of interest.
MIT Graduate Consortium in Women’s Studies Presents:

Sexualities, States, Governance

Date: Wednesday, November 12th
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Location: The Moore Room, Building 6 Room 321, MIT Campus

Suzanna Danuta Walters, Professor of Sociology and Director of the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, Northeastern University. Her work centers on questions of gender, sexuality, family, and popular culture and she is a frequent commentator on these issues for the media.

Part of Feminisms Unbound, MIT’s GCWS initiative featuring debates that focus on feminist concerns, theories, and practices in this contemporary moment. For future events, visit MIT’s GCWS website.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Monday, November 10th
Bina D'Costa
Peace and Conflict Specialist, Australian National University

11:00am: “You Cannot Hold Two Watermelons in One Hand”: Securitizing Gender in Afghanistan and Pakistan
Location: Campus Center Ballroom 3550 A, UMass Boston

4:00pm: “War Crimes, Justice and the Politics of Memory”
Location: Campus Center Ballroom 3550 C, UMass Boston

For more information, visit the Consortium website.