The Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies

The GCWS announces its Spring 2015 graduate seminars. Seminars are open to students matriculated in graduate programs at our nine member institutions.

Spring 2015 Courses

- **Feminist Inquiry**  Mondays, 6-9pm at MIT
- **Gender, Race, & the Complexities of Science and Technology**  Thursdays, 4-7pm at MIT

Application deadline: **January 5, 2015.** View the [course schedule](#) and [apply today!](#)

Questions or comments?

Email us at: gender@bc.edu

Visit our website: [www.bc.edu/wgs](http://www.bc.edu/wgs)
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“Boston College Women’s and Gender Studies Program”
25th Annual International Graduate Student Research Conference

Submission Deadline December 15, 2014

THINKING GENDER
“Power, Contested Knowledge & Feminist Practices”
April 23-24, 2015
UCLA Covell Commons

Individual papers, pre-constituted panels and posters
(Undergrads also eligible for poster session)

For more information visit: http://www.csw.ucla.edu/
Click on Grants, Awards and Support > Conferences

Sponsored by the Feminist Majority Foundation, the 2015 National Young Feminist Leadership Conference will provide young activists with the opportunity to network, grow their knowledge on pertinent domestic and global feminist issues, and fine-tune their organizing methodology.

March 21st - 23rd
Double Tree Hotel - Crystal City
Washington, D.C.

Registration is now open until March 16th.

Questions? Contact NYFLC.

CALL FOR PAPERS

11th Social Theory Forum
April 17th-18th, 2015 - University of Massachusetts Boston

New Perspectives in Intersectionality:
Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality

Seeking papers and panels that examine how intersectionality functions in a variety of realms.

Send paper and panel session proposals to Meredith Gamble at socialtheoryforum@umb.edu by December 15, 2014. Selection and notification will occur prior to February 1, 2015.
Women’s and Gender Studies

All For One.

Who we are: BC students who want to shed a light on the policies that shape moving forward after sexual assault at BC

What we’ve done: Created a website for BC students by BC students to address these policies and resources at BC

Our goal: We hope that in laying out the policies, especially in regards to the disciplinary process at BC, that coming forward and moving forward might seem a little less ominous for survivors of sexual assault at BC

Everyone moves at their own pace and heals in their own time.
We hope that these resources help you to see that you do not have to navigate this difficult path alone.

If you or a friend have experienced sexual assault at BC, do not hesitate to look for answers. Visit our website at: http://kellyvk.wix.com/all-for-one

What is intersectionality???

Are you interested in the issues of intersectionality and want to discuss how these issues affect us in both the BC and larger community as a whole? Project X is looking to grow as a group within the BC community and invites all interested students to join us for our first general meeting on Tuesday December 9th from 7:30pm to 9pm in Corcoran Commons, Boston Room.

We will introduce Project X, discuss group interest, and facilitate an activity. We hope you stop by and check us out!

Project X Interest Meeting:

Friday, December 12th, 2014
12pm-1:30pm | Stokes Hall S201
Pizza and drinks will be provided.
RSVP here.

Faculty Publication Highlights

Dr. Judith Wilt, BC Professor of English, is recognized for her newest publication, Women Writers and the Hero of Romance. What does the heroine seek from the hero in a romance – self enhancement or self-sharing? Submission or dominance? A place in this world or a world apart?

Drawing together classics, epics, and pop culture romances, Judith Wilt depicts the feminine imagination conceiving the hero as ‘the girl’ in pursuit of a transcendent self, as the mother looking for a partner in community... and in fifty shades between these figures. View Dr. Wilt’s interview and more here.