FEMINISM IN MOTION

Monday, April 2, 2018 - 3-7pm
Alumni Center
PROGRAM

3:00

WELCOME
Tanner Crunelle - One Student’s Experience in Advocacy, Education, and Discourse
Brittnany Graham - Eating Disorder Awareness
Rafael Martín-Navas - Family Engagement to Support Trans Youth
Misty Antonacci - Women in STEM: Recruitment and Retention Strategies

3:30

Casey DeHaven - Sexism in Media - Workshop
Melissa McConnell - U.S. Monetary Bail System & Its Impact on the African American Woman
Zoe Grimm - Incarcerated Women and Health
Percy Haas - Increasing Inclusivity in Narrative Video Game Design
Kallie Golicher - Sexual Assault Awareness Week
Catherine Bradley Burris - Violence Against Women in Bangladesh

4:00

Pablo Palacios - Documentary on LGBTQIA+ Experiences
Ryan Austin Scott - Same Dance Different Motions
Rachel Nichols - The Laabaan & the Importance of Women-Centric Rites of Passage
Cora Webb - Alternative Break: LGBTQ+ Rights & Public Health in NYC
Madeleine Ware - Illegal Abortion Narratives in South Carolina History
Jess Morris - Research on Ecofeminism
PROGRAM

4:30
AWARDS CEREMONY
Recognition of current awardees and announcement of 2018-2019 award recipients

5:00
FEMINISM CAFÉ
Mingle & participate in discussion

5:45
Kate Cockerham - CEDAW in Charleston
Kristina Wasserman - Body Positivity Poetry Slam
Carly Lewis - Women and Water: a Study of Grassroots Activism in Flint, MI
Raegan Whiteside - An Invitation to Feminism
Dari Goldman - Reproductive Justice

6:15
Alexandra Mielcarek - Women's Health Research Team Showcase Video
Chloe Beckham - Trans* Images in the Media
Sarah Nesbit - The Black Female Demographic within Politics
Leon Williams - Feminine Voice in War
Britten Cowan - You In the Universe: I-dentity
Jessica Rogerson - The Impact of Internships

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI SPEAKERS

Leigh LaChapelle
Margaret Pilarski
The WGS Executive Committee consists of faculty from across the College whose scholarship and/or teaching align with the mission of the program. The Executive Committee participates in program decision making, mentoring students, and represents the program on campus and in the community.

**VIVIAN APPLER**

Vivian Appler is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance.

**CARA DELAY**

Cara Delay, Associate Professor of History, researches women, gender, and culture in nineteenth- and twentieth-century Ireland, with a particular focus on the history of reproduction. At the College of Charleston, she teaches courses on European women's history, birth and bodies, and women and war.

**MELISSA HUGHES**

Melissa Hughes is a Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Biology.

**CHRISTY KOLLATH-CATTANO**

Christy Kollath-Cattano is the Associate Director of WGS. She is an Assistant Professor in Public Health and the Associate Director of Women's and Gender Studies. Her research interests include maternal/child health and substance use prevention and treatment.
LAUREN RAVALICO
Lauren Ravalico is an Assistant Professor of French and Francophone Studies and has been at the College of Charleston since 2014. A scholar of modern French literature, art history and culture, Dr. Ravalico teaches and writes about women in the French intellectual public sphere, subversive representations of the female body in French art, and most recently, about the fantasy of the Turkish harem in the modern French imaginary.

NOELLE ZEINER-CARMICHAEL
Noelle Zeiner-Carmichael is a Professor of Classics and the author of several books, including Roman Letters (2013). At the College, she teaches WGS courses including "Love, Beauty, & Sexuality in the Greco-Roman World."

THERE'S NO "I" IN TEAM...
The WGS Office

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The College of Charleston Women’s and Gender Studies Community Advisory Board endeavors to bridge campus and community, support students and faculty in gaining access to resources, and promote feminism and gender justice at large.

JENNET ALTERMAN
Jennet Robinson Alterman is a lifelong women’s rights advocate. Serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Afghanistan in the late 70’s convinced her to tackle women’s rights both globally and locally. Her career has spanned both state and federal government as well as the nonprofit sector. Currently she serves as the Chair of the Women’s Rights and Empowerment Network (WREN) a statewide organization building a movement to advance the health, economic well being and rights of South Carolina’s women and girls. She also serves as the Chair of newly reconstituted City of Charleston Commission on Women.

AMANDA BUNTING COMEN
Amanda Bunting Comen graduated from the College of Charleston in 2001 majoring in Sociology and minorning in Women's Studies. Through her internship with Women's Studies she landed her first job at the Center for Women and spent twelve years helping women succeed every day. Currently she is the Marketing Director of her husband's business (Kyle Comen '02, South Side Bait and Tackle, and an Account Manager for Fisher Creative. Amanda is still passionate about women's issues through her work with CAB, the Ellevate Charleston Leadership Team and most importantly raising her 10 year old son to be a feminist.

MARGARET PILARSKI
Margaret Pilarski graduated from College of Charleston in 2007 with a political science degree and a minor in Women's and Gender Studies and has been a member of the Community Advisory Board for over a decade. She worked in editorial publishing for 7 years and now works at a creative firm, driving content and strategy for a variety of projects.
**DRISANA MCDANIEL**

Drisana McDaniel is a co-founding member-owner of the Transformative Teaching Collective, where she designs curriculum and facilitates intergroup dialogue around topics of racial and social justice. She works full-time as a professional makeup artist in the luxury retail sector, where she is a national speaker and field trainer. She’s also a College of Charleston Alum, where she studied Women and Gender Studies. She has three children.

**CALLIE SHELL**

Callie Shell is a photographer for CNN and Time magazine. With President Barack Obama, she produced the New York Times best seller- “Obama: Path to the White House”. She finished her seventh presidential campaign in 2016. Previously she served eight years as the official photographer for Vice President Al Gore in the White House. Her work has been exhibited throughout the world. She lives on Sullivan's Island with her son and husband.

**LEAH SUÁREZ**

Leah Suarez, a loving daughter of Charleston, SC, is a musician, activist, social artspreneur, and Founder/C.E.O. of D E L A L U Z Global. A College of Charleston alumna, she is co-founder of Charleston Jazz and currently represents the WGS program and Ebony City Soccer Club as a Community Advisory Board Member. Coffee? Black. Mezcal? Neat.

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2017-2018 AWARD WINNERS

KETNER EMERGING LEADERS
Tanner Crunelle, Rachael Dickey, Trisani Mukhopadhyay
Ryan Scott, Jasmine Shabazz, Ally Stern
Haley Womack

ALISON PIEPMEIER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE
Pablo Palacios

SKIRT! MAGAZINE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE
Cora Webb

2018-2019 AWARD WINNERS

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARS
Carly Lewis
Cora Webb

WGS PROGRAM Awardees
Kate Cockerham
Dari Goldman
Rafael Martín-Navas

ALISON PIEPMEIER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE
Raegan Whiteside

SKIRT! MAGAZINE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE
Misty Antonacci
WGS SENIOR SHOWCASE

KATE COCKERHAM
"WGS has meant so much to my education. I have been provided with more opportunities and knowledge than I ever expected from college. Through the faculty and courses in the program, I have understood myself and the world around me more than I ever thought possible."

RACHAEL DICKEY
"I am a WGS major because I can’t think of a better major than one that empowers myself and others."

DARI GOLDMAN
“Being a WGS scholar has allowed me to immerse myself in a culture of likeminded people, while exposing myself to the myriad of experiences my peers have had. I have had the privilege of learning what it means to be a Feminist Scholar—someone who is always advocating for and with those who are disenfranchised by society due to their gender, sex, race, religion, etc. Being a WGS major has allowed me to have difficult conversations regarding social justice issues. And for all of this, I am eternally grateful.”
CARLY LEWIS
"Transferring to the College of Charleston and majoring in Women's and Gender Studies were two of the best decisions of my life. My experience has taught me who I am and what my purpose is in my life and career as an activist and woman. I have learned tolerance, compassion, humility, patience, confidence, and most importantly: the inextricability of our academic and personal lives. The CofC WGS department and professors have shown me how beautiful education can be, and that transferring was not a sign of defeat, but an act of courage and metamorphosis."

RAFAEL MARTÍN-NAVAS
"WGS has changed my view of the world around me, and has planted a seed of activism in me. I feel I have the tools to collaborate for a better society, and I am confident that I have gained the skills I need to follow any professional path."

CORAL WEBB
"[Being a WGS major] has allowed me to rediscover and redefine what qualifies as 'knowledge.' Too often, the voices and work of marginalized peoples are discredited and devalued because dominant narratives are exclusive and possessive of information that was not created by them. WGS has given me the tools to expose and unearth insight into the hidden and forgotten narratives of those who needed to be heard the most."

NOT PICTURED:
CHLOE BECKHAM, ZOE GRIMM, JESSICA ROGERSON
Save the Date
6th Annual

Yes!

I’m a Feminist.
The Cistern, College of Charleston
Friday, September 7th

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