



WOMEN'S STUDIES BULLETIN

April/May 2004 Addition

CORRECTIONS TO ASSOCIATE OF THE MONTH

Our associate in the spotlight this bulletin is Adele M. Morrison, Assistant Professor of Law. Morrison has been a Women's Studies faculty associate since the spring of 2002 and feels that her associate status is an extension of who she is. Even before attending college, Morrison was interested in advocacy for domestic violence survivors. Morrison received her B.A. in Women's Studies from San Francisco State University.

Morrison has been active in working against domestic violence for twenty years. Her work began while a student at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana and continued in San Francisco. Along with working on domestic violence issues Morrison was a women's health and AIDS/HIV activist and then coordinated an LGBT sensitivity training for United Way funded agencies. At this point in her life, she realized that law school would allow her to serve the public interest, teach, and still focus on domestic violence, and women's, LGBT and civil rights issues. Moreover, she wanted to be able to theorize about the experiences she gained over the years. Her degree from Stanford Law School allowed her to fulfill these goals.

After graduating from Stanford, she was awarded a national fellowship to design and direct the Legal Intervention for Family Empowerment Project (LIFE) which focused on family law issues for "families of choice and necessity." The project had a special focus on same-gender domestic violence issues. After the two year echoing green fellowship, Morrison earned her LL.M at the University of Wisconsin Law School. Again, she was awarded a fellowship. As an assistant professor at NIU, Morrison focuses on the intersections of legal issues with the concerns of subordinated groups and families. She continues her work on domestic violence and is working on an article that explores the interactions between African-American women, domestic violence, and the law.

She has also contributed to Women's Studies by serving on a several committees and by presenting in undergraduate Women's Studies classes about domestic violence. What Morrison truly enjoys about the Women's Studies Program, however, is the social network. She explains that whenever she arrives at a new location, she first "finds the domestic violence and Women's Studies folks." Even though she does not always have time to enjoy the relationships she has established with other associates, she appreciates the connections. Plus, she really enjoys the socials!

For more information on Morrison, visit her webpage at the new College of Law website: <http://law.niu.edu>.

WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSE LISTINGS SUMMER 2004

- COMS 410F, **Communication and Gender**, 2:00 – 4:45 MTWR, 1st half of semester
- HIST 346F, **Women in Asian History**, 11:00 – 1:45 MTWR, 1st half of semester
- SOCI 354, **Families and Social Change** (3.0), 9:30 – 12:15 TTH
- SOCI 357, **The Sociology of Gender** (3.0), 2:00 – 4:45 MW
- SOCI 385, **Gender and Crime** (3.0), 9:30 – 12:15 MW
- WOMS 430.P1L, **Special Topics in Women's Studies: Gender Images in Popular Culture** (3.0), 2:00 – 4:45 MTWR, 2nd half of semester
- WOMS 510.P1L, **Special Topics in Women's Studies: Gender Images in Popular Culture** (3.0), 2:00 – 4:45 MTWR, 2nd half of the semester
- ILAS 502, **Internship in Women's Studies** (3.0), TBA
- WOMS 539, **Independent Study in Women's Studies**, TBA

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Courses Offered for Women's Studies Minor – Fall Semester 2004

Course Number	Course Title and Credit Hours	Time Held	Instructor
Core Courses:			
WOMS 230/230H	Women in Contemporary America (3.0)	11:00 – 11:50 MWF	Kamenitsa
WOMS 432.P1	Feminist Theory	6:00 – 8:40 W	Swanson
Electives:			
FCNS 406	Global Food and Nutrition Issues (3.0)	11:00 – 12:15 TTH	Staff
FCNS 464	Social Psychology of Dress and Appearance (3.0)	12:30 – 1:45 TTH	Cosbey
HIST 369	Women in United States History	6:00 – 8:40 W	Posadas
HIST 402	Gender and Sexuality in History (3.0)	9:30 – 10:45 TTH	Wingfield
MGMT 498	Equal Opportunity and Employment (3.0)	3:30 – 4:45 TTH	Wade
PHIL 365	Philosophy and Feminism (3.0)	12:30 – 1:45 TTH	Lackey
PSYC 424	Adolescent Development (3.0)	8:00 – 9:15 TTH	Mounts
SOCI 354	Families and Social Change (3.0)	9:00 – 9:50 MWF	Nomaguchi
SOCI 354	Families and Social Change (3.0)	11:00 – 12:15 TTH	Sullivan
SOCI 357	The Sociology of Gender (3.0)	9:30 – 10:45 TTH	Jesser
SOCI 357	The Sociology of Gender (3.0)	2:00 – 3:15 TTH	Sullivan
WOMS 430.P1	Special Topics in Women's Studies: Women In Science	2:00 – 3:15 TTH	Staff
ILAS 390	Internship in Women's Studies (3.0)	TBA	Levin
WOMS 439	Independent Study in Women's Studies	TBA	Levin

Courses Offered for the Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies – Fall Semester 2004

Course Number	Course Title and Credit Hours	Time Held	Instructor
Core Course:			
WOMS 520.P1	Feminist Theory	6:00 – 8:40 W	Swanson
Electives:			
ENGL 502D	Feminist Literary Criticism and Theory	3:30 – 4:45 TTH	Swanson
HIST 402	Gender and Sexuality in History (3.0)	9:30 – 10:45 TTH	Wingfield
WOMS 430.P1	Special Topics in Women's Studies: Women In Science	2:00 – 3:15 TTH	Staff
ENGL 642	Renaissance Women Writers (3.0)	6:00 – 8:40 M	Bennett
HIST 510C	Social Policy in the 20 th Century – US	6:00 – 8:40 M	Hoffman
ILAS 502	Internship in Women's Studies (3.0)	TBA	Levin
WOMS 539	Independent Study in Women's Studies	TBA	Levin

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