

Welcome Back Open House

Wednesday & Thursday, January 18 & 19, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m., in Reavis Hall, Room 103

Stop in the Women's Studies office for a snack and learn more about how you can get involved with the program. Sponsor: Women's Studies Program

Miss Representation Film Screening & Discussion

Thursday, February 9, beginning at 6:00 p.m., in Reavis Hall, Room 211

This popular documentary examines images of women in the media, as well as the media's inadequate representation of women in positions of power. Assistant Professor of Political Science Rebecca Hannagan will help lead a discussion after the film. Snacks will be provided at the event. Sponsor: Women's Studies Program.

As If Gender Were Everything: Trans Issues in Sports

Wednesday, February 22, at 1:00 p.m., in Watson Hall, Room 110

Dr. Erica Rand, Professor of Art & Visual Culture and Women & Gender Studies at Bates College, Rand will lead a seminar focusing on transgender issues in sports. Sponsors: LGBT Studies Program, Graduate Colloquium Committee, & Women's Studies Program

Splitting the Queerest of Hairs: Racialized Sexualities in Figure Skating Performance

Wednesday, February 22, at 4:00 p.m., in Holmes Student Center, Heritage Room

In this public lecture, Dr. Rand will present her qualitative research on the intersections of race, gender, sex, and sexuality in figure skating culture. Sponsors: LGBT Studies Program, Graduate Colloquium Committee, & Women's Studies Program

African-American Women Writing Their Stories

Tuesday, February 28, from 6:00-7:00 p.m., in the Center for Black Studies

In honor of Black History Month in February, Amy Levin will lead an informal discussion of inspiring and unusual autobiographical narratives by African-American women. Sponsors: Center for Black Studies & Women's Studies Program

March is Women's History Month! Visit www.niu.edu/wstudies/history for a complete list of events and activities.

Coming Out Religious and LGBTQ

Monday, April 2, at 6:00 p.m., in TBD

Dr. Judith Glassgold will discuss new approaches in the science of sexual orientation that provide alternative views of the problem and solutions which allow mental health practitioners and practitioners of faith traditions to transcend conflict. Dr. Glassgold is a Senior Policy Advisor on Health and Domestic Social Policy for the Office of Representative Sander Levin in the U.S. House of Representatives. Sponsors: Women's Studies Program, Graduate Colloquium Committee; LGBT Studies Program; Counseling, Adult & Higher Education; & LGBT Resource Center.

Activism and the Psychology of Women and Gender

Tuesday, April 3, at 9:00 a.m. (tentative), in TBD

Join Dr. Glassgold for an informal discussion of the ways that psychologists and other social scientists can apply research to empower victims of discrimination to change communities and public culture. Sponsors: Women's Studies Program, Graduate Colloquium Committee; LGBT Studies Program; Counseling, Adult & Higher Education; & LGBT Resource Center.

The Art of Mehndi: Henna Workshop

Tuesday, April 3, at 4:00 p.m., in Reavis Hall, Room 103

Women's Studies graduate teaching assistant and henna artist, Natalie Santiago-Bidne will lead this workshop. Learn about the history of this art form, and try your hand at some henna designs. Reservations are strongly encouraged. Call 815-753-1038 or email womenst@niu.edu. Sponsor: Women's Studies Program

WOMS Honors Day Reception

Wednesday, April 18, at 4:30 p.m., in Reavis Hall, Room 103

Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of our students and faculty. Sponsors: Women's Studies Program.

A Memory, a Monologue, a Rant & a Prayer

Friday & Saturday, April 27 & 28 at 7:00 p.m., in Gabel Hall, Cavan Auditorium

Join us for two performances of Eve Ensler's work. The event aims to raise awareness of domestic violence issues, and funds for Safe Passage. A suggested donation of \$5 for students with ID and seniors, and \$8 for the general public will be collected. Sponsors: Women's Rights Alliance & Women's Studies Program.