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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Rosemary George

It gives me great pleasure to write this note as the new director of Critical Gender Studies/ Women's Studies at UCSD. I come to the program after eight years here at UCSD as a professor in the Literature Dept, where my special interests are in Twentieth Century world literatures in English and gender studies. In this academic year, my goal is to work with the CGS Steering Committee--Steve Epstein, Yen Espiritu, Ellen Seiter, Stephanie Smallwood, Trudy LaDue and Nancy Hatch--to expand on our curricular offerings, organize a series of gender-issues-related events, and take other steps toward creating a rich, intellectually stimulating program.

We have a busy and exciting year ahead of us and I invite each of you to participate in the talks, film screening and discussions, faculty and student receptions and other events planned for the coming months. This year we will be offering a wide variety of courses as we continue to build on the strengths of this interdisciplinary program. A new website for the program will be up and running shortly and I invite you to visit both our website and our new offices. My office hours for the Fall Quarter will be Tuesdays 3:30 to 5:00 at HSS 2061 and on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:00 in the Literature Building, Room 3541. I look forward to meeting with students who are CGS majors or minors and also with those students considering a CGS major or minor. Do drop by.

PROGRAM NEWS

New Offices

We begin this year with changes: not only a new faculty director but new offices as well. Returning students will find us in the same building, same floor, but now in the southeast corner. The faculty director's office is in 2061 Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), John Muir College campus. The program office is next door in 2073 HSS, where Nancy Hatch will welcome familiar faces and newcomers daily between 8:00 and noon, 1:00 and 4:30.

Office Resources

Our office provides information on CGS program and courses as well as internships and local events and activities. Students are encouraged to stop by and browse through the books and journals also available here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UCSD Library Resources

A Message from Vicki Williamson, Geisel Library

As the reference librarian and bibliographer for sociology, gender studies, and ethnic studies, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and returning students in the Critical Gender Studies program. As you know, it is an area of study that is growing rapidly, so I have been working hard to develop the library's collections to support your research needs.

Here are a few accomplishments from the last year that I would like to share with you:

- Many new electronic journals have come online and are cataloged in ROGER. Search for subject "electronic journals - gender and women's studies" to browse through the list.
- I lobbied for and received a 10% increase in the book budget for gender studies which means more money to buy books for the library on topics useful to you.
- I obtained \$3300 to make some special purchases of research sets. One is an oral history project of African American Women and the other is a microfilmed collection of women's travel diaries from the Colonial Empire, 1660-1914.
- Subscriptions have begun to databases such as GenderWatch, Contemporary Women's Issues, and Women's Resources International. The UC Women's Studies Librarians Consortium is working with the California Digital Library to purchase more databases at the system-wide level. We are in the process of setting up trials for Gay & Lesbian Abstracts, Godey's Lady's Book Online, The

Gerritsen Collection - Women's History Online, and more.

- Finally, check out the libraries' new online look at <http://libraries.ucsd.edu/>. The Sage database is a web portal that is still under development, but you can browse by subject "Gender and Women's Studies" to find web resources selected by librarians.

When you need help with your research or have a suggestion for something the library should buy, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone (534-5726) or e-mail (vwilliamson@ucsd.edu) or ask for me at the Social Sciences & Humanities Reference Desk. I welcome your opinions find it very helpful to learn about your research interests. Best wishes for a productive year.

Career Services Internships

The Career Services Center has hired a new Internship Coordinator, Shannon Roberts. Shannon will be providing advising services and developing resources specifically designed for current UCSD students and alumni who are interested in obtaining internships and other career-related practical experiences. Please stop by the Career Center to see Shannon for all of your internship needs. Shannon will have drop-in advising hours for internships from 1:30 _ 4:00 p.m. Monday _ Wednesday (appointments will be scheduled as needed during Fall Quarter).

Beginning Winter Quarter '01, the Career Services Center will be providing workshops specifically designed for students interested in internships and other career-related practical experiences. Look for these workshops in the coming year's Calendar of Events:

"Finding an Internship that's Right for You"

"Developing Your Own Internships"

"How to Find Summer Internships"

CALL FOR PROPOSAL

The National Women's Studies Association's annual conference will be held in Minneapolis on June 17-21, 2001. Proposals must be in by November 12, 2000. For details please check its website, <http://nwsa.org/nwsa2001/>, or come by the CGS Office, 2073 HSS, for information on paper.

ACADEMIC POSITION

The Women's Studies Department at the University of California, Berkeley

Full-time, tenure-track position in Gender and Political Economy in a Global Context. Effective 1 July 2001, the position will be at the assistant professor level.

Areas of focus might include, for example, sexual divisions of labor; the feminization of poverty; gender and development; gender and welfare states; gender

and labor immigration; theories of gendered political economies; globalization and the transformation of gender relations in families, religion, health, education, law, and other institutional domains. Preference will be given to candidates with teaching experience and a demonstrated commitment to interdisciplinary women's and gender studies and to innovation in pedagogy and research.

Please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a short writing sample, and three letters of recommendation by 1 November 2000 to:

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