



## Faculty Director Message

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to the UCSD campus and to the Critical Gender Studies Program for another year of study, reflection, and intellectual growth. We have a rich array of upper division classes to offer this year including courses on: gender and film; Title IX and gender equity in sports and education; feminist theory; queer studies; modernity and globalization; and a new course on gender and the body. With these courses in place we can truly claim to be studying the many complexities of gender in an international arena. In the honors seminar this quarter, I am working closely with four outstanding young scholars who are writing their senior honors theses on topics as varied as picture-brides in 19th & early 20th century Hawaii and the legal and social reception of same sex intimacy in public places. In our next newsletter we plan to include a more detailed Honors Report from these four CGS majors.

This year we will once again host our very successful film series at the Women's Center. We continue our focus on issues of gender, sexuality and nationalism. In the fall, we will screen "Happy Together" (1997), made by the internationally renowned Hong Kong director, Wong Kar-Wai. In the Winter Quarter, we will watch "Girl Fight" together and then view "Before Night Falls" in the Spring. Last year's screenings drew sizeable number of undergraduate and graduate students as well as faculty, and our post-screening panel discussions went on late into the night. Please check the events section of our newsletters for details on this year's screenings.

This year CGS is delighted to be conducting a joint faculty search with the Ethnic Studies Dept. for a senior social scientist working in the

field of gender and race. We anticipate a series of campus visits by accomplished and established scholars and I invite you to participate in these lecturers and receptions. This search will bring our very first 50% ladder-rank faculty to the program and we anticipate that this is just the beginning of a long period of growth for CGS.

And finally, let me take this opportunity to invite you to our annual Fall receptions. Our reception for affiliated faculty members and friends will be held in the Faculty Club Dining Room on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Come meet old friends and new friends. (Reminders will be sent by email.) And the reception for CGS majors, minors and others enrolled in our courses or interested in our program will be held in the Cross Cultural Center on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, between noon and 2:00 pm. Lunch will be served. Please do drop by and learn more about our program, talk with CGS professors, make new friends. We look forward to hosting you. Peace,

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## Upcoming Events

### CGS Student Reception

Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Hallowe'en Lunch

Noon-2:00

Cross Cultural Center

Majors, minors, interested students: all are welcome.



### CGS Faculty Reception

Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>

4:00-6:00

Faculty Club Dining Room

Wednesday, November 7, 2001

*To Be Announced*

Professor Tani Barlow

Department of Women Studies

University of Washington

### Gender, Nation, Sexuality Film Series

(cosponsored with the Women's Center)

Dinner, screening and discussion of "Happy

Together" (1997), director, Wong Kar-Wai.

Wednesday, November 7, 6:00. Women's Center

(University Center, Bldg. 407)

Wednesday, November 14, 2001

*Consumer Citizenship, Diasporic Communities  
& American Nationalism*

Professor Inderpal Grewal

Department of Women Studies

San Francisco State University

### Fall Seminar Series:

"Transnational Feminism, Culture, & Race"

Presented by the UCSD Center for the Study of  
Race & Ethnicity and the Critical Gender Studies  
Program

Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.

Social Science Building, Room 107

For information please call the Ethnic Studies  
Department, 858-534-3276.

Wednesday, October 10, 2001

*Something More Powerful than Skepticism*

Professor Avery Gordon

Sociology Department

University of California, Santa Barbara

Wednesday, October 17, 2001

*E-Racing Suspicion*

Professor Devon Carbado

University of California, Los Angeles School of  
Law

Wednesday, October 24, 2001

*Towards an Ethics of Transnational Encounter*

Professor Shu-mei Shih

East Asian Language and Culture Department  
University of California, Los Angeles

Wednesday, October 31, 2001

*Methodology of Oppression: Prophetic  
Feminism*

Professor Chela Sandoval

Chicano Studies Department

University of California, Santa Barbara

### Alumnae News

1993 marked the first year that UCSD students graduated with a major in Women's Studies. To satisfy our curiosity about how our graduates have fared, last winter we sent out inquiries. The voluminous and interesting responses have been gratifying. Several are included here, and future issues will offer more.

#### Michelle Milledge, 1993:

I am a product manager for an open source software project at Sun Microsystems called OpenOffice.org. Although my work is not directly related to my Women's Studies degree (nor to my Sociology degree) I probably use my education in Women's Studies more than any other body of knowledge I might possess. I see through this education.

#### Amy Diemer, 1997:

I am currently a student at SDSU, in a joint Master of Social Work/Master of Public Health program, a 3-year program. This is my last year, and I am hoping and praying I'll be graduating this May. I am currently working on my master's thesis, which is a process evaluation of a pilot domestic violence program currently being implemented in San Diego County. So, while medical social work is my ultimate career goal, my focus (and my heart) is still centered on women's issues.

#### Patti Choi, 1998:

I'm in my LAST YEAR in law school (can you believe it!) and currently I am clerking with a judge. ... [I]t is the theories, concepts, and love of that major that continue to sustain me in law school.



