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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

This promises to be a very exciting year for the Critical Gender Studies program: our new curriculum is in place, we will be offering more upper division courses than has been possible in recent years, and preliminary negotiations have begun with interested departments in the social sciences and humanities about housing a joint FTE. The reorganized major is attracting the interest of a diverse student body and we are finding that some students who majored or minored in Women's Studies are electing to carry a double major in Critical Gender Studies. Finally, and somewhat to the side of our intellectual and pedagogic concerns, our new logo, brochure, and baseball cap recently won a national design award (see below).

I want (once again) to encourage faculty who are interested in teaching the Critical Gender Studies core curriculum to contact us before your department's teaching matrix is set for the 2000-01 academic year. We offer faculty who teach core courses in the program a generous research stipend. Also, please let us know if you are teaching courses with content related to one of our five cluster areas so that we might then list your course as petitionable toward the major. To remind you, the five cluster areas include: *Culture and Representation; Sexualities; Work, Migration, and Globalization; Science, Technology, and Medicine; and History, Society, and Inequalities.*

PROGRAM NEWS

New CGS Designs Win Award

Michele Humphrey of UCSD's Publications Office recently won an Excellence Award from UCDA (University and College Designers Association) in the Logo/Identity/Symbol category for her new CGS designs. Over 1,300 entries were judged in the print category, and the award-winning work will be shown at the 1999 UCDA Design Show in San Francisco, October 2-5. Stop by the office to see our beautiful new logo, brochure, and, yes, baseball cap.

In the News

(This information on faculty and graduate students associated with CGS was gleaned from a recent Literature Department newsletter. If you have news for our newsletter, please send it to Nancy Hatch.)

Susan Kirkpatrick has two new publications: "Gender and Modernist Discourse: Emilia Pardo Bazan's *Dulce dueño*," in *Modernism and Its Margins: Reinscribing Cultural Modernity from Spain and Latin America* and "Reconstituting the Subject: Race, Gender, and Nation in the Early Nineteenth Century," in *Culture and the State in Spain, 1550-1850*.

Kathryn Shevelow was selected by the Warren College Class of 1999 to receive an Outstanding Teaching Award.

Jennifer Tuttle has an article, "Liminality in Women's History-Mystery: The Case of Anne Perry," in *Popular Culture Review* (forthcoming). Her essay, "Rewriting the West Cure: Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Owen Wister, and the Sexual Politics of Neurasthenia," (to appear in *The Mixed Legacy of Charlotte Perkins Gilman*, Newark: University of Delaware Press, 2000) has won the 1999 Schachterle Prize, awarded by the Society for Literature and Science.

Demian Pritchard and Anu Taranath have been awarded 1999-2000 UC President's Dissertation Fellowships.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UCSD Library Resources

A Message from Vicky 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 well know, it is an area of study that is growing rapidly, so I have been working hard to develop the library's collections so they will support your research needs.

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

- Hundreds of new books on gender and women have been purchased for the Social Sciences & Humanities Library
- New subscriptions for journals (both paper and electronic) have begun
- Databases such as GenderWatch, Contemporary Women's Issues, and Women's Resources International have been purchased
- Many videos on gender-related issues have been acquired for the Film & Video Library
- Some of our web-based research guides have been updated:
 - http://sshl.ucsd.edu/womens_studies/
 - <http://sshl.ucsd.edu/guides/WomenOfColor.html>
 - <http://sshl.ucsd.edu/guides/GayLesBi.html>

When you need help with your research or have a suggestion for something the library should buy, please stop by the library and ask for me at the reference desk. You can also contact me by phone or e-mail. I welcome your opinions and look forward to meeting you.

Best wishes for a productive year!

Critical Gender Studies Website

Please check the Critical Gender Studies Website for information on courses, procedures, and upcoming events. Its address is

<http://provost.ucsd.edu/muir/instructional/women-studies/index.html>

Office Information

Critical Gender Studies majors and minors: please notify Nancy Hatch of honors, achievements and other matters of interest to be included in future newsletters, and after graduation let us know your changes of address.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor/University of California, Irvine

The Women's Studies Program at University of California, Irvine is accepting applications for a new tenure-track assistant professorship in Postcolonial Feminist Studies to begin July 1, 2000. We seek an interdisciplinary scholar who links social resistance, political economy, and culture in the analysis of gender and nation-state formation, imperialism, colonialism, and post-coloniality. Strong expertise in postcolonial feminist theory required. Candidates should be prepared to teach interdisciplinary courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in appropriate field. Excellent teaching and a strong record of promise as a productive scholar required. Send cover letter, C.V., and three letters of recommendation by November 22, 1999 to Robyn Wiegman, Director, Women's Studies Program, 352 HOB, University of California, Irvine 92697.

Hull Chair in Women's Studies/University of California, Santa Barbara

The Women's Studies Program at the University of California, Santa Barbara invites nominations and applications for an endowed chair, the Hull Chair in Women's Studies. We are looking for a distinguished senior scholar whose publications focus on social justice issues significant to women's lives. All fields will be considered; we especially invite candidates from the areas of cultural studies, history, political science, sociology and related disciplines. Please send nominations and applications to:

Patricia Cline Cohen

Chair of Search Committee, Women's Studies Program

University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, a recent curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references whom we may contact. For primary consideration apply by December 1, 1999. Thereafter the position is open until filled.

Assistant Professor/University of California, Santa Cruz

The Women's Studies Department at the University of California, Santa Cruz seeks applications for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor, specializing in Feminist Critical Race Studies. The focus of the work should be primarily theoretical and interdisciplinary but may be centered in any one of a number of fields: law, political theory, philosophy, literature, cultural studies, anthropology, and transnational, postcolonial, or diasporic studies.

The position, which begins in Fall 2000, involves teaching four courses each year and one course equivalency for advising undergraduate independent work.

Applicants should have the capacity to teach core courses in Women's Studies, such as Introduction to Feminism and Feminist Theory. Opportunities for graduate teaching may be available.

RANK: Assistant Professor I- III

SALARY: \$43,100-\$48,000

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. or equivalent in an appropriate field. Prefer Ph.D. by June 30, 2000, must be in hand no later than June 30, 2001.

Evidence of scholarly excellence and promise and demonstrated excellence in teaching.

Ability to teach large introductory courses in Women's Studies.

POSITION AVAILABLE : Fall 2000

APPLY TO: Send an informative letter of application, a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation (all letters will be treated as confidential documents), a writing sample (not to exceed 40 pages) and teaching evaluations, if available, to:

Chair, Search Committee
Women's Studies Department
Kresge College
University of California
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Please refer to position #312 in your reply.

CLOSING DATE: November 15, 1999

Director, Women's Studies Program/University of Illinois at Chicago

The Women's Studies Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago invites applications and nominations for the position of Director, with the option of joint appointment in a department of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, effective Fall 2000. A candidate should be an advanced associate or full professor, possess a strong record in research and teaching, and have administrative experience. We seek an individual who has familiarity with the interdisciplinary fields of gender and women's studies, the ability and desire to work in a multi-cultural and multi-racial environment, evidence of public engagement with issues of gender, and demonstrated leadership and organizational skills.

For more information, consult the program's web site at<<http://www.uic.edu/depts/wsweb/>>

Candidates should submit a full curriculum vitae; one publication; the names and full contact information of four references; and a letter of application. The letter should address their qualifications for the position; their prior engagement with fields of women's and gender studies; and their current research agenda. Send letter and materials to:

Professors John D'Emilio and Bette Bottoms, Co-Chairs
Gender and Women's Studies Director Search
University of Illinois at Chicago
Office of the Dean (M/C 228)
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
601 South Morgan Street
Chicago, IL 60607-7104

For fullest consideration, applications must be received by December 1, 1999.

Assistant Professor/North Carolina State University

The Women's and Gender Studies Program at North Carolina State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position to contribute to its new initiative on women and gender in science and engineering. Ideal candidates should have a Ph.D. in a social science field or a social-science related multidisciplinary area with a background in feminist scholarship, a research record in women's studies, and experience in or commitment to pursuing external grants. The Women's and Gender Studies Program reports to the Division of Multidisciplinary Studies. Please consult the MDS website ({ [HYPERLINK](http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/chass/mds/index.html) <http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/chass/mds/index.html> })

Review of applications begins on November 15, 1999 and will continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, statement of research and teaching interest, a cv, and list of three references to Laura Severin, Box 7107,

N.C. State University, Raleigh, NC 27695-8105. In its commitment to diversity and equity, N.C. State seeks applications from women, minorities and persons with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should contact Betty Swayne in the Division, at 919/515-6964, 919/515/1828 (fax), or swayne@social.chass.ncsu.edu.

Assistant Professor/Ohio State University

The Division of Comparative Studies invites nominations and applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor in global studies of discourse and culture, beginning autumn 2000. Scholars with research and teaching interests in transnationalism, processes of globalization, postcoloniality, or in other areas that complement the existing strengths of the Division are particularly encouraged to apply.

Comparative Studies is an interdisciplinary unit that offers an M.A. in comparative cultural studies; a B.A. with concentrations in comparative literature, folklore, religious studies, and science studies; and minors in American Studies and Asian American Studies. The faculty's scholarly

and curricular projects investigate the relationships among discourses, practices, and cultures, with particular attention to questions of knowledge, authority, identity, and difference. Further information is available at <http://www.cohums.ohio-state.edu/comp/>

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in hand at the time of appointment.

Please send a letter of application, CV, and names of three references. To receive full consideration, applications must be received by October 29.

Please send application materials to:

Abiola Irele, Chair

Discourse and Culture Search Committee

Division of Comparative Studies

308 Dulles Hall

230 West 17th Avenue

Ohio State University

Columbus, OH 43210-1311

Assistant Professor/University of Minnesota

Department of Women's Studies

Position begins October 28, 2000.

Areas of specialization: African-American women and theories of race, class, and gender, in literary, cultural or socio-historical studies. Requirements include promising scholarly productivity and research and teaching competencies in women's studies or other relevant areas, including contemporary feminist theory and method. Applicants must have Ph.D. by the time of the appointment. Consideration will be given to applicants with a Ph.D. in women's studies or in literary, cultural, social or historical studies or in an interdisciplinary field such as American, African-American or ethnic studies. Preference will be given to candidates with formal graduate training and experience in women's studies, feminist or gender studies, or with demonstrated scholarly productivity and research and interdisciplinary teaching competencies relevant to this position. Responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate (Ph.D.-level) teaching and advising; departmental/college service; and research and scholarship. The Department is committed to connections between academic women's studies and broader communities, and preference will be given to candidates with relevant experience, interests and abilities. Please send letter of application, vita, and three current letters of recommendation to Chair of the Women's Studies Search Committee/Women's Studies Department/107 Jones Hall/University of Minnesota/Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. Phone: 612-626-0332, [email:wostgrad@tc.umn.edu](mailto:wostgrad@tc.umn.edu). (Applications sent via email will not be accepted.) APPLICATION DEADLINE: 4:00 p.m. November 1, 1999.

SCHOLARSHIP

THIRD WAVE Scholarship Program Activist Women Under 30

Third Wave Foundation's Scholarship Program is available to all full-time or part-time students age 30 and under who are enrolled in, or have been accepted to, an accredited university, college or community college (undergraduate or graduate). The primary criterion for funding is financial need. Students should also be involved in the social justice movement, working on issues such as racism, homophobia, sexism, or other institutional injustices. The creation of visual art (including film and video) and literature is considered a form of activism.

The amount of each scholarship is decided after careful review of the student's financial aid report. The number of scholarships awarded depends on the amount of each award. Scholarships range in amount from \$1,000 to \$5,000 each, and we award scholarships in two cycles: fall and spring.

Deadlines: May 1 for Fall cycle, November 1 for Spring cycle

Questions may be directed to Third Wave Foundation at 212-338-1898 or e-mail: Thirdwavef@aol.com.

LECTURE

December 2, 1999

Noon, Cross Cultural Center

UCSD

Lionel Cantu

Assistant Professor, Sociology Department

University of California, Santa Cruz

UC President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Anthropology Dept., UC Davis,
1999-2000 Academic year.

Lecture Title: "Borderlands: The Socio-Political Dimensions of Gay Latino Community Formation in Greater Los Angeles"

Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity and the Ethnic Studies Department.