

CWSGR Connection

Keeping students, staff, faculty, friends & alums in the know!

May 2012

Director's Update

I hope your summer is off to a wonderful beginning! The 2011-2012 academic year has been busy for the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research at CSU. First, the 2011 Boyer lecture last fall by Dr. Ellen Brinks provided the audience with a theoretical understanding of Anglophone Indian Women Writers between the years of 1870-1920. Second, Dr. Maricela DeMirjyn coordinated three lectures for the CWSGR Gender and Sexuality Speakers, which brought to campus diverse scholars in our discipline. Third, the Women's Studies Project on Teaching, Curriculum, and Scholarship was successfully lead by Roe Bubar, J.D. and Dr. Karina Cespedes, in which five faculty participated: Drs. Judy Gaughan, Louise Jennings, Malinda Laituri, Ramaa Saudevan, and Lynn Shutters.

As some of you may know, Spring 2012 was my last semester at CSU; therefore also my last semester as director of CWSGR. It has been a pleasure to work with the Women's Studies program over the past few years as board member and during the program's transition into Ethnic Studies and development of CWSGR. With my departure and through the support of Ann Gill (Dean of the College of Liberal Arts) and Irene Vernon (Ethnic Studied Department Chair) the CWSGR has launched a search for an *Assistant Professor (Non-Tenure Track) and Director of the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research*. This is an exciting and long awaited development for Women's Studies at CSU! For more information on the position, please visit the following link: http://www.colostate.edu/cgi-bin/cgiwrap/cwis202/db.cgi?db=jobs&uid=faculty&college=Liberal%20Arts&sb=10&so=descend&view_records=1&nh=1&mh=1.



I wish continued success for all the students, staff, faculty and administrators involved in future teaching, research and engagement opportunities in CWSGR and Women's Studies at CSU!

All the best,

Eulanda

Boyer Scholarship Awardees

The Harriet Patsy Boyer Scholarship program was established to increase opportunities for students to participate in scholarly activities that promote new understanding of women in culture and society. The CWSGR annually awards at least six \$3000 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing certification in the Women's Interdisciplinary Studies Program at Colorado State University. Due to the growth of the endowment the past fiscal year, we were able to award eight scholarships for 2012-2013. The recipients are selected by the CWSGR Awards and Scholarship Committee. This year's scholarship recipients are:

Erin Mross, Bachelor of Arts, English
Kate Pray, Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies
Jamie Puntenney, Bachelor of Science, Psychology
Claudia Rosty, Doctorate of Philosophy, Sociology
Michelle Singh, Bachelor of Science, Fish, Wildlife & Conservation Biology
Danielle Sundar, Political Science
Amanda Watson, Bachelor of Arts, Ethnic Studies and Women's Studies Concentration
Amanda Zetah, Journalism and Technical Communication

New CWSGR Board Members

Congratulations to our following newly elected board members for the 2012 - 2015 term:

Elissa Braunstein, Economics
Roe Bubar, Ethnic Studies
Cindy Griffin, Communication Studies

I would also like to extend a heartfelt thanks to our members leaving the board this semester:

Kate Browne, Anthropology
Maricela DeMirjyn, Ethnic Studies
Donna Rouner, Journalism and Technical Communication

Your leadership and contributions have truly made an impact on Women's Studies and CWSGR the past three years!

2012 Hazaleus Awardees

The Hazaleus Award was established in 1997 by the Faculty Women's Caucus to honor Margaret Bennington Hazaleus, a woman of force, compassion, and wit; and a respected mentor for a large number of women at Colorado State University. She helped young women faculty to better understand and work through the challenges they faced early in their careers. Margaret knew sexism and human biases created limitations. She empowered women to succeed, leading to stronger lives for individuals, families, and communities. The Margaret B. Hazaleus Award recognizes people at CSU who:

- a) serve as a role model for women on campus,
- b) make outstanding achievements that enhance the campus environment for women; and
- c) have a sustained record of support to women actively work on behalf of women, including evidence of significant mentoring.

Dr. Maricela DeMirjyn

Dr. Maricela DeMirjyn served on the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research Board (formerly the Women's Studies Board) for the past three years. During 2010, she worked diligently on the transition of the Women's Studies program into the Department of Ethnic Studies, by participating in weekly meetings with the transition committee, while she was not on contract during the summer months. Dr. DeMirjyn also provided leadership to the center's curriculum committee drawing upon the content of her graduate work in Women's Studies. She was a guiding member of center's curriculum committee who developed the new concentration in Women's Studies as part of the Ethnic Studies major, effective fall 2011. This academic year, Dr. DeMirjyn assumed leadership in identifying and organizing the speakers for the center's Gender and Sexuality Speakers series (formerly the Intersectionality Series) which will bring to campus three regional scholars who will provoke dialogue on both historical and contemporary issues.



During the past four years, Dr. DeMirjyn has been an advocate for women at CSU through her membership on the President's Commission on Women and Gender Equity. She is the founder of the Women of Color and Allies group born out of the commission and is the leading organizer of the group's events. This group is a location for female graduate students, staff and faculty to express concerns about campus climate and gain support for issues as women of color on campus.

Dr. Amy Prieto

As a woman in a field dominated by men (and discriminatory at times), Dr. Prieto has not only been successful, she has excelled. From her many publications in top chemistry journals to her start-up company developing a novel battery technology she has patented, her hard work and scientific rigor have gained national notice. In 2011 Dr. Prieto was the sole recipient of the ExxonMobil Fellow award. This prestigious award recognizes one young professor each year who has made substantial contributions to solid-state chemistry and who has the potential to emerge as a leader in the field. In conversations with women she mentors, Dr. Prieto's success and accolades are cited as evidence that they too may become accomplished in the male-dominated field of chemistry.



Of equal importance to these young women is Dr. Prieto's ability to balance her work life with a strong family life. Dr. Prieto's decision to have a daughter in the middle of her tenure process has shown that women scientists do not have to make a choice between family and a successful scientific career.

Dr. Prieto has graduated three young women with Ph.D. degrees thus far and has four more women in her group currently. I have personally observed her encouraging these women to stand up for themselves and find their voice in their scientific and personal lives. Dr. Prieto represents this by example as well as in her direct and straightforward advice on how to deal with situations that arise in graduate school.

Announcements

The Center for Women's Studies & Gender Research

invite nominations for the

2012 Boyer Lecture

The Boyer Lecture is a scholarly presentation delivered by a Center for Women's Studies & Gender Research faculty during the fall 2012 Boyer Lecture and Scholarship Awards event.

Dr. Patsy Boyer retired as Professor Emerita from the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures in Spring, 1997. After obtaining her Ph.D. in Spanish at the University of New Mexico in 1967, Dr. Boyer joined Colorado State University where she remained until her retirement. A noted specialist in Spanish Golden Age Literature, Dr. Boyer taught a course on images of women in Spanish literature and included women writers in the other courses she taught. She published numerous works in her field, particularly analyzing Hispanic literature from a feminist perspective, and her translation of the two-volume series of novellas by the seventeenth century Spanish author Maria de Zayas [Si yas] made this important feminist work available to readers of English, earning Dr. Boyer international recognition and respect.

In addition to her participation as a scholar in the major associations of her discipline and on the board of national scholarly journals, Dr. Boyer was a member of the Faculty Women's Caucus and a faculty member in the Women's Interdisciplinary Studies program at Colorado State University. She wrote the Career Enhancement Grant, funded by the Southwest Institute for Research on Women, which eventually led to the Gender Integration Project, now the Women's Studies Project on Teaching, Curriculum, and Scholarship, funded by Colorado State University.

Dr. Boyer was perhaps most known for her generosity of spirit and her sense of importance of a true community of scholars. She is remembered with particular fondness by the generations of students she taught and mentored throughout her thirty years on campus. Upon her death in 2000, she left her estate largely to the Office of Women's Programs and Studies to support gender-based courses and activities and the Harriet Patsy Boyer Scholarships.

The nomination packet must include the following:

- 1) letter of nomination (maximum two pages, single-spaced),
- 2) an abstract describing the research or project nominee proposes to present (maximum two pages, single-spaced) in a 30- 45 minute scholarly presentation; and
- 3) nominee's curriculum vitae.

The deadline for submission of Boyer lecture nominations is **June 1, by 5:00pm.**

Send all submissions to lynn.stutheit@colostate.edu

Student, Faculty & Staff Highlights 2011-2012

Publications

Dr. Silvia Canetto (Dept. of Psychology) published the following:

Byars-Winston, A., & Canetto, S. S. (2011) (SPECIAL ISSUE EDITORS). Accomplishments and challenges for a diversity of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education and occupations. *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*, 17, 1-3.

Canetto, S. S. (2011). Legal physician-assisted suicide in the U.S.: Issues, roles and implications for clinicians. In S.H. Qualls & J. Kasl-Godley (Eds.), *End of life care and bereavement* (pp. 263-284). New York: Wiley.

Hosoi, S. A., & Canetto, S. S. (2011). Women in graduate engineering: Is differential dropout a factor in their underrepresentation among the engineering doctorates? *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*, 17, 11-27.

Dr. Aparna Gollapudi's (English Department) essay "Why Did Steele's *The Lying Lover* Fail? Or, The Dangers of Sentimentalism in the Comic Reform Scene" appeared in *Comparative Drama*, Volume 45, Number 3, Fall 2011, pp. 185-211. The full text of the article is available through the Project Muse database.

Dr. Tobi Jacobi (Dept. of English), published the following:

Jacobi, Tobi, 2012, "Twenty Year Sentences: Writing Workshops and Women in Prison," *Feminist Popular Education in Transnational Debates: Pedagogies of Possibilities*, Eds. Linzi Manicom and Shirley Walters, New York: Palgrave-Macmillan: 111-127.

Jacobi, Tobi, and Elliott Johnston, 2012, "Writers Speaking Out: The Challenges of Community Publishing from Spaces of Confinement," *Circulating Communities: The Tactics and Strategies of Community Publishing*, Eds. Paula Mathieu, Steve Parks, and Tiffany Rousculp. Lanham, MD: Lexington Press: 173-200.

Jacobi, Tobi, 2011, "Speaking Out for Social Justice: The Problems and Possibilities of U.S. Women's Jail Writing Workshops," *Critical Survey* 23.3 (Fall): 40-54.

Dr. Antonio Francisco Pedrós-Gascón (Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures), 2011, "Las novelas "ejemplares" de José Manuel Caballero Bonald: latinoamericanismo y disidencia ideológica en la España del franquismo." In: *La ejemplaridad en la narrativa contemporánea española (1950-2010)*. Amélie Florenchie et Isabelle Touton (eds.). Madrid/Frankfurt am Main: Iberoamericana/Verveur, 165-182 [ISBN: 978-84-84-89607-4]

Publications In Press

Dr. Antonette Aragon and **Dr. Louise Jennings** (both School of Education) have the following upcoming article accepted for publication:

Thompson, C., Hardee, S., Aragon, A., Brantmeier, E., & Jennings, L. (in press as of Nov 2011). Teaching in the borderland: Critical practice in foundations courses. *Teaching Education Journal*.

Dr. Pattie Cowell's essay "Resisting the Border: Natural Narrative, Everyday Story" has been accepted for publication by *Western American Literature*.

Dr. Maricela DeMirjyn has the forthcoming article, Chicana/Latina Undergraduate Capital: Surviving and Thriving in Higher Education, *Ethnic Studies Review* Volume 33, Number 2.

Contracts & Grants

Dr. Antonio Francisco Pedrós-Gascón (Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures), 2011, Payment of full lodging expenses and stipend for an invited lecture and an invited classroom activity at Colorado College, November 9, Colorado Spring , CO (\$300)

Dr. Antonio Francisco Pedrós-Gascón and **Dr. María del Mar López-Cabrales** (both Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures), 2011, Co-organized an invited lecture and classroom activities of Spanish Poet Ana Rossetti, November 18-December 2, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO (\$200 LatAm and Caribbean Studies; \$150 Foreign Languages)

Lectures/Presentations

Dr. Antonio Francisco Pedrós-Gascón (Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures), 2011, “Valle-Inclán’s Latin American Rewrite: Tirano Banderas and the Topic of Civilization vs. Barbarism.” At: The Department of Foreign Languages and literatures Lecture Series. December 8, Clark A104, Fort Collins, CO

Dr. Antonio Francisco Pedrós-Gascón (Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures), 2011, “Debate with Spanish Poet Ana Rossetti”. At: University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, November 30, Colorado Springs, CO

Dr. Antonio Francisco Pedrós-Gascón (Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures), 2011, “Conference on Spanish Socio-Political Issues. Concerning the General Election on November 20th.” At: Colorado College, November 9, Colorado Springs, CO

Dr. Silvia Canetto and **Carlie Trott** (Dept. of Psychology), gave the following presentations:

Trott, C., & Canetto, S. S. (2012, March). *Women’s human rights: Why psychology should get involved*. Paper presented at the 37th Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, Palm Springs, CA.

Trott, C., Dean, S., & Canetto, S. S. (2011, August). Female graduate students’ mentorship experiences in the Atmospheric Sciences. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Trott, C., Ogle, A., Kang, J., Beckman, E., Millard, L., Ihnen, J., & Canetto, S.S. (April, 2012). *Work-family commitment conflicts: Male doctoral students’ perspectives*. Poster presented at the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Conference, Reno, NV.

Canetto, S. S., & Burn, S. (2011, August). *Teaching the psychology of women from a global perspective*. Roundtable conversation presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

DeGross-Cato, J. E., & Canetto, S. S. (2011, August). Attitudes about suicidal behavior among lesbian, gay male, and bisexual and questioning young adults. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Canetto, S. S. (2011, May). The gender and ethnicity paradox of older adult suicidal behavior in the U.S. Paper presented at the “Bridging the divide: Suicide awareness and prevention summit,” Fort Collins, CO.

Thomas, J., Wynstra, C., Canetto, S. S. Stoops, T., & Trott, C. (2011, August). Plans for children by women in STEM. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

Dr. Eulanda Sanders, presented *Mary Seacole: An Example of Appearance Management by a Black Woman in the 1800s*. (Accepted for The 2012 BIFT (Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology)- ITAA (International Textile and Apparel Association) Joint Symposium in China, March 25-30, 2012.

Dr. Lynn Shutter, co-organized and presented on a seminar entitled "Teaching Medieval and Early Modern Cross-Cultural Encounters Across Disciplines and Eras," held at the American Comparative Literature Association, Providence, RI, March 29-April 1. My presentation, "Cross-Cultural Encounters and the Virtuous Wife: From Lucretia to Butterfly," focused on imagined cross-cultural encounters in medieval conduct books and the *Madame Butterfly* story to ask how we might responsibly teach Western fantasies of idealized women in a transhistorical context.

Refereed Presentations

Dr. Janet Pollack (Musicology and Music Theory) has a presentation entitled, "Reconstructing a Cultural Identity: Johann Baptist Cramer and the Cramer-Byrd Manuscripts" accepted to the International Musicological Society's (IMS) Conference in Rome, Italy, for summer 2012. This society is the largest in the discipline and meets only every 4 years.

Dr. Barbara Sebek (English Department) presented a paper, " 'Our Vintners Fraud': Spanish wine and English Vintners" at the Denver meeting of the North American Conference on British Studies in November. The paper offers a reading of a vintner and her husband in John Marston's 1605 play, *The Dutch Courtesan*, in light of contemporary anxieties about trade and sexuality.

Dr. Antonette Aragon (School of Education), **Roe Bubar, J.D.** (Ethnic Studies Department), and **Dr. Louise Jennings** (School of Education) presented the following:

Aragon, A., Bubar, R., Breaux, R., Dakin, E., Lombard, D., Jennings, L., & Pape, K. (August 16, 2011). Unpacking intersectionalities, power, and privilege for transformative justice: We are the ones we've been waiting for. Pedagogy of Privilege Conference, University of Denver, Colorado.

Carlie D. Trott (WS doctoral student in Psychology) had an oral presentation entitled: "Women's Human Rights: Why Psychology Should Get Involved" accepted for the Association for Women in Psychology conference in Palm Springs, California in March 2012.

Emily Keats (WS masters student in Technology Journalism) had an oral presentation entitled: "Exploring Haul Videos on YouTube: A Collective Case Study Approach" accepted to Hawaii University International Conference on Arts and Humanities.

Book Reviews

Dr. Antonio Francisco Pedrós-Gascón (Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures), 2009 [Released May 2011], "Katarzyna Olga Beilin. *Del infierno al cuerpo: otredad en la narrativa y cine peninsular contemporáneo*." In: *España contemporánea* 22 (2): 106-8 [ISSN: 0214-1396]

Dr. Antonio Francisco Pedrós-Gascón (Dept. of Foreign Languages & Literatures), 2011, "Vuelta a la casa del padre (Book Review of Suso de Toro's *Sete Palabras*)." In: *Confluencia* 27 (1): 174-5. [ISSN: 0889-6091] Also reproduced in the webpage http://xerais.blogaliza.org/tag/antonio_francisco_pedros_gascon/

Service/Engagement

Martha Denney (Retired as Director of International Education at Colorado State University) presented an all-day workshop on gender analysis to employees of Action for Rural and Environmental Development (ADRA) in Huambo, Angola in August.

Martha Denney (Retired as Director of International Education at Colorado State University) completed a two and a half week consultancy with the Zimbabwe Farmer's Union in September, including the presentation of an all-day workshop on gender analysis, to staff members of the CNFA Agrodealer's Support Project/Zimbabwe in Bulawayo.

Dr. Antonette Aragon (School of Education) organized and participated in a panel presentation (Oct 6, 2011) entitled, "The Values & Challenges of Bilingual Education at Irish & Harris Elementary PSD Schools" as part of the School of Education's Critical Diversity Dialogue Series and the National Hispanic Heritage Month.

Dr. Antonette Aragon and **Dr. Louise Jennings** (School of Education) organized a presentation by Maria Gabriel (Oct 7, 2011) entitled, "Voices of Hispanic/Latino Secondary Students in Northern Colorado: A Counterstory" as part of the School of Education's Critical Diversity Dialogue Series.

Juried Exhibitions

Dr. Eulanda Sanders, exhibited the designs *Prime Princess* and *The Professional Tutu* on March 27, 2012 at the 2012 BIFT (Beijing Institute of Fashion Technology)- ITAA (International Textile and Apparel Association) Joint Symposium in China, March 25-30, 2012.

Dr. Eulanda Sanders had *Metalling with Fibers: Going Goth* accepted for exhibition in Pacific Currents: Wearable Art Fashion Show and Exhibit, Handweaver's Guild of America, Long Beach, CA July 15-21, 2012.

Awards & Honors

Dr. Antonette Aragon (School of Education) received the 2012 El Centro Outstanding Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising.

Drs. Aparna Gollapudi (English), **Rosa Martey** (Journalism and Technical Communication), and **Amy Prieto** (Chemistry) were promoted to Associate Professor.

Dr. Jen Krafchick (Human Development and Family Studies) was nominated for the 2012 Outstanding Honors Academic Advisor for the Colorado State University Honor Program

Drs. Jennifer Ogle, Eulanda Sanders (both Design & Merchandising) and **Melinda Laituri** (Ecosystem Science and Sustainability) were promoted to Professor.

Dr. Eulanda Sanders (Design and Merchandising) received the 2012 Outstanding Honors Academic Advisor for Colorado State University Honors Program and the 2012 Pillar of Excellence Award for a Colorado State University Alumni, Black and African American Cultural Center.

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