**WOMEN'S STUDIES**

**BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

The 23rd annual forum where students present their work on women & gender

March 28th, 2008
1:00PM - 4:30PM
Terrace Room (Paige Hall)

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**PROGRAM**

♦ **OPENING REMARKS** 1:00 - 1:15 PM

♦ **PANEL I** SEXUALITY, MOTHERHOOD & WOMEN’S BODIES 1:15 - 2:15 PM

[Faculty Moderator: Christina Sharpe, English]

- Ashley J. Beer: *Constructions of Female Sanctity in the 11th C Illustrated Life of Saint Radegund*
- Tiffany Lam: *Disciplinary Practices Imposed on the Female Body*
- Bosede Opetubo: *Reading Quicksand after “Melanchta”*
- Roxanne Samer: *Balanced Bodies: Gender Equality in Fuses’ Depiction of the Sex Act*
- Erica Shipow: *An Exploration of Modern Girls’ Fiction*

♦ **REFRESHMENT BREAK** 2:15 - 2:30 PM

♦ **PANEL II** HIERARCHY, POWER & VIOLENCE IN WOMEN’S LIVES 2:30 - 3:30 PM

[Faculty Moderator: Peggy Hutaff, Comparative Religion]

- Rebecca Novack: *Paying for What You Asked For: Orienting Sex Work in Contemporary Feminism & Women’s Studies*
- Danielle Okai: *Converting the Channels of Power: How Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf Won the Liberian Presidency*
- Katherine Peck: *“Mary & Will”: Creatively Entering the Text of Charlotte Perkins Gilman’s “The Yellow Wallpaper”*
- Ashley Van Wormer: *Opposing Traditional Gender Roles in the Pursuit of Truth*
- Emily Voelker: *Dressing & Undressing Griselda: Sumptuary Legislation, Gender, and Class in Renaissance Italy*

♦ **PANEL III** “ILLEGITIMACIES”: GENDER & FORBIDDEN SPACES 3:30 - 4:30 PM

[Faculty Moderator: Paula Aymer, Sociology]

- Kailah Hayden-Karp: *A Queer Critique of Marriage & Motherhood*
- Maryn Leigh Kaplan: *The Linguistics of “Correction”: Unearthing the Underlying Assumptions in Sexing Intersexuals*
- Gillian Kline: *Gender & Athletics During the Golden Age of Sports*
- Briane Knight: *Racing to the Ball*
- Alyssa Ursillo: *The Upside of War*

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