

Agenda
Committee on the Concerns of Women
Monday, March 12, 2012, 12:15, in the 1849 Room of the Student Center

1. Attendance
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Budget Report
4. Old Business: update on Enough: The 5K Run/Walk Against Violence, Sunday, April 22nd, at 8:00 a.m., followed by a speak out.
5. Sub-Committee Reports
 - a. Budget Committee (Kathy Poirier)
 - b. Job Place Bullying and Harassment (Carolyn Fallahi)
 - c. Women of Color Support and Concerns:
 - d. Women's History Month and Luncheon (Joanne DiPlacido)
 - e. Work Life Family Balance (Fiona Pearson & Leah Glaser)
 - f. Scholarship (Emily Chasse)
 - g. Sexual Assault Protocol (Joanne DiPlacido)
 - h. Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity Concerns (Ellen Retelle):
 - i. Mentoring (Carolyn Fallahi)
 - j. Men's Initiative and Support of Women (Jason Sikorski)
 - k. Health Education for Women (Krystal Rich)
 - l. Women's Center Report (Jacqueline Cobbina-Boivin)
 - m. Website Maintenance: Please send all information to be posted on the website to Carolyn. Please note the new calendar available on the left of the website. You can now view all of the events for CCW at a glance!
 - n. New Business
6. Announcements:
 - a. Our next meeting is scheduled for: Monday, April 9, 2012; 12:15 PM - 1:30 PM Std Ctr 1849.

- b. Paula Broderick, Prevention and Education Coordinator, from the Sexual Assault Crisis Service of the YWCA New Britain, on Monday , April 23, at 1:00, in the Special Collections Department.

There will also be a display, Faces of Survival in the library, during the month of April, for Sexual Assault Crisis Month. Bobbie Shah, a student, will help me locate books and material for an April library display.

- c. June Baker Higgins Conference, May 11-12. Our speakers are: Susan Campbell (Hartford Courant & author of “Dating Jesus”) & Anne Stanback (Love Makes a Family).
- d. CCSU Gala to raise money for women’s scholarships, 6:30 p.m., Alumni Hall. Please save the date!
- e. Women's History Month Luncheon

Date: Wednesday - March 28, 2012

Time: 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Location: Connecticut Room

Our Women's History Speaker will be Dr. Julia Chase-Brand. Dr. Chase-Brand is considered "the first true American woman road racer" (Longman, 2011). Fifty years ago women were prohibited from competing in running races. Dr. Chase-Brand paved the way for women athletes everywhere! Tickets will cost \$20.00 and can be purchased at Centix.

- f. Diversity Brown Bag Luncheon

Date: Friday - April 13, 2012

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Faculty Dining Room

Our next Brown Bag Luncheon Series will be on:

Friday, April 13, 11:00-12:00, in the faculty dining room. Come and talk with other faculty for help and pointers with infusing diversity into YOUR classroom! For more information, please contact Dr. Carolyn Fallahi, e-mail: fallahic@ccsu.edu.

- g. D-Designation Workshop:

Thursday, April 19, from 9:00-12:00, in Barnard 222.

Friday, April 20, from 10:00-12:00, in Barnard 222.

For more information, please contact:

Dr. Audra King, e-mail: kingaul@ccsu.edu; phone: (860) 832-3677; or Dr. Kurt

Love, e-mail: lovekua@ccsu.edu; phone: (860) 832-2124).

h. Enough: Race to end violence

Date: Sunday - April 22, 2012

Time: 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Location: Central Connecticut State University

Enough: Race to end violence

Registration time: 7:00 am at CCSU

5K race begins at 8:00 am

Race is followed by an awards ceremony and speak-out at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the sexual assault crisis services of the YWCA New Britain, The Hartford Marathon Foundation, and CCSU.

To register: go to www.Hartfordmarathon.com and click on ENOUGH! under the events tab to register or contact Krystal Rich @ krich@ywcanewbritain.org/ or (860)225-4681 x 214.

i. March 14: Dr. Karen Ritzenhoff: "The Dark Side of Love" in Film.

Dr. Karen A. Ritzenhoff is a Professor in the Department of Communication at CCSU where she is also affiliated with the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program. She teaches courses in the history of film, visual communication, video production, documentary as well as a regular course on women and film. Her most recent project is a co-edited book with Dr. Karen Randell from England on "Screening the Dark Side of Love" to be published by Palgrave in 2012. Ritzenhoff is currently conducting research on Stanley Kubrick and the Austrian film director Michael Haneke. She published a monograph in German on "Screen Nightmares: Violence in Television and Film" in 2010. Every two years Ritzenhoff organizes the "Doris Honig Guenter Women and Film Festival" at CCSU in conjunction with the New Britain Museum of American Art.

CCSU Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies

Twenty First Annual June Baker Higgins Conference

Women, Leaders, and Leadership

May 11-12, 2012

Call for Papers and Proposals

The Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program at Central Connecticut State University is pleased to announce the twenty-first annual June Baker Higgins Gender Studies Conference on the theme Women, Leaders, and Leadership. We welcome papers and proposals from affiliated scholars, independent scholars and researchers, community members, activists, and graduate/undergraduate students.

In 2011, the Nobel Committee awarded the Peace Prize to three women, Liberian President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, Africa's first democratically elected female head of state; her countrywoman Leymah Gbowee, a peace activist who challenged warlords; and Tawakul Karman, a Yemeni human rights leader seeking to overthrow an autocratic regime as part of the region-wide "Arab Spring" movement. The award citation aptly stated, "We cannot achieve democracy and lasting peace in the world unless women obtain the same opportunities as men to influence developments at all levels of society." The Norwegian panel said it hoped the award would help end "the suppression of women that still occurs in many countries, and to realize the great potential for democracy and peace that women can represent."

The Nobel Committee's recognition of three extraordinary women leaders prompts us to invite papers and panels that address the topic of women, leaders, and leadership across history and contexts wherever these are evident and/or absent. Participants may address the theme by considering issues that are of particular importance to women or by examining how women's leadership brings something distinctive to bear on circumstances, issues, events, or practices. Relevant areas for discussion and investigation might include but are not limited to politics, social justice, economics, education, health care, fine arts, religion, business, violence and conflict resolution, and racial equality. Papers may address historical or contemporary issues and/or contexts. We invite papers on unrelated topics as well but will give preference to those that are related to the conference theme.

Keynote speaker: Susan Campbell on Friday, May 11, 2012

Keynote speaker: Anne Stanback on Saturday, May 12, 2012

ANNE STANBACK

Anne Stanback was the founding Executive Director of Love Makes A Family (LMF), the lead organization that successfully fought for the freedom to marry in Connecticut. She has spent over 25 years working for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights. She served as the statewide Co-Director of the Connecticut Coalition for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights during the passage of the state's "gay rights law" in 1991, which prohibited discrimination in employment, housing, credit and public accommodations on the basis of sexual orientation.

Prior to her involvement with Love Makes a Family, Anne was the Executive Director of the [Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund \(CWEALF\)](#). She has also served as the Executive Director of the Connecticut affiliate of the [National Abortion Rights Action League \(CT NARAL\)](#) and as the Assistant Director of INFOLINE of South Central Connecticut where she worked on child care and maternal and child health issues.

Anne has received numerous awards for her work on behalf of women and the LGBT community including: the Harriet Tubman Award for Achievement in the Pursuit of Social Justice from the National Organization for Women (CT NOW), 2002; Community Activism Award from Region 9A of the UAW, 2005; Distinguished Leadership Award, American Friends Service Committee, 2005; Women Making a Difference Award from the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Hartford Chapter, 2005; Maria Miller Stewart Award from Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund, 2005; Dorothy Award from the New Haven Gay & Lesbian Community Center, 2006; Public Citizen of the Year from NASW/CT, 2006; Polaris Award from Leadership Greater Hartford, 2009; Distinguished Service Award from Connecticut Latina/os Achieving Rights and Opportunities (CLARO), 2010; GLAD Community Award (Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders/GLAD), 2011.

In 2006, Anne was inducted into the [Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame](#) for her work to advance the rights of women and the lesbian and gay community.

Anne is actively involved with Immanuel Congregational Church (UCC) in Hartford. She is a graduate of Davidson College in North Carolina and Yale Divinity School. She lives in Avon, Connecticut with her partner—now wife—of 28 years, Charlotte Kinlock.

Submission Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, March 16, 2012

Please E-mail to: fallahic@ccsu.edu or submit proposals and supporting materials to:

CCSU Women's Studies Conference Committee

Carolyn R. Fallahi, Ph. D., Chair

Central Connecticut State University

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New Britain, CT. 06050

Please include name, affiliation, E-mail, mailing address, and phone number. Please indicate if this is a paper presentation, poster presentation, and/or panel presentation. Proposals should be no longer than one page. Please complete the following page and include it in your application. The cost of the conference is \$25.00. The fee includes all costs for supporting materials, entrance to keynote events, and lunch on Friday (Saturday's lunch is on your own).

Optional Dinner scheduled for Saturday, May 12, 2012, from 6:30-12 p.m.

The Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies minor cordially invite you to a CCSU Gala event. All proceeds go to funding scholarships for women! Please join us for a black tie optional affair with a cocktail hour and hors d'oeuvres, a sumptuous dinner, music and dancing. We will also have a silent auction for your enjoyment! For more information, please contact Carolyn Fallahi at fallahic@ccsu.edu. The cost is \$100.00 per person or \$175.00 per couple. Please make out your checks to CCSU and send to Carolyn Fallahi.

2012 CCSU Women's Studies Conference on Women Leaders

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

E-mail:

Contact number:

Type of Presentation (please check all interested in):

Poster _____

Round table _____

Panel _____

Workshop _____

Paper _____

Conference Fees:

1) Conference Costs: \$25.00

Make checks out to: CCSU _____

2) Optional: participate in the CCSU Gala to raise money for women's scholarships: \$100/person; \$175/couple. _____

3) Optional: Donation for women's scholarships at CCSU: Please make out your checks to CCSU in any amount. _____

All registration and payment should be sent to: Dr. Carolyn Fallahi, Department of Psychology, Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, CT. 06050. For questions, please contact Carolyn at: fallahic@ccsu.edu