

IN HONOR OF WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

*“Not Your Mother’s Feminism: Breaking Open Women’s Studies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

A half-day conference for teachers

Thursday, March 8, 2007

9:00 AM — 12:30 PM

sponsored by

The Institute for the Humanities and The Women’s Studies Program

at

Montclair State University

## Program Description

*While the U. S. feminist movement of the 1960s and 70s focused for the most part on women’s reproductive rights, pay equity, and domestic violence, today’s feminist scholars, educators, and activists examine a wide range of issues: immigration and its impact on women and their families; civic engagement and the gendering of political information; the construction of gendered identities; global feminist organizing on the ground and in cyberspace; the intersections of race, gender, geography, and nationalism; and alternative media representations of gender, race, and sexuality. This conference will allow participants to explore how women’s studies can enlarge discussions taking place in such disciplines as history, political science, media studies, and international relations.*

## The Speakers

### *“Feminist Media Literacy: Incorporating Multimedia in Your Classroom to Encourage Advocacy and Activism”*

Drawing on a series of Media Education Foundation films and study guides, such as "What A Girl Wants," we'll discuss how to use cutting edge media research in courses in an accessible lively way to educate young people about mass communication formats and gender issues. The session will allow participants to discuss feminist approaches to the mass media with the goal to inspire their students toward critical analysis of various issues surrounding gender, race and class, body image, violence, and sports through interactive writing and thinking exercises.

*Speaker: Jill Hersch, Women’s Studies instructor, Montclair State University*

### *“Women in Migration: Taking a Gendered Approach to Immigration Studies”*

Without specific attention to gender, migration often seems to be discussed in terms of the male subject. But a gendered approach to immigration studies is crucial since women's experience in migration diverges from men's in significant ways. A look at some of the highlights of recent interdisciplinary work on women in migration illustrates that gender matters in the study of migrants.

*Speaker: Nancy Carnevale, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Montclair State University*

### *“Are there Gender Disparities in Adolescent Healthcare?”*

This presentation will identify and explore the principle health concerns for adolescents overall, and examine whether differences exist in the type of health problems commonly presented by adolescent females versus males. It will explore also barriers to effective and reliable healthcare, specifically for adolescent girls.

*Speaker: Deborah Fish Ragin, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Montclair State University*

## Registration Information

- The registration fee for this program is **\$65.00 per person**. **FOR PLANNING PURPOSES WE ASK THAT YOU RETURN THE REGISTRATION FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK OR PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER TO OUR OFFICE.**
- Registrations may be faxed to our office and the fee mailed under separate cover.
- All registration materials—fees, PO numbers and registration form—should be received by the **DEADLINE DATE, Thursday, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- After we receive your registration information, a confirmation e-mail, with directions to campus and parking information will be sent to you.

## Professional Development Credit

Teachers will receive **4 hours** of professional development **credit** for this program. **Letters of verification will be mailed to your school address following the conference.**

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## Registration Form

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