Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Research Symposium 2012

Friday, March 30
1:00-2:00 p.m. ~ Reception ~ BTSU 308
2:00 p.m. KEYNOTE EVENT, BTSU 308

Featuring Award Announcements, Triota Induction, and
Keynote Presentation by: Dr. Maria Cotera

Taking it to the Streets: Transforming Scholarship in an Age of Necessity

Is it possible to constitute an archive that can match the liberatory potential of its central subject: Chicana feminism?

What would such an archive look like?

Who would help to create it, and who would have access to it?

Dr. Cotera is Associate Professor of American Culture and Women’s Studies at the University of Michigan. She is author of Native Speakers: Ella Cara Deloria, Zora Neale Hurston, and Jovita González Mireles and the Poetics of Culture (University of Texas Press, 2008), winner of the National Women’s Studies Association Gloria Anzaldúa Book Prize. She has also edited Life Along the Border: A Landmark Tejana Thesis by Jovita González (Texas A&M Press, 2006) and Caballero: An Historical Novel by Jovita González and Eve Raleigh (Texas A&M Press, 1996).

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. — Concurrent Sessions

“Constructing Women” (314 BTSU)
With presentations by Valentino Zullo, Lauren Laur, Anne Rothhaas, Katie Barak, Diana DePasquale, Yeon Ju Oh, Kim Rewinkel, and Anastasia Widmer

“Gendered Bodies” (315 BTSU)
With presentations by Erin Paun, JP Staszel, Sheana Director, and Arpan Yagnik

10:30 a.m. – noon – Concurrent Sessions

“Gender, Youth, and Worth” (314 BTSU)
With presentations by Cassandra Collier, Arielle Patty, Morgan Swedberg, and Adeya Pinnix

“Cars, Motorcycles, and Athletics” (315 BTSU)
With presentations by Mallory Mann, Chris Lezotte, and Abigail Van Vlerah

“Consent and Abuse” (316 BTSU)
With presentations by Suzanne Berg, Tina Mayfield-Guerrero, and Brock Webb

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. (BTSU 308)
WEAL Legacy Award Presentations

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