The Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program and The Women’s Center is proud to welcome

New & Newly Promoted
Women & Non-Binary Faculty Reception

A Celebration
Thursday, September 7, 2017, 4 to 6 pm
The Dorothy Uber Bryan Fine Arts Gallery, Fine Arts Center

Special Thanks
Jacqui Nathan
of The Dorothy Uber Bryan Fine Arts Gallery

The Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program
at BGSU

The Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program is an interdisciplinary program that examines gender and sexuality in historical and contemporary contexts. The Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program examines women’s lives locally and globally, focusing on how gender intersects with other forms of difference including race, disability, ethnicity, class, age, and sexual orientation. The Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program celebrates women’s progress and accomplishments as well as considers what else can be done to challenge gender discrimination. Although we emphasize the role of women in society, we also examine how masculinity, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, and class shape peoples’ experiences.

Part of the School of Cultural and Critical Studies at BGSU, the Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program offers an undergraduate major and minor in Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, a new minor in Sexuality Studies, and a graduate certificate in Women’s Studies. Majors have the opportunity to participate in service learning, internships, and independent research as part of their capstone experience. The Women’s Studies Graduate Certificate provides a solid foundation in Women’s Studies and feminist theory, and culminates in a capstone project developed with a faculty advisor.

The Women’s Center
at BGSU

The Women’s Center is the product of 20 years of advocacy by community members who understood the need for such a space at BGSU. Ultimately, a proposal to institute a Women’s Center attained approval by the University Administration in 1995.

The Women’s Center’s mission is to provide resources, support, and advocacy for women as they pursue their individual and collective goals; to enrich the University community by providing a forum for women’s cultural, intellectual, social, aesthetic, and spiritual lives; to make manifest the University’s commitment to maintaining a campus climate in which women receive equal access, just treatment, and opportunities to utilize their talents to their fullest and most meaningful extent.

Since opening in 1998, the Women’s Center has been a vital and welcomed asset to the university and community. It serves as a gathering place, a resource and advocacy center, and a meeting space for many independent campus organizations. It also provides volunteer and internship opportunities, and keeps the community informed and educated regarding women’s issues.
Newly Tenured & Promoted
Women & Non-Binary Faculty

Promotion - Full Professor
Dr. Ellen Broido, Higher Education & Student Affairs
Dr. Valerie Grimberg Pla, Romance & Classical Studies
Dr. Lynne Hewitt, Communication Sciences & Disorders
Dr. Shannon Orr, Political Science

Dr. Maria Rizzo, Mathematics & Statistics
Dr. Junfeng Shang, Mathematics & Statistics
Larissa Szporluk Celli, English

Promotion - Tenure/Associate Professor
Dr. Hyungsuk Choo, School of Human Movement, Sport & Leisure Studies
Dr. Lisa Hanasono, School of Media & Communication
Dr. Starr Keyes, School of Intervention Services
Dr. Hee Soon Lee, Human Services
Dr. Mary-Jon Ludy, Public & Allied Health

Vera Lux, University Libraries/Library Teaching & Learning
Dr. Kate Magsamen-Conrad, School of Media & Communication
Dr. Mariana Mereou, School of Intervention Services
Dr. Susan Nelson, Music Performance Studies
Dr. Sarah Raine, School of Cultural & Critical Studies

Jennifer Stucker, School of Art

Promotion - Senior Lecturer
Jadwiga Carlson, Computer Science
Dr. Susan Carlton, General Studies Writing
Sara Chambers, Theatre & Film
Dr. Susan Cruea, General Studies Writing
Dr. Sharona Garrett-Ruffin, Psychology
Sylvia Hermo-Pedro, Applied Sciences/Firelands
Dr. Cheryl Hoy, General Studies Writing
Cheryl Lachowski, General Studies Writing

Dr. Lori Liggett, School of Media & Communication
Dr. Cynthia Mathaffy, General Studies Writing
Amy Rybak, General Studies Writing
Kelly Taylor, School of Media & Communication
Tamera Wiles, Biological Sciences
Jennifer Warnke, English
Sheri Werdebaugh, General Studies Writing
Anni Westrick, General Studies Writing

Promotion - Lecturer
Holly Bird, General Studies Writing
Amy Cook, General Studies Writing
Dr. Heather Jordan, General Studies Writing
Dr. Robyn Miller, School of Movement, Sport & Leisure Studies
Dr. Megan Rancier, Musicology
Ruth White, Marketing
Jessica Zinz-Cheresnick, General Studies Writing

Women & Non-Binary Faculty

Dr. Su Yun Bae, School of Family & Consumer Sciences
Heidi Coughlin, Marketing
Hannah Dowherst, Architecture & Environmental Design
Dr. Robin DuFresne, School of Intervention Services
Meggan Hartung, School of Human Movement, Sport & Leisure Studies
Andrea Hoering, School of Teaching & Learning
Dr. Susan Horne, Applied Statistics & Operations Research
Dr. Diana Kleman, Human Services
Kern Krippen, Public & Allied Health/Health & Nutrition
Resmi Krishnamurthy, Engineering Technologies
Dr. Brittany Lasch, Music Performance Studies
Dr. Jianxuan Liu, Mathematics & Statistics
Dr. Lauren Maziarz, Public & Allied Health
Dr. Heidi Nees, Theatre & Film
Catherine Pape, Human Services
Dr. Lula Sacui, Chemistry
Edith Scarletto, University Libraries
Rebecca Sidders, School of Intervention Services
Barbara Stafr, Management
Dr. Michelle Stokely, Ethnic Studies

Dr. Angelica Vazquez Ortega, School of Earth, Environment & Society
Dr. Elizabeth Voss, Romance & Classical Studies
Dr. Rachel Walsh, English