



The Department of Women's and Gender Studies

Quarterly Bulletin
Fall Quarter 2015-2016

From the Chair, Dr. Beth Catlett

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Academic Year!

Greetings!

I hope your fall quarter is going well! This year we are starting a WGS Quarterly Bulletin as we work to create effective communication with all of our students. This Bulletin will contain all sorts of important information about academic scheduling and deadlines, WGS events of particular interest, internships and funding opportunities. We're hoping that this resource will help you with your academic and co-curricular planning, and will provide you with "one-stop shopping" so to speak in terms of important and timely information about which you should be aware. We hope that this will be a helpful resource for you, but please know that this should not replace a one-on-one relationship with your academic advisor. Please make sure to contact your advisor regularly so you can get academic advising support as you progress through the academic year. Please know that my door is always open, so feel free to let me know if you have questions or would just like to talk!

Important Deadlines & Academic Updates

- October 27th, Last day to withdraw from AQ 2015 classes
- November 17th, End AQ 2015 Day & Evening classes
- November 18th, Begin AQ 2015 Day & Evening Final Exams
- November 24th, End of Day & Evening Final Exams, End of AQ 2015
- **ATTENTION SENIORS:** Don't forget that you should be registered for WGS 391: Methods and Scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies for winter quarter. In spring quarter you will take your WGS Capstone class, WGS 395: Women's and Gender Studies Advanced Seminar
- **ATTENTION JUNIORS:** We will be offering WGS 250: Feminist Frameworks in both winter and spring quarters. Remember that you must take this class as a prerequisite to your senior sequence in your final year of undergraduate study (WGS 300, WGS 391, WGS 395)

Service Learning & Internships in WGS

Plan ahead for important internship experiences!

- Professional Exploration Program: A one-day job shadow opportunity, brought to us by DePaul Career Center, Applications due by November 1, 2015 ([link to more information](#))
- Community Partners Internship, Steans Center ([link to more information](#))
- **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO GET YOUR INTERNSHIP WORK FUNDED:** Please consider applying for our WGS-designated McCormick Community Internship for winter quarter. Interns receive **\$1,200 per academic quarter** for 100 hours of work with their organization. The application deadline is November 13. For more detailed information about the internship program, qualifications, and application requirements, please see <http://steans.depaul.edu/Student/ServiceOpportunities/McCormick-Internship>. Also feel free to contact Dr. Catlett for more detailed information and support.
- This year we will be offering our department internship class – WGS 352/452: Gender, Community, and Activism: Community Based Learning in WGS – in spring quarter. This class provides you with a structured opportunity to participate in an internship connected to your ongoing learning in WGS. Professor Heather Rakes will be helping to coordinate our internship program this year; so feel free to be in touch with Dr. Rakes or Dr. Catlett as you begin your planning.
- We are currently working on updating our internship database on the Beck Research Initiative website (www.beckresearch.org). Stay tuned for a new and improved database and internship application system within the next month.

WGS Department Events

Exciting Opportunities to be involved in the WGS Community

- Black Lives Matter: Confronting Violence and Racial Injustice, Wednesday, November 4 6-8PM, Rosati Room 300, Richardson Library ([link to more information](#))
- WGS Graduate Colloquium, Friday November 6th, 2-4pm, Rosati Room 300, Richardson Library ([link to more information](#))
- Dandelions in the Concrete, Friday November 6th, 6-9pm, SAC Pit ([link to more information](#))

For a complete list of events at DePaul, please visit the [DPU Events Calendar](#) ([link to more information](#))

WGS Winter Quarter Course Information

Click [here](#) for the list of WGS Winter Quarter courses

Academic Conferences

Consider opportunities to publish and present your scholarly work

- 2015 NWSA Annual Conference: *Precarity* November 12-15, 2015, Milwaukee, Wisconsin ([link to more information](#))
- Midwest Undergraduate Conference in Gender Studies, February 12-13, 2016, University of Notre Dame ([link to more information](#))

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