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**Women's and Gender
Studies Program
Graduate Commencement**

Thursday

May 15, 2008

International Lounge

Usdan Student Center

5:00 pm

Program

Welcome

Professor James Mandrell, WGS Chair

Presentations by Graduates

Professor Joyce Antler, Director of Graduate Studies
Faculty Advisors

Commencement Address

Professor Ellen Schattschneider

Awarding of Prizes

Giddon Grant for Research on Women and Health Professor Sara Shostak

This grant was established by Phoebe and Dr. Donald Giddon to support a project deemed best able to contribute new knowledge or understanding to a topic concerning women and health.

Graduate Research Grant

Rachel Sagan, WGS Board Member

This grant was established in 1986 by the Sagan family to recognize an outstanding research project in the field of Women's and Gender Studies.

Isak Kazes Prize

Valya Shapiro, WGS Board Member

Created by Valya Shapiro '61 in memory of her father and in honor of Jeanette Lerman '69, this prize recognizes a student of outstanding achievement, integrity, and passion for learning.

Presentation of Certificates

Professor Joyce Antler, Director of Graduate Studies

Closing Remarks

Professor James Mandrell

Group Photo

Graduating Students

2008 Women's and Gender Studies Joint Master of Arts Degree Recipients

Sarah Elizabeth Baer, Master of Arts in Music & Women's and Gender Studies

"How to Appreciate that which no Longer Exists: A Case Study in the Life and Lost Works of Margaret Ruthven Lang"

Readers: Susan Lanser, Michael McGrade

Erin Michelle Erhart, Master of Arts in English and American Literature & Women's and Gender Studies

"Alive on the Page and Resistant: Articulating Sex, Gender, and Sovereignty in Qwo-Li Driskill's *Walking With Ghosts*"

Reader: Mary Baine Campbell

Avi Goldman, Master of Arts in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies & Women's and Gender Studies

"Single Again in the Jewish Community: The experience of Jewish Widows and Divorcees"

Readers: Sylvia Barack Fishman, Ellen Smith

Kylie Marie Hanify, Master of Arts in Anthropology & Women's and Gender Studies

"A Woman Yearning for Pink: An Analysis of the Androgynous Tibetan Nun"

Readers: Ellen Schattschneider, Sarah Lamb

Wendy Georgette Kennebrae, Master of Arts in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies & Women's and Gender Studies

"Legalized Gay Marriage as a Societal Framework for the Progressively Institutionalized Jewish Lesbian Family"

Readers: Joyce Antler, Sylvia Fishman

Laura Ligouri, Master of Arts in Anthropology & Women's and Gender Studies

"We Dance Too!: Middle Eastern Dance as a Pathway to Culture in Post 9/11 United States "

Readers: Sarah Lamb, Ellen Schattschneider

Marianne Elizabeth McPherson, Master of Arts in Social Policy & Women's and Gender Studies

"Who Says It's the Bible of Women's Health? Feminism and Book Reviews of Our Bodies, Ourselves"

Readers: Anita Hill, Faith Smith

Audrey Rose Shore, Master of Arts in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies & Women's and Gender Studies

"Honey from the Rock: Gender-Conscious Exegesis of Biblical and Qur'anic Texts"

Reader: Kecia Ali

Fei-Ju Yang, Master of Arts in Sociology & Women's and Gender Studies

"Conflicts and Power Dynamics Between Mothers-in-law and Daughters-in-law in Taiwan"

Readers: Karen Hansen, Marion Smiley

Women's and Gender Studies Program

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Karen Hansen	Harleen Singh
Anita Hill	Marion Smiley
Jane Kamensky	Faith Smith
Sarah Lamb	Sabine von Mering

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