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

Friday

May 16, 2008

Sherman Function Hall

Hassenfeld Conference Center

2:00 pm

Program

Welcome Professor James Mandrell, WGS Chair

Processional Class of 2008

Presentations Graduating Seniors

Commencement Address Professor Shulamit Reinharz

Awarding of Undergraduate Prizes

Esther Kartiganer Prize Esther Kartiganer, Co-Chair, WGS Board

This prize, for outstanding undergraduate work in the field of journalism and women's and gender studies was created by the WGS faculty to honor Esther Kartiganer '59.

Richard Saber Research Grant Brian Saber, WGS Board Member

This grant was established by Brian Saber '84, in loving memory of his father. The funds support an excellent undergraduate research project.

Giller-Sagan Prize Frimi Giller-Sagan

This prize, for an exceptional senior project, was established by Frimi and Eli Sagan in honor of Sadie Giller and Esther Sagan, the grandmothers of Susannah Sagan '81.

Chris Lerman Prize Jeanette Lerman, WGS Board Member
Professor Silvia Arrom

This award was established by Jeanette Lerman '69, to honor her mother and encourage research and scholarship about ordinary women who lived extraordinary lives.

Oliveri Prize Professor Susan S. Lanser

This award, created by Rosalie and Joseph Oliveri in honor of Rachel Oliveri '95, commends a senior for extraordinary service and dedication to the WGS Program.

Presentation of Certificates Professor Susan S. Lanser, Undergraduate Advising Head
Katie Dalton, Program Administrator

Closing Remarks Professor James Mandrell

Group Photo Graduating Seniors

2008 Women's and Gender Studies Program Graduating Seniors

WGS Majors

Edana Chaya Appel

Senior Paper: "They Called them Rubbalach: A Study of Attitudes Towards Family Size and Birth Control among Eastern European Jewish Immigrant Women"

Elyssa L. Cohen

Senior Honors Thesis: "Motherless Daughters: Reflections on the Peer Experience of Childhood Motherloss"
Readers: Joyce Antler, Wendy Cadge, Sara Shostak

Miriam S. Farber

Senior Paper: "The Importance of Girls-Only Informal Jewish Education in Egalitarian Jewish Communities: A Case Study of "Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!"

Sarah Rose Fishman

Senior Honors Thesis: "Jewish/Gentile Intermarriage as a Blessing: Non-Jewish Women as Guardians of Jewish Tradition"
Readers: Joyce Antler, Sharon Feiman-Nemser, Karen Hansen

Aileen H. Gleizer

Senior Paper: "How is Safer Sex Sold? Representations and Reflections of Sexual Health Products in Print Advertisements"

Rebecca Perchik Hughes

Senior Honors Thesis: "Lost in Translation: Adapting Austen's Novels to Contemporary Films"
Readers: Joyce Antler, Karen Hansen, James Mandrell

Nabilah Shabnam Khan

Senior Paper: "The Silent Mothers of Bangladesh"

Rebecca A. Kolber

Senior Honors Thesis: "Queer Women Rabbis: Religious Vocation, Identity Navigation, Leadership Perception"
Readers: Joyce Antler, Wendy Cadge, Shulamit Reinharz

Allison E. Schottenstein

Senior Paper: "Bewitched, Bothered, and Bewildered: Spiritual Possession and Sexual Liberation"

WGS Minors

Naomi R. Adland	Lillian Kowalski
Elina M. Alterman	Farisha Mohammed
Mitzi Grossman	Charity Parker
Nicole C. Guertin	Maria Pinto
Emily R. Kadar	Michelle Risa Schlesinger
Kaitlin Marie Kerr	Lily Swartz
Sarah Klein	

Women's and Gender Studies Program

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Sarah Lamb	Sabine von Mering

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