

Brandeis University

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Women's and Gender Studies Program

2007

*Women's and Gender
Studies Program
Graduate Commencement*

*Thursday
May 17, 2007
International Lounge
Usdan Student Center
5:00 pm*

Program

- Welcome* Professor Susan S. Lanser, WGS Chair
- Presentations by Graduates* Professor Marion Smiley, Director of Graduate Studies
Faculty Advisors
- Commencement Address* Professor James Mandrell
- Awarding of Prizes*
- 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.*
- Chris Lerman Prize* Professor Harleen Singh
- This award was established by Jeanette Lerman '69, to honor her mother and encourage research and scholarship about ordinary women who lived extraordinary lives.*
- Isak Kazes Prize* Valya Shapiro '61, WGS Board Member
- Created by Valya Shapiro in memory of her father and in honor of Jeanette Lerman, this prize recognizes a student of outstanding achievement, integrity, and passion for learning.*
- Presentation of Certificates* Professor Marion Smiley, Director of Graduate Studies
- Closing Remarks* Professor Susan S. Lanser
- Group Photo* Graduating Students

2007 Women's and Gender Studies Joint Master of Arts Degree Recipients

Catherine Anne Cunningham, Master of Arts in English and American Literature & Women's and Gender Studies

"Trauma's Daughters: In the Aftermath of World War II"
Readers: Ellen Schattschneider and Dawn Skorczewski

Caroline Godart, Master of Arts in English and American Literature & Women's and Gender Studies

"An Inquiry Into the Fear of Rape and the Construction of the Feminine Subject"
Readers: Thomas King and Susan Lanser

Alexandra Tali Herzog, Master of Arts in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies & Women's and Gender Studies

"Gender and Sexuality in Isaac Bashevis Singer's Work: An Analysis of His Erotic Underworld"
Readers: Joyce Antler and ChaeRan Freeze

Emily Ann Hogan, Master of Arts in Sociology & Women's and Gender Studies

"Easy Come, Easy Go—Or a Tough Pill to Swallow? Menstrual Suppression and the Meaning of Menstruation"
Readers: Nadia Kim and Sarah Lamb

"Empowerment and Accountability from Principle to Practice: An Exploration of One Profeminist Organization's Institutionalized Empowerment Process"
Readers: David Cunningham and James Mandrell
Presented by: Nadia Kim

Sonja Jacob, Master of Arts in Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies

"Mary Wollstonecraft In Context: An Examination of the Socio-historical Landscape That Produced the Pioneering English Feminist"
Readers: Karen V. Hansen and Laura Miller

Shane R. Landrum, Master of Arts in American History & Women's and Gender Studies

"In Los Alamos, I Feel Like I'm a Real Citizen: Black Atomic Scientists, Education, and Citizenship, 1945-1960"
Readers: Claudia Casteñada and Jacqueline Jones

Nehraz Mahmud, Master of Arts in Anthropology and Women's and Gender Studies

"Dreams of Freedom, Days of Norms: Marriage and Domesticity as Experienced by Women in the Bangladeshi Diaspora"
Readers: Ellen Schattschneider and Harleen Singh

Clare E. McBee-Wise, Master of Arts in Anthropology & Women's and Gender Studies

"Artifacts of Violence: The Corporeal Regulation of Transgender Deviance"

Readers: Elizabeth Ferry and Thomas King

**Cristen Barbara Powell, Master of Arts in Sociology & Women's and Gender Studies
(August 2006)**

"Transitioning Through Prison: Transgender Inmates and the Clash of Repressive and Reproductive Spheres of Power"

Readers: Nadia Kim and James Mandrell

"Men Can Be Feminist Too: A Discussion of the Organizational Structure of NOMAS-Boston"

Readers: David Cunningham and Susan Lanser

Anne Blount Rodman, Master of Arts in Anthropology & Women's and Gender Studies

"South Asia's Hijras: A Study of Religion, Kinship Structures, Gender, and Sexuality in the Context of American LGBT Community Concerns"

Readers: Ellen Schattschneider and Harleen Singh

Christann Spiegel, Master of Arts in Sociology & Women's and Gender Studies

"Much More Than a Babysitter: How the Childcare Worker Becomes a Professional"

Readers: Karen Hansen and Susan Lanser

**Jema K. Turk, Master of Arts in Social Policy & Women's and Gender Studies
(August 2006)**

"Nonstandard Work Schedules and How They Affect the Gendered Division of Labor: Who is Doing All the Work?"

Readers: Lorraine Klerman and Marion Smiley

Julia M. Wexler, Master of Arts in English and American Literature & Women's and Gender Studies

"Practicing Cixous: Writing the Body in the Composition Classroom"

Readers: Thomas King and Dawn Skorczewski

Courtney Work, Master of Arts in Anthropology & Women's and Gender Studies

"Maybe the Girls Just Like Us Better: Dancing, Brawling, and Neo-liberal Crisis in Cambodia"

Readers: David Jacobson and Ellen Schattschneider

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