

Brandeis University

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Women's and Gender Studies Program

2007

*Women's and Gender
Studies Program
Undergraduate Commencement*

Friday

May 18, 2007

Sherman Function Hall

Hassenfeld Conference Center

2:00 pm

Program

<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Professor Susan S. Lanser, WGS Chair</i>
<i>Processional</i>	<i>Class of 2007</i>
<i>Presentations</i>	<i>Graduating Seniors</i>
<i>Commencement Address</i>	<i>Professor Harleen Singh</i>
<i>Awarding of Undergraduate Prizes</i>	
<i>Richard Saber Research Grant</i>	<i>Brian Saber '84, WGS Board Member</i>
<i>This grant was established by Brian Saber, in loving memory of his father. The funds support an excellent undergraduate research project.</i>	
<i>Giller-Sagan Prize</i>	<i>Professor Nadia Kim</i>
<i>This prize, for an exceptional senior paper, was established by Frimi and Eli Sagan in honor of Sadie Giller and Esther Sagan, the grandmothers of Susannah Sagan '81.</i>	
<i>Oliveri Prize</i>	<i>Professor Dian Fox, Undergraduate Advising Head</i>
<i>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.</i>	
<i>Esther Kartiganer Prize</i>	<i>Esther Kartiganer '59, Co-Chair, WGS Board</i>
<i>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.</i>	
<i>Presentation of Certificates</i>	<i>Professor Dian Fox, Undergraduate Advising Head Karyn Ridder, Program Administrator</i>
<i>Closing Remarks</i>	<i>Professor Susan S. Lanser</i>
<i>Group Photo</i>	<i>Graduating Seniors</i>

2007 Women's and Gender Studies Program Graduating Seniors

Majors

Adrienne R. Bellanich

Senior Paper: "Analyzing Ritual Practices within Feminist Judaism from an Eco-feminist Perspective"

Readers: Susan Lanser and Ellen Schattschneider

Kirby Brett Einhorn

Senior Paper: "Sexuality Education in Public Schools: Education as Orientation in New Jersey and Massachusetts"

Readers: Susan Lanser and Ellen Schattschneider

Jennifer L. Feinberg

Senior Honors Thesis: "Fostering Women's Political Ambition: Who Runs for Congress, Who Wins, & How to Expand the Pool"

Readers: Joyce Antler, Steven Burg, Susan Lanser, and Mingus Mapps

Melanie Felman

Senior Paper: "Smoking the Ivory Tower: Psychoactive Drug Use Among Undergraduate Women at Brandeis University"

Readers: Susan Lanser and Ellen Schattschneider

Lauren Levenstein

Senior Honors Thesis: "Black Congresswomen in the Media: An Exploration of the Creation and Perpetuation of Public Image and Public Identity"

Readers: Daniel Kryder, Susan Lanser, and Eva Thorne

Michelle Lindstrom

Senior Honors Thesis: "Slipping It In: Queering Penetration"

Readers: Claudia Castañeda, Thomas King, and Susan Lanser

Abra Lyons-Warren

Senior Paper: "The Choice: Female Journalists' Decisions about Family and Career"

Readers: Susan Lanser and Ellen Schattschneider

Angela M. Marchant

Senior Honors Thesis: "Tutafanyaje? What Should We Do? Happy's Okoaroka and Female Circumcision in Bongina, Kenya"

Readers: Claudia Castañeda, Sarah Lamb, Susan Lanser

Claudia Martínez

Senior Paper: "Feminist Theory and Activism: Conversations on Praxis in the Classroom"

Readers: Susan Lanser and Ellen Schattschneider

Claire Elizabeth Poulin

Senior Paper: "Monster and Goddess Mother: Reactions to the Multiplicity of Anaïs Nin"

Readers: Susan Lanser and Ellen Schattschneider

Minors

Farrah M. Bdour

Gina Dierkes

Daniel G. Dobies

Rachel Lynn Edricks

Ashley Feder

Avi Goldman

Nicole Alexandra Greene

Karen Shaoyi Jiang

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