

Womens Studies

Fall 2019 newsletter

Introduction of New Faculty Member



Megan Arnett has taught as an adjunct at SIUE since January 2017. I became a full-time instructor with the Sociology department Fall 2019. I graduated from SIUE in 2014 with a BA in sociology and in 2017 with a MA in Sociology. I currently teach a variety of courses including introduction to sociology (traditional and online), social problems, race and ethnicity, and women, gender, and society. Outside of the classroom I am active with a number of student organization and am a faculty fellow at Evergreen hall. I am incredibly passionate about all things pertaining to social justice and am an active member of many local organizations that address issues ranging from reproductive justice, racial equality, and creating sustainable communities.

Call for abstracts, Symposium March 19-20, 2020

The SIUE Symposium is a multi-disciplinary event that will focus on women, genders and sexualities, both past and present. It will investigate the interplay between gender and the social, cultural, and legal norms that shape it, both in the United States and in other countries around the globe. We are also interested in feminist theories that have shed important light on issues of exclusion and marginalization as well as mobilization and social change. We welcome intersectional contributions that engage with gender, class and race.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.siu.edu/artsandsciences/swg/>

Abstracts can be submitted via the conference website
https://siue.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6JZVxspaWos1cyN until November 2, 2019.

SIUE's members will have free registration! Please consider submitting an abstract and encourage students and colleagues to participate. If you would like color flyers to be emailed to your colleagues in other institutions, please send us names and/or addresses to siewmst@gmail.com

Call for attendees to the 2019 Transgender Spectrum Conference:

Washington University in St. Louis will host the sixth annual Transgender Spectrum Conference November 8 & 9, 2019. The two-day Transgender Spectrum Conference explores the spectrum of sex and gender from multiple vantage points: lived experience, academic investigation, clinical practice, and activism. The goal of the conference is to provide space for the broad community to come together to enhance the visibility and knowledge of the trans and gender expansive community in the St. Louis region and beyond.

For more information, please visit <https://sites.wustl.edu/transgenderspectrumconference/>

Regular attendees' registration is \$20. The WMST program will sponsor 3 CAS applicants (first apply, first sponsor). Please send an email expressing your interest to siewwmst@gmail.com by October 4, 2019 by 3 p.m.

Call for WMST travel grants

The goal of the WMST faculty travel grants is to encourage research on any topic related to women, gender, and sexualities done by members of the College of Arts and Sciences and to promote a community of engaged scholars in the WMST program. The annual budget of \$550 will be allocated in three calls: November 1, 2019 (\$175), February 1, 2020 (\$175), and May 1, 2020 (\$200). Priority will be given to applicants who belong to CAS. Potential applicants should not expect more than one annual award. In case that there is no awardee in one call, the award will be automatically transferred to the next one.

Requirements:

- 1) Abstract and peer-reviewed acceptance of abstract.
- 2) Commitment to give a talk as part of WMST events in the following semester. November awardees will present in Spring 2020, February and May, will present in Fall 2020.

For the first round (November 1), the abstract, its acceptance, and a one-line statement confirming agreement to give a talk in WMST program should be sent to siewwmst@gmail.com by **November 1, 2019** by 5 p.m. No late applications will be considered.

New WMST teaching Materials

The following materials were bought by the WMST program and are available for loan:

DVDs:

Brooklyn (2015)

He named me Malala (2015)

On the Basis of Sex (2017)

Book:

Greta Thumberg

First WMST events of the Fall semester



Women in Science Panel
September 10th

Showing of *Brooklyn*, September 12th



Coffee with Cool Women
September 18th

Discussion of *The Moment of Lift*,
September 16th



Upcoming WMST events

Please consider attending and encourage your students to attend the WMST forthcoming events:

Katie Heaton

Dr. Erin Heil, "Identifying and Protecting Female Victims of Sex Trafficking"

Dr. Lindsay Ross-Stewart, "The Role of Media in Suppressing and Supporting Women in Professional Sports"

Dr. Ashton Speno, "Adolescents, Sexualization, & Sexting"

Coffee With Cool Women: **Mary Grose**

Dr. Ezra Temko, "The Social Construction of Gender Quotas: Iowa's Successful Adoption of Gender Balanced"

Coffee With Cool Women: **Dr. Ronda Sauget**

Website Redesign

The WMST webpage is undergoing a redesign. For that professional headshots are needed of WMST faculty. Howard Ash (618-650-3362) has kindly agreed to take the pictures in his studio at 200 University Park (next to the School of Pharmacy, in front of Textbook services) Suite 280. For that, he has set aside two days:



September 27 from 2-4 p.m. & October 4 from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Please stop by at your convenience.

Send us your news

Please email us about your publications and presentations related to women, gender, and sexualities. Disseminating information about our teaching and scholarly activities will help us build a vibrant and dynamic program WMST program. siewwmst@gmail.com