

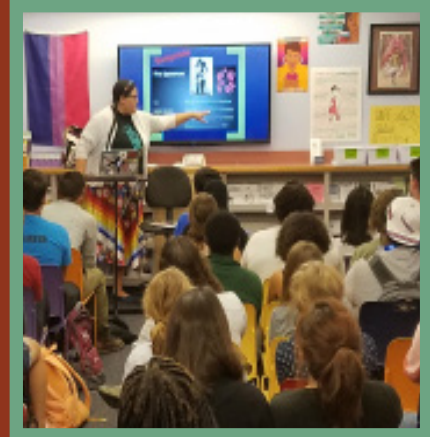
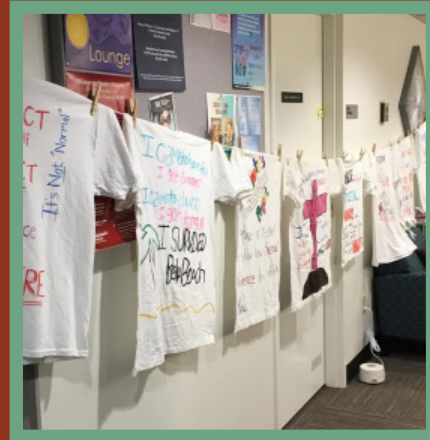
CENTER FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES NEWSLETTER

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In this season of gratitude, looking back over the Fall semester, we are especially thankful for these things:

- The opening of Haven, a new sexual assault survivor support center and their partnership with WMST
- Powerful guest speakers who traveled many miles to speak with us, including Lakota feminist activist Taté Walker, civil rights activist and journalist Helen Zia, film director Aurora Guerrero, poet and organizer Mwende Katwiva, chef and historian Michael Twitty, and beloved alum Poppy Liu '13
- An inspiring visit to Planned Parenthood Utica with the Women, Health, and Medicine class and the Biology of Women FSEM
- A thoughtful call to action from our Advisory Board honoring student activism and pledging sustained momentum for social change on the part of WMST faculty and staff
- An energizing trip to the National Women's Studies Association Conference in Montréal with students, faculty, and staff
- A hardworking, dynamic, and caring team, including our new AA, Maxine Campbell, and our WMST student interns, and our LGBTQ Initiatives partners

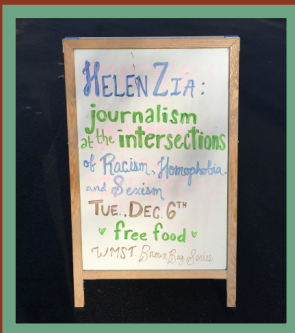


(top) Guest Speaker: Helen Zia
(bottom) Love Trumps Hate Protest

We are looking forward to another semester of learning, activating, and building community.

Meika Loe, Director
Allie Fry, Program Assistant

(top) Clothesline Project at Haven
(bottom) Guest Speaker: Taté Walker

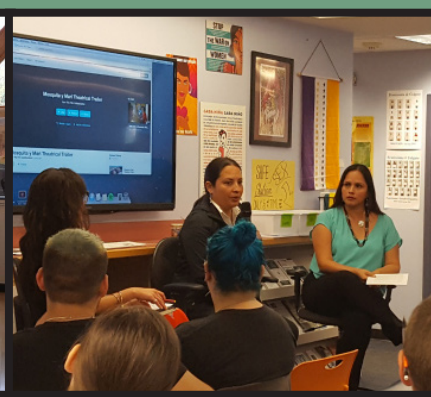


Center for Women's Studies Intern Team





WMST 202 visit to the Shako:wi Cultural Center



Aurora Guerrero (left) Prof. Anna Ríos-Rojas (right) Prof. Cristina Serna



Mwende "FreeQuency" Katwiwa dinner with WMST community



Halloween (left) Prof. Meika Loe (right) Prof. Danny Barreto

CENTER FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

Fall 2016 Brown Bag Series

Tuesdays | 11:30am | Center for WMST

AUGUST

30 **The F Word**
Kaitlin Abrams '18, Dayna Campbell '17,
Mariam Nael '18, Ciara Swan '17

SEPTEMBER

06 **Gender & Sexuality in Native American Cultures**
Taté Walker

13 **Latino, Hispanic, Chicano... What's the Difference?**
Latin American Student Organization

20 **Unpacking the Feminist Ethics of Study Abroad**
Natalie Krause '17, Romelie Loaliza '17,
Martha Montufar '17, Grace Western '17

27 **Queer Women of Color Media Activism: A Conversation with Writer/Director Aurora Guerrero**

OCTOBER

04 **#WEDIDTHAT: Where we came from, where we are, and where we're going**
Sisters of the Round Table (SORT)

18 **QPOC Coming Out Stories**
LGBTQ Faculty & Staff of Color

25 **Local Activism: Disability Rights & Anti-Hate**
Barbara Devore, Evelyn Loeb

NOVEMBER

01 **Responding to Sexual Violence at Colgate**
Donise Contreras, Dawn LaFrance,
Natasha Torres '15, Dennis Dougherty

08 **Performance & Discussion with Anti-Racism & Reproductive Justice Organizer & Poet Mwende "FreeQuency" Katwiwa**

15 **"Special Needs:" Labels, Euphemisms, and the En-Gendering of Disability**
Prof. Ashley Taylor

17 **Thought Into Action: Women Making a Difference**
TIA Student Entrepreneurs

29 **Gender & Sexuality in Ghana & Nigeria: Understanding Politics & Advocacy**
Isabel Kubabom '17, Onyeka Nwaburnia '17

DECEMBER

01 **Reflections on Decoloniality**
National Women's Studies Association
Conference Attendees
*pending BAC funding

06 **Helen Zia: Journalism at the Intersections of Racism, Homophobia, and Sexism**
Helen Zia with the Organization for Asian Sisters in Solidarity
*pending BAC funding

"We're coming out of two hundred years plus of colonialism and genocide and that means reclaiming not just land and sovereign rights but also identities, like two-spirit."

Taté Walker

"These are the kind of terms we use that make us feel special and safe and happy, but they don't make the people we label special and safe and happy."

Prof. Ashley Taylor

"If we feel like we should recognize Native peoples, we can't keep colonizing them."

Martha Montufar

"Art forms, books of poetry are legitimate forms of knowledge."

Ashleandra Opoku

"I grew up a sucker for love stories. I want to be the John Hughes of my community but not problematic like that and more complex."

Aurora Guerrero

"Organizing, when you get down to it, is one-on-one people meeting people, even beyond social media. It's all about talking to people and finding out who they are and what they care about."

Helen Zia

Intern Team

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