

NEWSLETTER

From the Director...

Thoughts from the Program Assistant

One question I find myself asking, both internally and aloud is "How is it already December?!" It seems like the semester has flown by. In August, I started my second year as Women's Studies Program Assistant. I'm delighted to have the chance to spend my days at the Center for another academic year. There are few places on campus and in the world where I have witnessed this kind of positive community building and reflection through discussions at Tuesday brown bags, the *Clothesline Project* display or in everyday interactions as people take breaks before or after class. The fact that it is possible for us to engage in conversation about feminisms, gender roles and expectations and social justice in all of these forums makes my work so rewarding and fun, and I'm grateful to everyone who helps makes the Center a welcoming, safe space where ideas, thoughts on feminist and gender theory and I

Denim Day: Not Your Typical Friday:

Healthy Breast Fest: Recognizing Local Breast Cancer Survivors

By Jie Liu '09

Professor Spotlight: Lecturer Mary Simonson

By Elise Man '09

Professor Spotlight: Professor Angela Hattery

By Amanda McKecklhr

Airing Our Dirty Laundry: Speaking Out About Gender-Based Violence

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WMST Brown Bag Series: Not Just a Meal Ticket

By Elise Man '09

Every Tuesday afternoon, one can find a hefty crowd of students and faculty at the Center for Women's Studies at Colgate. No, they're not there to avoid the snow. Nor are they there to attend a Women's Studies class; but rather, they're there to engage in the Women's Studies Brown Bag series, a discussion panel which has become a beloved tradition and staple at Colgate since the Center's founding in 1994.

Announcements

Vagina Monologues: Auditions

Tues., January 27th, 2009 4:30—7:30pm

Wed., January 28th, 2009 4:30—7:30pm

Thurs., January 29th, 2009 4:30—7:30pm

Auditions will be held in East Hall 109B. Women students, faculty and staff are encouraged to audition. If interested, please drop by the Women's Studies Center for copies of the script.

Allegorical Athena

Submissions are being collected for the *Allegorical Athena*, a gender-oriented magazine edited and produced by the Center for Women's Studies at Colgate. Submit anything related to gender issues: drawings, articles, poetry, photography, and more. Suggested topics include (but are not limited to): beauty perceptions, the media, sexuality, sexism, and relationships.

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