North Shore Visions

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From the Department Head

Fall semester is in full swing. Given the (economic) circumstances, we are doing relatively well. Our students are thriving.

Eleni Johnson is the recipient of two awards: The UMD Darland Scholarship and the YWCA Emerging Leader Award, for which she will be honored November 4th. Micca Leider returned from Iraq, where she taught over the summer. Several of our students are planning to study abroad next year.

We have received wonderful news from our alumni. Dawn Mikkelson has started a new film project, Elizabeth Fuerst is in law school at William Mitchell, Crystal Pelkey assumed a new position at the Teatro Zuccone after a successful career at the Duluth Playground Theatre. Needless to say, we are very proud of our students.

We have just celebrated National Coming Out Week and the 10th anniversary of The Laramie Project, an awareness raising play made in honor of Matthew Shepard, a 21-year old gay man, who fell victim to a vicious hate crime in Laramie, Wyoming in 1998. Duluth Playhouse put on a reading of The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later Epilogue, a new play by Tectonic Theater based on how the town of Laramie has changed since Matthew’s murder. The event was a sold-out fundraiser for Together for Youth, a local organization that has worked with hundreds of non-heterosexual youth for over 15 years in the Twin Ports area. It was also a benefit for a fledgling organization serving GLBTAQ youth on the Iron Range.

I want to express my deep appreciation to all the individuals and organizations that are at work in the Northland to improve the lives of sexual outsiders. Aurora: A Northland Lesbian Center held a community meeting at the Building for Women to determine the future of the organization. Organizers were worried they may have to close their doors after almost two decades of successful operation. The meeting was well attended and new volunteers will operate the board and the office space. Therefore Aurora will continue to operate their wonderful library in their office in the Building for Women, and the future of lesbian outreach in the region is secure for now.

I wanted to highlight these events for you as they are an example of just a few of the organizations that are part of our community connections in Women’s Studies. Their work is essential to the well-being of women in the Twin Ports area and our students and alumnae were closely involved in organizing these events and working in these organizations.

We have planned another community meeting on October 23 with feminist representatives from a diverse group of Duluth organizations. We have also formed the 2010 Women’s History Month planning committee. We would love to have some community involvement on this committee. If you are interested or if you would like to be added to the list of organizations represented at our community meetings, please contact Laura Stolle Schmidt at 218-726-7953 or ws@d.umn.edu.

We welcome you to a fall newsletter that is rich in content. We hope you will keep us informed with your news and we’ll be sure to include it in our next issue.

Thank you all for your continuing support.

Tineke Ritmeester
Congratulations to Women’s Studies Major Chere Bergeron!

Last Saturday, at the Grandmother’s for Peace annual meeting, Women’s Studies Major Chere Bergeron was awarded the Barbara Weidner Scholarship for her dedicated efforts towards peace and justice in the world. Grandmothers for Peace began in 1982 when Barbara Weidner carried a sign her granddaughter had made that said, “Grandmother for Peace” in an anti-nuclear protest. Her subsequent arrest galvanized her. So she and three friends decided to start a women’s peace organization. From that small group in Barbara Weidner’s kitchen, Grandmothers for Peace has grown into an international organization with chapters around the world. Barbara is the late sister of Jan Provost, the founder and guide of our local chapter of Grandmothers for Peace, and it was a great privilege and delight for Jan to honor Chere with this award.

In Chere’s words, my involvement with peace and social justice issues began when I was a freshman in college. I set off from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, in early September of 2005 for the University of Minnesota in the Twin Cities. I wanted to get the heck out of what I considered to be a “small town” and move to the big city. I soon grew tired of the concrete jungle and, after taking a few trips up to Duluth, I fell in love with Lake Superior and transferred to UMD spring semester of my freshman year. But some very important things happened during my semester in the Twin Cities. One, I witnessed my first anti-war march. I was walking back to my dorm from class and I began to hear chants and sounds of joyous protest. The march descended upon me and before I knew it I was walking along singing “Give Peace a Chance” by John Lennon with the rest of the marchers. We ended the march at an army recruiting center, which was conveniently located in the heart of campus. Some folks spoke a few words, but to be honest I don’t really remember anything that was said. I just remember the feeling that I had in my heart, being part of a large group of people who were all so passionate about something that I cared about too – peace.

The other important experience I had at the U was taking a class called Philosophy and Cultural Diversity with Professor Naomi Scheman. It was the first time that I was exposed to the writings of Audre Lorde, Gloria Anzaldúa and James Baldwin, and the first time that I had ever read anything in an academic setting about inequality in the world. I had learned my fair share about inequality growing up as the daughter of a single-mother, but I had never realized that there were reasons behind things like sexism, racism, classism, ableism, heterosexism, ethnocentrism, etc. Even more importantly, I learned in that class that different ways of treating each other and thinking about the world existed. I remember meeting with the teaching assistant for the class and telling her how much I had enjoyed all that we discussed. I still remember her looking at me and saying, ‘well, have you ever considered majoring in Women’s Studies?’ I have never even heard of women’s studies! After talking with her for five minutes I had some great book recommendations and a really incredible sense of excitement about my future for the first time.

The very first thing I did after unpacking at UMD was go to the Women’s Resource & Action Center. I asked the young woman who was working if there was anyway I could get involved and I began regularly attending their events and doing some volunteer work here and there. I took Introduction to Women’s Studies that semester and knew that I had found my calling. What is so beautiful about women’s studies and feminism to me is that they are about ending all forms of injustice, oppression and inequality. When I realized the interconnectedness of the injustice I ex-
The first women’s studies class I ever took instantly captivated me with the topics of discussion and the relevance it held for me, an active female member of society. I continued to take more and more women’s studies classes not to meet requirements, but because I liked them. These classes have provided me with a historical and contemporary examination of religion, sexuality, and activism as well as the economic, political, educational and cultural institutions we live in. The active discussions held in these classes captured my full attention and inspired me to participate in ways some other departmental classes lacked. Women’s studies classes have helped me to develop my critical thinking skills, gain a wide knowledge base, as well as strengthen my ability to construct effective arguments. I have grown intellectually by reaching beyond the structures of traditional thinking. They have challenged some of my beliefs and made some of them stronger.

The knowledge I gained from my women’s studies minor enabled me to secure an internship as a Legal Advocate Intern at the Family Justice Center where I was able to help empower women in abusive relationships.

I realize that the women’s studies program at UMD has taught me invaluable lessons surrounding my own life as well as the lives of women as a whole. As a soon to be college graduate, I am confident that I will utilize and draw upon the information I have accumulated during my enrollment in women’s studies classes to maneuver my way through society. The women’s studies program offers more than classes in a major or minor program; it offers insight and tools for a complete life experience.

Women’s Resource and Action Center UPDATE

During the summer a committee composed of representatives from UMD Health Services, Office of Equal Opportunity, Women’s Resource and Action Center (WRAC) and the Office of Student and Community Standards worked to review and improve the UMD Sexual Assault Protocol. We are happy to report that the new protocol is victim centered. We are also partnering with the Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault (PAVSA) to have PAVSA advocates on campus two days a week. We are hoping to implement this program by the end of fall semester. If you would be interested in being a PAVSA advocate please contact PAVSA at 218-726-1442.

Through the sexual assault protocol, the University seeks to provide a consistent, caring, and timely response when sexual assault occurs within the University community. Support and information are available to assist the UMD community and are outlined in the protocol document. In addition, educational programs addressing rape and sexual assault take place throughout the year. This document is posted on various UMD web sites including Counseling Services (Health Services), Office of Equal Opportunity, Office of Student and Community Standards, and WRAC. http://www.d.umn.edu/umdoeo/sexual_assault_protocol.html

This year a new group was formed Challenging All Men to Prevent Sexism (CHAMPS). Steve Wick, WRAC student intern is helping the coordination of this new group. CHAMPS is a student organization created with the purpose of speaking out to men and getting them involved in the movement to end gender violence and discrimination. Members will educate themselves and each other then bring this knowledge with them into their peer groups, to parties, and to their friends as we begin to change the climate here at UMD.

2009-2010 WRAC Interns: Eleni Johnson, Chere Bergeron, Molly DeBrock, Mary Cowan, Steve Wick.

Please come to our WRAC events on November 10, 11, 17 and 18. See calendar p. 5 & 6 for details.
A Picnic, a Wake & Necessary Advice from Iraq

By Micca Leider

As some of you may already know, I spent the past summer teaching English to Iraqi Kurds in the city of Sulaimaniya, Iraq. The following are some excerpts from my ongoing blog I wrote while there:

A Picnic and a Wake
Today I met with four of my students for a picnic in Azardi park. Shino, Snur, Kurdistan, and Shilan met me at 9 am in a taxi and we headed off with a steaming pot of dorma in hand. Dorma is a traditional Kurdish dish made with flavored rice wrapped in steamed eggplant, onion, and pepper. We walked through the mostly empty park to find a nice spot in the grass under the cool shade of trees overhead. We had originally planned to go walking before we ate but by the time we found our spot we were all quite hungry and decided to dig in. We feasted on dorma, fresh cucumbers, tomatoes, chicken, and flat bread. I ate until I was stuffed; which is so easy to do here since the women are such excellent cooks.

For the next four hours we lazed in the sun, talked, took a walk, and just enjoyed the weather and each other's company. All four of the women are traditional in a sense but are career women as well. Kurdistan is a lawyer, Shilan is a teacher, and Snur is a hairdresser who aspires to be a teacher. None of them are married and they are all in their mid-twenties.

We finally left the park at around 3:30 pm and as I was nearing my house noticed a huge tent set up with many women sitting underneath and around it. Well, being the curious person I am I couldn't help but check it out. As I came closer, a group of boys noticed me and formed a kind of a circle around me, causing many of the women in the tent to look my way. I immediately felt like an intruder. One of the boys said, "Wada", which means "Come", and of course I obliged. He led me to the back of the tent where he pointed me out to one woman in particular. She came up to me and promptly offered me a seat and water. I thought I was in the midst of some kind of a church service since they were treating me so hospitably and there was a woman talking on a microphone.

After a few minutes a young girl around the age of 15 approached me and in English said hello. We started talking and she then informed me I was at her Uncle's wake! Man, I felt like such a jerk! But as I looked around at the faces smiling in my direction, it dawned on me that they didn't mind my presence. I was offered water twice and the young girl talked with me at length. She eventually walked me home and we exchanged phone numbers so we could visit again in the future.

Turkish Toilets
Yes, people we are going there.....it is truly an art form.

Step 1- Before you even THINK about using a turkish toilet, make completely sure there is enough toilet paper. And if you are away from home, make sure to bring your own. That means having a hanky in your pocket at all times or at least some tissue; cause chances are, you won't find any outside of your home.

Step 2- If you are at home put on your toilet slippers. If not, oh well. Toilet slippers reduce germs and make you feel cleaner when exiting the toilet. And you can get them for cheap and in pretty colors too! Mine are red.

Step 3- Cop-A-Squat. We all know what that means.

Step 4- Make sure to pull up your trousers so as not to get them wet if your aim is wrong; which sadly many times can happen.

Step 5- Go slow. Aim. And work those thigh muscles!

Step 6- Always put your tissue in the trash. NO tissue down the drain or it will be very bad!

Step 7- Pick up the pitcher of water right beside the toilet and pour it down the drain. You have just flushed the toilet! Good for you!!

Step 8- Wash your pretty little hands. Feels good. And if you feel......wash your face while you're at it. Lovely and refreshing in 95 degree heat.

Step 9- Exit and put your house slippers back on.

Step 10- Repeat the following when necessary. This seems to happen a lot lately due to the fresh fruit and water intake. I hope you all have enjoyed this lesson. The next time you have to use a Turkish toilet you have all the necessary steps!!

I hope you have enjoyed a glimpse into some of the experiences I encountered while living in northern Iraq. I’ve come away from this trip with a newfound sense of wisdom and a greater appreciation for all the little things I used to take for granted. I’ve also been fortunate enough to have met some of the most wonderful and loving people I will ever meet in my life. I know I will have these kind souls and their land in my heart forever and I’m profoundly blessed because of it.

Peace to you all,
Micca Leider
WS Major
CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Wednesday, November 4th, 11:45 to 1 pm, DECC Harborside Ballroom
YWCA Women of Distinction Awards
Rebecca St. George, Sara Thompsen, Deb Ortman and Eleni Johnson will be honored.
RSVP by October 28 to Wendy Ruhnke at 218.722.7425 ext.111

Wednesday, November 4th, Noon, KSC 268
WRAC Brown Bag: “Teaching and Living in Kurdistan,” presented by Micca Leider
Sponsored by Women’s Resource and Action Center and Women’s Studies Department

Tuesdays, November 10th and 17th, 6pm-8pm, location TBA
Women’s Self Defense Workshops
By Kim Mattevi of On-Alert Self Defense. Sponsored by WRAC.

Wednesday, November 11th, Noon-1 pm, KSC 268
WRAC Brown Bag: “Teaching & Living in Kurdistan, Iraq”
Presented by Micca Leider

Saturday, November 14th, 7-11pm, Kirby Ballroom
SALSA Dance, $3 for Students and $5 for General Public
Sponsored by Latino Chicano Student Association

Wednesday, November 18th, Noon, KSC 268
WRAC Brown Bag: “Healthy Choices, Period,” presented by WRAC Intern, Mary Cowen
Sponsored by Women’s Resource and Action Center and Women’s Studies Department

Monday, November 30th, 11am-12pm, KSC 268
Women’s Studies Advisory Board meeting
Andrea Schokker, the new head of the civil engineering department, will speak about recruiting women for the civil engineering program.

DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 1st is World AIDS Day. 10 am-2 pm, Kirby Student Center
Student Health Fair and Safer Sex Awareness and Free Condom Handout, KSC tabling.
Sponsored by: Queer and Allied Students Union

Wednesday, December 2nd, Noon, KSC 268
WRAC Brown Bag: “Healthy Choices, Period,” presented by WRAC Intern, Mary Cowen
Sponsored by Women’s Resource and Action Center and Women’s Studies Department

Saturday, December 12th, 6-9 pm, Kirby Ballroom
Kwaanza. Free and Open to the Public
Sponsored by Black Student Association
STUDY IN MEXICO IN JANUARY 2010

Are you interested in Social Justice, Human Rights? If the answer is YES Please continue reading! This course will examine the impact of the free trade agreement between a developing country and the world’s largest economy. You will be able to witness the effects of free trade and globalization on women, workers, farmers, indigenous people and the environment in Mexico. You will meet people from Oaxaca and Mexico City working for progressive change. You will also look at the role of Indigenous communities and women in globalization, economic violence, human rights and the environment. You will learn together with people from Mexico and the United States as we challenge economic injustice. This is an educational endeavor that will provide you with face-to-face experiences with people in Mexico.

What makes this class unique? Be able to integrate academic theories with real-life experiences. Get to hear from women and men who are working for better wages and working conditions. Examine the complexity of gender, class and ethnicity in Mexico. Meet diverse speakers who work in non-governmental agencies working on social justice, human rights, environmental, trade and labor issues. Examine the complexity of gender, class and ethnicity in Mexico. Study the connection between conflict in Mexico and globalization of the economy, including trade agreements such as NAFTA.

Travel to Oaxaca and experience life in an indigenous community. If you are interested in this class please contact Susana Pelayo-Woodward at swoodwar@d.umn.edu or 218-726-8444

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experience in my life, the injustice that all women experience and the injustice that all oppressed peoples experience, I was overcome with emotion to do something about it. ...Because of Women’s Studies, I’ve been blessed to have been able to focus my undergraduate education completely on peace and social justice issues in many diverse ways.

Most people would know Chere as being at the heart of the Women’s Resource and Action Center at UMD, but on any given Friday afternoon, you may see her on the street corner in Superior with a couple of the other grannies, who steadfastly protest US military involvement and wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The list of organizations to which Chere has dedicated her time and energy is long. It includes the UMD Reproductive Justice Collective, UMD Women’s Resource and Action Center, UMD Students for Peace, UMD Black Student Association, V-Day UMD, UMD GLBT Services, UMD Amnesty International, HOTDISH Militia, PAVSA, Northland Anti-War Coalition, Atzin (in Mexico), Karibay (Venezuelan feminist spirituality organization), Witness for Peace, the Feminist Majority Foundation, and of course, the Northland Chapter of Grandmothers for Peace. As anyone who knows Chere can attest, she is not merely a nominal member of each of these to add to her resume. Chere gives her creativity, insight, time, and labor to each of these. She approaches life with a compassionate heart and a passion for justice. Certainly the world is a better place for all she has already done for peace and justice in the world. We are very proud of her. Congratulations, Chere!
Congratulations to Women’s Studies Major Eleni Johnson!

We are very proud that Women’s Studies major, Eleni Johnson, has been chosen by the YWCA as an Emerging Leader among women in our community. She will be honored at the annual YWCA Women of Distinction luncheon event on November 4th. Eleni also was recently awarded the 2009-10 Raymond Darland All-American Scholarship here at UMD.

We are delighted that Eleni’s gifts to our community are being recognized. Her commitment to bridging divides of race, class, and gender, the true depth of her understanding of the requisites of social justice, and her dedication to numerous worthy causes both on campus and off make her a clear choice.

Eleni has been an active citizen on campus and off through both paid internship and volunteer positions, and through participation in and leadership of several campus organizations and service activities in the Duluth community. On campus, Eleni has been actively involved with MPIRG, the Kirby Leadership Institute, the Women's Resource and Action Center, Amnesty International, SPATT (Students Promoting Awareness Through Teaching) and the Black Student Association. Eleni has been particularly active the past year in raising awareness of the issues of sexual violence against women in war, the DRC in particular, and in refugee camps. As a member of the BSA, Eleni actively promotes awareness of African American culture. She plays a unique role in bridging differences, particularly between whites and blacks on this campus, and works every day to promote racial understanding. She also works within the BSA to raise awareness of issues of gender inequities. I can hardly think of anyone on this campus -- student, faculty, or staff -- who does more to promote interracial understanding, and certainly this among the most important work of citizenship that needs to be done.

Off-campus, Eleni has served as a volunteer at Safe Haven Shelter and the planning committee for Take Back the Night. She has volunteered her time to work with at-risk high school girls at Duluth Central High School, in a program for Men as Peacemakers to provide positive role models for these young women. Eleni spent last Spring Break in Gulfport, Mississippi working to help re-build homes in that area so hard hit by Hurricane Katrina, and spent the past summer working with youth in the Mind-to-Mind program in Duluth East Hillside.

In addition, Eleni has traveled with Witness for Peace to Mexico to learn firsthand about social justice issues facing the citizens of Mexico. Eleni is an active member of Amnesty International and attended the 2008 Annual General Meeting of Amnesty in Washington D.C. to help broaden her awareness and to bring back ideas for involvement with the local campus chapter.

Eleni intends to continue in this direction in the future. Her hopes at this point are to pursue a career in the social justice field, and to continue to work to promote understanding between the races and sexes. Eleni has such incredible depth and wisdom, a brilliant and profound understanding of life, of justice, of the deep woundedness of people of color in this country, as well as a clear vision and commitment to paths of healing. She will undoubtedly make a great contribution to the future of this country and the world, and is clearly an emerging leader.

Congratulations Eleni! We are very proud of you.
Greetings from the Women’s Studies Advisory Board

The mission of the Women’s Studies Advisory Board (WSAB) is to offer advice to the Women’s Studies Department on policy issues, and to support and advocate on issues related to Women’s Studies. We welcome involvement from faculty, staff and students from across the campus.

Last year we spent time focusing on how we can better get the word out about the benefits of a Women’s Studies major. We met with advising staff from across campus and received many helpful ideas about how Women’s Studies can be more visible campus. We are in the process of implementing many of these ideas.

This year we are planning to have a presentation at the beginning of each meeting to showcase what is happening related to women's issues across campus and in the community. At our October 26th meeting, we tentatively have planned a presentation on breast cancer awareness. At our November 30th meeting, Andrea Schokker, the new head of the civil engineering department will speak about recruiting women for the civil engineering program. Both meetings will begin at 11 a.m. and be held in KSC 268. Bring your lunch and join us! If you would like to be included on our email alias, please contact the Women’s Studies Department.

-Melanie Shepard

MIND 2 MIND: GOOD MEDICINE, GOOD WORK

BY ELENI JOHNSON

Editors Note: In the summers of 2008 & 2009, WS Major Eleni Johnson worked for the East Hillside Neighborhood PATCH Mind to Mind summer program for kids age 6—14. She was able to integrate her WS coursework with her experiences there. Following is an excerpt of her account of the experience.

M2M worked on three new awesome initiatives for the 2009 summer. One was in collaboration with the American Lung Association to assign designated non-smoking areas at the Duluth Transit Area Bus stops. Throughout the summer our oldest kids surveyed Duluthians at the beach, on the lake walk, at the DTA bus-stops and on the buses about their experiences in regard to second-hand smoke at DTA bus-stops. On the second to last day of M2M, we scheduled a press-release about our collaborative initiative. We had t-shirts made for all of our kids and staff to wear at the press-council and prepared two youth to make a speech. The experience was exhilarating. To be part of an effort to help kids create the changes they want to see and are passionate about is a thrill out of this world. When one of our children who made the speech said about her experience, “it was really cool to find out that they actually wanted to hear what I had to say,” I felt one of the best feelings I have felt in my life. Chilled to the bone. The second new initiative was teaming up with “Girl Power,” a YWCA girls group. Our oldest M2M girls and Girl Power’s oldest girls met once a week to discuss identity. This was the first year and thus a trial run. This grass-roots idea was also a blast to be part of for the thrill of being able to share my stories and allow them to be inspirational as well the sharing to be inspirational. This part of M2M was similar to a Women’s Studies classroom with its circle discussion, and talking-piece conversations.

Working at M2M and the Women’s Resource and Action Center has allowed me to have almost two full years of working in fields that directly integrate my classroom work. These are jobs that I would work after graduating and would encourage anyone to do the same. In recent times of economic strife Patch no longer has an executive director, and is solely focusing on one of their three projects, Mind 2 Mind. The other two on hold are the Health Equity Project, and the Community Assessment Project. Patch has recently lost donations from some of their main funders. So, if you are a dedicated individual who would like to volunteer or intern with East Hillside Patch during your college experience contact them at 1406 E 2nd St. Suite B, Duluth MN 55805, Phone: (218) 728-4287, E-Mail: cdp@cpinternet.com You won’t regret it!
Annie Kiel writes:
I received my MA in Gender and Peace Building from the United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica (2006-2007). I moved to Boston in Fall 2008, for a 'fall' Internship with the Boston Consortium on Gender, Security and Human Rights and stayed.

Since moving to Boston I have been involved with the following organizations: League of Women Voters of MA, Planned Parenthood League of Massachusetts, Amnesty International, NARAL Pro-Choice Massachusetts and I serve on the Board for the Boston chapter of NOW. Also, I recently interviewed for another Board seat at the Eastern Massachusetts Abortion Fund. I am currently employed as the Development Associate with the International Institute of Boston, Lowell and New Hampshire.

I love Boston and have met some amazing feminist and human rights activists here through the organizations I am involved with. I even had the pleasure of meeting Jean Kilbourne! (While we were talking about how I became familiar with her work, I told her how amazing the UMD women's studies department is!! It was awesome.)

Last winter, I started the Boston Knitting and Wine Drinking group, which is a group of women from a variety of backgrounds, cultures, ages, etc. I promoted it on craigslist and facebook and it has been a great success.

Dawn Mikkelson’s latest film, Red Tail will run at the Flyway Film Festival in Lake Pepin, WI, on October 25. It has also been chosen to be featured in the DOK Leipzig Market, a special screening designation at the Leipzig Film Festival. Red Tail had its international premiere at the Galway Film Fleadh in Ireland this past July. See more at www.redtailmovie.com. More on Dawn’s film work at emergencepictures.com.

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Some New Women’s Studies Materials

Travels with Mae: Scenes from New Orleans Girlhood
by Eileen M. Julien
Indiana University Press
F379.N59 N4443 2009

Medicine, Religion, and Health: Where Science & Spirituality Meet
by Harold G. Koenig
Templeton Foundation Press
BL65.M4 K648 2008

Women’s Health and Social Change
by Ellen Annandale
Routledge
RA564.85 .A56 2009

Queer TV: Theories, Histories, Politics
edited by Glyn Davis and Gary Needham
Routledge

Telling Stories: The Use of Personal Narratives in the Social Sciences and History
by Mary Jo Maynes, Jennifer L. Pierce, and Barbara Laslett
Cornell University Press
H61.29 .M39 2008

A Jury of Her Peers: American Women Writers from Anne Bradstreet to Annie Proulx
by Elaine Showalter
Alfred A. Knopf
PS147 .S46 2009

A Narrative Compass: Stories That Guide Women’s Lives
edited by Betsy Hearne and Roberta Seelinger Trites
University of Illinois Press
PS147 .N37 2009

Stolen Bases: Why American Girls Don’t Play Baseball
by Jennifer Ring
University of Illinois Press
GV880.7 .R56 2009

Queer Women and Religious Individualism
by Melissa M. Wilcox
Indiana University Press
HQ75.5 .W56 2009

Coming soon:
Without Apology: Girls, Women, and the Desire to Fight
by Leah Hager Cohen

Motherhood Misconceived: Representing The Maternal In U.S. Films
by Heather Addison, Mary Kate Goodwin-Kelly, and Elaine Roth

Coming soon:
Alumnae News

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