

COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
WOMEN'S & GENDER
STUDIES PROGRAM

2021

FEMINISM IN MOTION

April 16, 2021 - 4-6:30pm (via Zoom)

<https://cofc.zoom.us/j/99518332593>



PROGRAM



4:00

WELCOME

Director Kris De Welde

4:10

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Kristina Wasserman (she/her) - "Coping with Childhood Sexual Abuse: The Role of Self-Disclosure"

Sierra Salters (she/her) - "My Internship at Charleston Pro Bono"

Patrick Meyer (he/him) - "Impact of Affectional and Gender Minority Status on Therapeutic Relationship"

Jody Bell (she/her) - "ImpactHubCHS"

4:30

FEMINISM CAFÉ, PART 1

Join us in a roundtable discussion of one of the following topics:

- **Queer youth & homelessness, what do we need to know about disparities?**
 - Discussant: Ryan Holland
- **How can we leverage the intersections of business and community engagement for a better society?**
 - Discussant: Jody Bell
- **What does "Feminism in Motion" mean to you?**
 - Discussant: Brianna Joyner

4:45

FEMINISM CAFÉ, PART 2

Join us in a roundtable discussion of one of the following topics:

- **What are some personal lessons that a year+ of COVID-19 has taught you, and that you want to hold onto?**
 - Discussant: Zoë Murrie
- **What do you wish '5 years ago you' knew then that you know now?**
 - Discussant: Michelle White
- **What does "Feminism in Motion" mean to you?**
 - Discussant: Kristina Wasserman

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5:00

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Grace Cunningham (she/her) - "Planned Parenthood Generation Action"

Emily Hopkins (she/her) - "Plugged In & Too Thin: Combatting Eating Disorders and Their Sociocultural Factors in the Digital Realm"

Brianna Joyner (she/her) - "The Single Story"

Zoë Murrie (she/her) - "Sustainability and Storytelling through Charleston's Small Brands"

5:30

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Jasmine Tindall (she/her) - "Linking Hip Hop, Progressive Politics, Protest, and Courage: An Internship in WGS"

Emory Stauber (he/him) - "An Internship at EMPOWER"

WGS Student Advisory Committee - "Learn More about SAC"

5:45

AWARDS CEREMONY

Join us as we celebrate this year's scholarship recipients, WGS Engaged Student awardees, and HSS Scholars Awardees.

6:00

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Shanda Richardson (she/her) - "Reclaiming Our Time and Big Butts: An Exploration of Black Women's Creative and Sexual Power"

Jazmine Dinkins (she/they) - "Don't We Matter Too?: Looking at the Mortality Rate of Black Mothers During Childbirth."

Ryan Holland (he/him) - "Discrimination of LGBTQ+ Youth within the Child Welfare System"

6:15

COCKTAIL BANDITS

Join us in a mixology session with CofC alums and local celebrities, **The Cocktail Bandits**. We will make their signature Rose Gold mocktail and cocktail!

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ABOUT THE COCKTAIL BANDITS

Taneka Reaves (left, '08) and Johnny Caldwell (right, '08) both graduated with degrees in Political Science from the College.

Visit cocktailbandits.com for more info about these two curly ladies!



Johnny Caldwell (she/her) and **Taneka Reaves** (she/her), listed among Imbibe Magazine's '75 People to Watch in 2018' and named two of Charleston's 50 Most Progressive, are the dynamic duo known around the globe as the curly-haired Cocktail Bandits. These full-time Charleston Beverage Ambassadors met at the College of Charleston, and now, with their booming hospitality business and self-titled Cocktail Bandits blog, promote female empowerment through advocacy for the food and beverage community from a feminine, urban perspective.

The curly ladies, who talk cocktails daily, educate and entertain their growing blog audience through their own original cocktail recipes, by promoting the craftsmanship of other bar professionals and by sharing their experiences at foodie events all around the Holy City and beyond. Johnny and Taneka have hosted sold-out events at Charleston Food & Wine Festival, Atlanta Food & Wine Festival and Euphoria Greenville Food, Wine & Music Festival. As expert judges, The Cocktail Bandits have participated in the American Craft Spirit Competition, First Annual Fried Chicken Challenge, Charleston Fashion Week's Top Cocktail Competition and more!

The duo have also been featured on Sirius XM Radio online, NBC BLK online, Metro UK online, Style Me Pretty Online, Cuisine Noir Magazine, Black Southern Belle Magazine, National PBS 'Moveable Feast with Fine Cooking TV', ESSENCE Magazine, Imbibe Magazine and several other regional publications. The Bandits have collaborated with brands like Red Bull, Avion Tequila, Saveur Magazine, Renaissance Hotel and Toyota to transform the way people think about beverages. Their highly anticipated book, 'Holy Spirits! Charleston Culture Through Cocktails' features over 50 original recipes, is [available now](#).

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ROSE GOLD MOCKTAIL & COCKTAIL

INGREDIENTS (MOCKTAIL)

- 2 oz of Rose Flower Tea
- 1 oz of Honey Syrup
- 1/4 oz of Lemon Juice

Garnish: Lemon Wheel/Rose Tea Flower

INGREDIENTS (COCKTAIL)

- all of the above + 1 1/4 oz Van Gogh Vodka

DIRECTIONS

- Brew Rose Tea, let cool before use.
- Add rose tea, lemon juice, and honey syrup to the mixing tin full of ice. (Optional: add Van Gogh Vodka)
- Secure lid of mixing tin then shake passionately. Strain mixture into chilled coupe glass. Lovingly place garnish. #GoghGirl

HONEY SYRUP

- 1 part Honey
- 1 part Water

Directions: Add honey and water to an empty shaker. Secure lid then shake passionately. Strain mixture into container. Store in the refrigerator until use.

#GentleLadySips

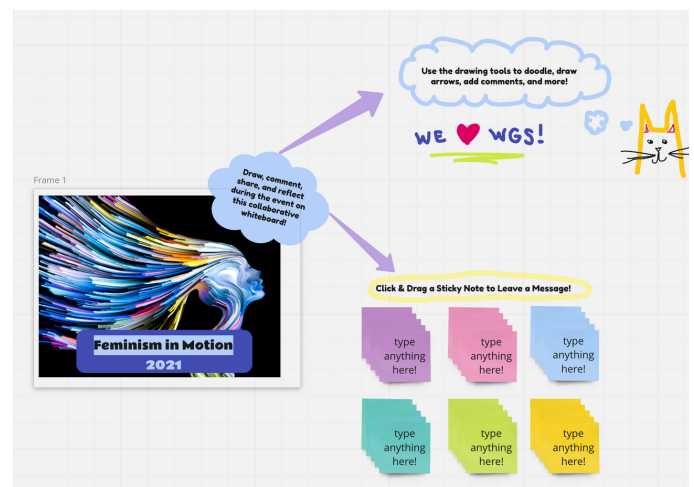
FEMO 2021 VIRTUAL WHITEBOARD!

Missing the feminist butcher paper doodles from last year's Feminism in Motion? Feeling inspired by our students and want to give them a shout-out or maybe scribble down a great quote from a presenter?

Then you should join us on Miro, a special virtual whiteboard, to doodle, draw, comment, and connect throughout this year's event!

Finding our shared whiteboard is easy! Just click the link below, enter the password, and begin creating!

PASSWORD: FEMO2021



FEMO 2021 MIRO BOARD



AWARD RECIPIENTS

2019-2020 AWARD WINNERS

KETNER EMERGING LEADERS

Jody Bell, Makayla Cook, Kristen Graham, Marissa Haynes

ALISON PIEPMEIER SCHOLARSHIP

Sarah Claire Mullis-McCord

SKIRT. MAGAZINE SCHOLARSHIP

Mariam Amireh

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARS

Camilla Moyer, Raegan Whiteside

WGS ENGAGED STUDENT AWARD

Tanner Crunelle, Reagan Williams

2020-2021 AWARD WINNERS

KETNER EMERGING LEADERS

Jody Bell, Kristen Graham, Marissa Haynes

ALISON PIEPMEIER SCHOLARSHIP

Lauren Graham

SKIRT. MAGAZINE SCHOLARSHIP

Jody Bell, Jillian Gray

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES SCHOLARS

Michelle White, Kristina Wasserman

WGS ENGAGED STUDENT AWARD

Emory Stauber

KETNER-CRUNELLE LGBTQ+ ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Ava Tanner (*inaugural recipient*)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The WGS Executive Committee consists of faculty from across the College whose scholarship and/or teaching align with the mission of the program. The Executive Committee participates in program decision making, mentoring students, and represents the program on campus and in the community.



VIVIAN APPLER (SHE/HER)

Vivian Appler is Associate Professor in the Department of Theatre and Dance. At the College, she teaches courses in theatre history, devised theatre, and script analysis. Her research interests include science and performance, practice-as-research, puppetry and mask, and activist theatre. She is currently developing a monograph about women performing science. In addition to serving on the EC, Vivian acts as WGS Library Liaison.



CARA DELAY (SHE/HER)

Cara Delay, Professor of History, researches women, gender, and culture in nineteenth- and twentieth-century Ireland, with a particular focus on the history of reproduction. At the College of Charleston, she teaches courses on European women's history, birth and bodies, and women and war. Her recent book co-authored with Beth Sundstrom, *Birth Control: What Everyone Needs to Know*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2020.



AAISHA HAYKAL (SHE/HER)

Aaisha N. Haykal is the manager of archival services at the College of Charleston's Avery Research Center for African American History and Culture. In this position, she is responsible for collection development, public programming, instruction, reference, and administrative duties. Her research interests include African American history, digital preservation, censorship, and community archiving.



MELISSA HUGHES (SHE/HER)

Melissa Hughes is Professor and Associate Chair of the Department of Biology. Her research interests include animal communication, honesty and deception in animal signals, aggressive behavior and territoriality, sex differences in morphology and behavior, evolution of song dialects in songbirds, and individual consistency and plasticity in behavior (nonhuman "personalities").

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



CHRISTY KOLLATH-CATTANO (SHE/HER)

Christy Kollath-Cattano is the Associate Director of WGS. She is Associate Professor in Public Health. Her research interests include maternal/child health and substance use prevention and treatment.



JULIA MCREYNOLDS-PEREZ (SHE/HER)

Julia McReynolds-Perez is Assistant Professor in Sociology. Her research interests include sexualities, reproductive rights, global health, immigration, Latin America, and feminism. At the College, Julia teaches classes on Contemporary Social Issues, Latinx Experiences in the US, Sociology of Sexualities, and more.



MUTINDI NDUNDA (SHE/HER)

mutindi mumbua kiluva-ndunda is Associate Professor in the School of Education Health and Human Performance, where she has been teaching undergraduate and graduate education courses for over 20 years. She was born, raised and partly educated in a small village in Kenya. Her background is in mathematics and chemistry, and she holds a Ph.D. in Educational Policy studies from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada.

THE WGS OFFICE TEAM



KRIS DE WELDE (SHE/HER)

Program Director



PERCY HAAS (SHE/THEY)

Digital Content Manager

WGS COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)

The College of Charleston Women's and Gender Studies Community Advisory Board endeavors to bridge campus and community, support students and faculty in gaining access to resources, and promote feminism and gender justice at large.



DJUANNA BROCKINGTON (SHE/HER)

Djuanna Brockington is a Lowcountry native with more than twenty years of service in social services and nonprofit organizations. She holds a B.A. in Government and International Studies from the University of South Carolina, and an M.A. in Counseling from Webster University. She has effectively served in the areas of: child welfare services, adult protective services, substance abuse, addictions technology transfer, non-profit financial stability, and most recently as Interim Executive Director for People Against Rape. As a Black woman in the South, she also understands and supports the call for racial justice and equity in all things. Djuanna has a keen interest in equity, diversity, and inclusion in the workforce, as diverse teams are more creative, which makes for enhanced problem solving.



AMANDA BUNTING COMEN (SHE/HER)

Amanda Bunting Comen graduated from the College of Charleston in 2001 majoring in Sociology and minoring in Women's Studies. Through her internship with Women's Studies she landed her first job at the Center for Women and spent twelve years helping women succeed every day. Currently she is the Marketing Director of her husband's business (Kyle Comen '02), South Side Bait and Tackle, and an Account Manager for Fisher Creative. Amanda is still passionate about women's issues through her work with CAB, the Ellevote Charleston Leadership Team and most importantly raising her 10 year old son to be a feminist.



TOYA HAMPTON (SHE/HER)

Toya Hampton received her bachelor of arts in Communications from the University of Washington and her Juris Doctor from the University of Miami School of Law. She is the sole proprietor of Toya Hampton Attorney at Law with offices located in West Ashley. Toya practices in the areas of real estate law and municipal law. Most significantly, Toya is a proud feminist and the mother of two fabulous daughters.

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MARGARET PILARSKI (SHE/HER)

Margaret Pilarski graduated from College of Charleston in 2007 with a political science degree and a minor in Women's and Gender Studies and has been a member of the Community Advisory Board for over a decade. She worked in editorial publishing for 7 years and now works at a creative firm, driving content and strategy for a variety of projects.



BARBIE SCHREINER (SHE/HER)

Barbie brings more than 15 years of community outreach experience to the CAB. From her work with large scale nonprofits like United Way and American Red Cross, to regional organizations like Coastal Crisis Chaplaincy and the College of Charleston, her commitment to the greater good is ubiquitous. Also committed to life-long learning, Barbie earned her Masters of Public Administration for Nonprofit Management from the College of Charleston and has taught as an adjunct professor in the program. Currently, Barbie works at Lowcountry Local First as the Director of Development, working to advocate and promote local independent businesses which enhance the culture and character of our community.



CALLIE SHELL (SHE/HER) - CHAIR

Callie Shell is a photographer for CNN and Time magazine. With President Barack Obama, she produced the New York Times best seller, *Obama: Path to the White House*. She finished her seventh presidential campaign in 2016. Previously she served eight years as the official photographer for Vice President Al Gore in the White House. Her work has been exhibited through out the world. She lives on Sullivan's Island with her son and husband.



LEAH SUAREZ (SHE/HER)

Leah Suarez, a loving daughter of Charleston, SC, is a musician, activist, social artspreneur, and Founder/C.E.O. of D E L A L U Z Global. A College of Charleston alumna, she is co-founder of Charleston Jazz and currently represents the WGS program and Ebony City Soccer Club as a Community Advisory Board Member. Coffee? Black. Mezcal? Neat.

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ALI TITUS (SHE/HER)

Ali is originally from West Columbia, SC and received an undergraduate degree in Psychology from Presbyterian College followed by a Master's Degree in Public Administration from College of Charleston, where she focused on nonprofit management and social justice. She has served in various nonprofit roles, including Director of Development for the ACLU of SC and Program Officer at the Coastal Community Foundation of SC where she facilitated the awarding of more than \$1.5M annually across a nine-county service area and developed expertise in organizational equity and inclusion. In her role as Awareness and Advocacy Manager at Center for Women, Ali created and executed the organization's first advocacy platform and programming targeted at advancing the status of women in South Carolina. She directed a learning incubator for College of Charleston Master of Public Administration students who provide research and capacity to nonprofit organizations and municipalities throughout the Charleston region before returning to the ACLU of SC in 2019 as Policy and Communications Director.

YES! I'M A FEMINIST

Because of the raging and relentless global pandemic, the WGS Community Advisory Board (see pp. 9 – 10) pivoted our annual *Yes! I'm a Feminist* community-campus celebration and fundraiser to an online format. We produced a (stunning) video to highlight the history and successes of the program and to remind our communities that WGS contributes to a feminist future. We were able to meet our fundraising goal through the generous contributions of our many supporters. If you have not seen our video, you must, and then join in saying YES! I'm a feminist!



WATCH OUR VIDEO ON YOUTUBE:
[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/BS8TYLTHZRQ](https://youtu.be/BS8TYLTHZRQ)

WGS STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SAC)

The WGS Student Advisory Committee (SAC) was established in 2020 as a part of the program's 2020 Statement of Commitments to Anti-Racism, in an effort to center minoritized student leaders. Selected Student Advisory Committee Leaders work alongside the Program director, WGS Executive Committee (EC), and WGS Community Advisory Board (CAB) to strengthen the WGS program, enact the participatory demands and promises of liberatory pedagogies, commit to long-term goals for institutional change for collective liberation, and combat intersectional oppression. Student Leaders serve as ambassadors for the WGS program, attending and hosting events, recruiting students to the major and minor, and to WGS's events and other programming, as well as making recommendations to the Director around the WGS Program curriculum, events, awards, processes, and overall program direction.



KRISTIN GRAHAM (SHE/HER)

Majors: Women's & Gender Studies, Public Health

Kristen is a Ketner Emerging Leaders Scholar.



SARAH CLAIRE MULLIS-MCCORD (SHE/HER)

Major: Women's & Gender Studies

Sarah Claire is the 2020-21 Alison Piepmeier Scholarship Awardee.



CORA WEBB (SHE/HER, THEY/THEM)

Women's & Gender Studies alum ('18)

Cora Webb was a 2018 Humanities & Social Sciences Scholar and a recipient of the 2018 Race and Social Justice Initiative award. Currently, Cora is Program Director at We Are Family.



REAGAN WILLIAMS (SHE/HER)

Majors: Women's & Gender Studies, Psychology

Reagan was the 2019 WGS Engaged Student of the Year awardee, and 2019-20 Eugene Hunt Rising Senior awardee. She is also the recipient of the national 2021 Sociologists for Women in Society Undergraduate Social Action Award.

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ALLISON PIEPMEIER

SENIOR SHOWCASE



ZOË MURRIE (SHE/HER)

Zoë Murrie is a graduating senior from the College of Charleston with a double major in Communication and Women's and Gender Studies. While at the college, she has received the honor of being the 2019-2020 Skirt scholarship recipient as well as the Safe Zone Advocacy award for her work as a peer educator for the LGBTQ+ affirming Safe Zone program. She would like to be remembered by her time as the editor in chief of Cistern Yard Media, the college's oldest student run media organization as well as the founder of the college's first fashion magazine, CY Fashion Mag. Zoë looks forward to continuing to live in Charleston and beginning her career using her skills in PR, writing and advocacy.



GREY PARSONS (HE/HIM)

Grey Parsons is a double major in Women's and Gender Studies and English with a Concentration in Literature, Film, and Cultural Studies. His love of culture, critical theory, and the concept of identity has led him to shape his academic experience studying gender and sexuality primarily in the realms of literature and film. Grey's most fulfilling courses at the College have been Gender, Sexuality, and the Myth of Metamorphosis with Dr. Ravalico, Medieval Feminism with Dr. Seaman, and Feminist Identity Development with Dr. Ross. More recently, Grey has become interested in the field of contemplative studies and aims to incorporate concepts of contemplative practices in analyzing literature and within future academic work. In August of 2021, he will begin a graduate program working towards his MA in English.



SHANDA RICHARDSON (SHE/HER)

Shanda Richardson (she/her) is a graduating Women and Gender Studies (WGS) major and Sociology Minor at the College of Charleston. Shanda is currently serving as the social media curator and intern at the Gender & Sexuality Equity Center. She is a strong advocate for mental health and wellness with an emphasis on practicing fulfilling and sustainable habits. Shanda hopes to earn a Master's Degree in Social Work and then go on to pursue a career in clinical social work in the near future. She also enjoys exploring new music and indulging in Pop culture as a guilty pleasure. Her passion for creating visibility for all Black women and amplifying their creative genius is demonstrated in her presentation "Reclaiming Our Time and Big Butts: An Exploration of Black Women's Creative and Sexual Power in Pop Culture."

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SIERRA SALTERS (SHE/HER)

Sierra Salters is from Spartanburg, South Carolina, and is a senior at the College, majoring in Women's and Gender Studies with a double minor in Business Administration and Political Science. After graduating, she plans to attend law school in hopes of becoming a criminal attorney.



EMORY STAUBER (HE/HIM)

Emory is a Women's and Gender Studies major with a Medical Humanities minor at the College of Charleston. He is passionate about reproductive justice and making healthcare accessible for all humans. While interning with EMPOWERR at MUSC, he realized his passion for comprehensive sex education for all. When he's not advocating for reproductive justice, you can find him hanging out with his cats, Kevin and Charm.



JASMINE TINDALL (SHE/HER)

Jasmine is a double major at the College of Charleston studying both Religious Studies and Women's and Gender Studies. The freedom to engage with multiple disciplinary approaches has provided her with an enriching experience that's shaped her sense of social responsibility. She knows her background in both majors will enhance all potential work experiences which she plans to translate to life beyond college by finding employment in the areas of policy-making and lobbying on behalf of human rights, gender and sexual equity. After graduation, Jasmine hopes to gain networking opportunities with local NGOs who focus their missions around making a difference on issues related to pregnancy, childbirth and reproductive justice.

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MICHELLE WHITE (SHE/HER)

Michelle is a Women's and Gender Studies major and is thrilled to be in the graduating class of May '21. She declared her major after transferring to the College of Charleston and finding a sense of peace with social justice oriented studies. She has studied abroad in Trujillo, Spain and remains thankful for all the lessons learned while completing her degree in conjunction with a full time career. She will be moving to Waco, Texas upon graduation and is looking forward to forging a new career path!

NOT PICTURED:

Celeste Della Rosa (she/her), Meshauna Dwight (she/her), Natalya Kraus (she/her), Timmy Nielsen (they/them), Kale Stallsmith (they/them), and Kristina Wasserman (she/her)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!
WE ARE EXCITED FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURES!



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