DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The Center's move into the new house on University Avenue was celebrated with the opening autumn quarter reception, held in conjunction with the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture (CSRPG), our partners in the new space. Both Centers were overwhelmed by the huge attendance, which showed the great enthusiasm and support of so many students, colleagues, and people from the community. Thank you for helping us to celebrate a new beginning!

The Center for Gender Studies had a busy fall, settling into the house, organizing many events, welcoming old and new participants. The Friday Brownbag talks brought many individuals to the Center, as did the Women in the Director's Chair video series, and the Gender and Sexuality workshops. The resident graduate student Fellows have been a wonderful presence at the Center, as they work away in their spaces on the third floor where the Center's offices are located. I particularly enjoyed meeting many new people at the potluck dinner, which was organized by the co-chairs of the Public Sphere Committee (Debbie and Nelson and Sandra Macpherson, both in the Department of English). We all believe that such informal mingling is an important part of the Center's ongoing life, and it is especially heartening to see that newer faculty, Harper Schmidts, and students are interested in getting involved in the life of the Center.

As we look forward to the winter quarter, many events and opportunities for continued exchange have been discussed and put into place. The Center will be trying some new things: for example, a Third Thursday of late-afternoon conviviality over wine, hot drinks, and goodies, at which student art will be displayed, play readings will occur, and movies with discussion will focus on representations of masculinity on screen. We are also looking forward to the Gay and Lesbian Studies Project graduate student conference in January, which will gather together students from around the city and give them a forum in which to present their work. And we are discussing some collaborative events with the Race Center, to take place either in winter or spring. Scheduled events are indicated along with dates and times, on pages 2 & 3 in this Newsletter.

Several scholars from other countries and the US have contacted the Center with inquiries as to whether they might be able to come and share their work with us. We have arranged through the Department of History for a Norwegian professor of Gender Studies to have visiting scholar status next fall, and we intend to provide some space for this visitor at the Center. In addition, we have told all those who have contacted the Center that we welcome their interest and hope that we can host shorter or longer visits from them. I think that it is a very positive sign for the Center that scholars abroad in the US are seeking us out, having heard of the work we do.

This issue of the Newsletter contains a questionnaire, which I encourage all of you to fill out and return to us. We are very interested in knowing what sorts of events and activities would bring you to the Center, which events you might wish to organize or spearhead, what times and days are most feasible for attendance of Center events. PLEASE RETURN THE QUESTIONNAIRE! I can assure you that your responses will be read very carefully, and taken into account as the committees and Board meet in the future to plan events.

To those of you who have come to Center activities this Fall: thank you! To those of you who have not made it over to the new house yet, please stop by! The Center is a place for everyone interested in issues of gender and sexuality, from faculty to students at all levels to community folk. I look forward to seeing you, and wish all of you a productive and pleasant winter quarter.

Rebecca West
Professor of Italian, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Professor in the Program in Cinema/Media Studies, Director of the Center for Gender Studies
JANUARY

14 Tuesday, 4:30-6 p.m.
**GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES WORKSHOP:**
Courtly Love of the Courtly Body
Joint meeting with the Medieval Studies Workshop; Paper by James Schultz (UCLA)

17 Friday, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
**BROWN BAG:**
Gender, Peacemaking and Emotional Labor "Sharing the Shade" in Karachi
Laura Ring, Dept of Anthropology, Gender Studies Preceptor

18 Saturday, 9 a.m.
Social Science 224, 1126 E. 59th Street

Can We Queer the Lavender U?
A Chicago Queer Studies Conference
An interdisciplinary conference highlighting recent Chicago-area graduate student scholarship in queer studies and in sexuality studies more broadly. For more information, please contact either Kathleen Fredrickson or Carl Nash at (773) 834-4509 or lgsp@uchicago.edu
Organized by the Lesbian and Gay Studies Project.
http://humanities.uchicago.edu/orgs/cgs/lgsp.html

23 Thursday, 5-6:30 p.m.
**THIRD THURSDAYS—KICK-OFF!**
COME BY THE CENTER FOR A GENDER STUDIES SOCIAL HOUR—ENJOY WINE OR HOT CHOCOLATE AND VIEW NEW STUDENT ARTWORK!

28 Tuesday, 4:30-6 p.m.
**GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES WORKSHOP:**
Finding Foucault's Freedom Sex, Fun and Fashion in the Jamaican Dancehall
Keisha Lindsay, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago

FEBRUARY

7 Friday, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
**BROWN BAG:**
Monkshish Prayer Observations on Rachel Fulton, Associate Professor

11 Tuesday, 4:30-6 p.m.
**GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES WORKSHOP:**
"There can be no mystery between Difference in the U.S., 1900-1928"
Kim Reilly, Department of History Union Writing Fellow

14 Friday, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
**BROWN BAG: TBA**

18 Tuesday, 4:30-6 p.m.
**GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES WORKSHOP:**
Julie Graham, Department of Geography at Amherst

21 Friday, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
**BROWN BAG: APOCALYPSE AND HOMOSEXUALITY IN PIER PAOLO PASOLINI'S SCRIPTS:**
Armando Maggi, Dept of Romance Languages and Literatures

28 Friday, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
**BROWN BAG: SEXUALITY AND HORMONE THERAPY: PERSPECTIVES FROM DR. STACY LINDAU,** Department of

MARCH

4 Tuesday, 4:30-6 p.m.
**GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES WORKSHOP:**
Mia Yagod, Department of Art History, Dissertation Writing Fellow

7 Friday, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
**BROWN BAG: TBA**

14 Friday, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
**BROWN BAG: TBA**

WE ARE HOPING TO COLLABORATE WITH A WELL-RECOGNIZED FILMMAKER DURING THIS NEWSLETTER WENT TO PRINT.
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All Center for Gender Studies Programs will be held at 5733 South University (unless noted otherwise)

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women's sexual health and well-being.
Obstetrics and Gynecology

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WORKSHOPS

Gender and Sexuality Studies provides an interdisciplinary forum for the development of critical perspectives on gender and sexuality. Its primary purpose is to promote analyses of the ways in which these categories intersect with other practices, constructs, or systems of domination. We welcome new and old members to the workshop. Contact workshop coordinator Kathleen Frederickson, ks freder@midway.uchicago.edu. The workshop meets every other Tuesday at 4:30. (See schedule inside)

Workshop on Genders and Sexualities in Asia is a diverse and unusual forum bringing together graduate students, faculty, and invited guests who all share a common interest in the study of sexualities and genders in Asia. The focus area of "Asia" is meant loosely. Although many of us are indeed based in area studies departments, the aim of the group is to forestall narrow geographic categories that exclude transnational, inter-regional, and diasporic interests. Participants find the workshop a context where the demands and problems specific to studying non-European cultures can be assumed at the same time as gender and sexuality are dealt with as central, not ancillary concerns. Recent work presented in the group has addressed: new media and queer Asia; gender and censorship in colonial Korean literature; the history of the "pill" in Japan; Foucault, feminism, and the image of the Near East; reading sexuality in the work of Hong Kong director Wong Kar Wai. Last year, the group also organized the US premiere of China's first underground lesbian film and a discussion with the leading Japanese media performance group, dumy, type. Faculty advisers are Judith Zeitlin (EALC), Holly Shissler (NELC) and Jonathan Hall (EALC). Coordinators are Po-Chen Tsai (CMS) ptsai@uchicago.edu & Arnika Fuhrmann (SALC) a fuhrmann@midway.uchicago.edu The Workshop schedule will be announced in early October, but all interested in presenting and attending are encouraged to contact the coordinators. The Workshop listserve address is gsa@listserv.uchicago.edu

Full Program Info @ http://humanities.uchicago.edu/cgs

W I T N E R  2 0 0 2
TEACHING & FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Center for Gender Studies is calling for applications by advanced graduate students (ABD) to teach one undergraduate course "of their own design." This course can be taught in any of the three quarters of the 2003-04 term.

Applicants will be considered to compete for 1) The Humanities Colegium Division Stuart Tave Teaching Fellowships in the College next year. CGS will recommend up to two applicants who will compete for these fellowships across the Division. 2) Depending on available funds for next year, the Center for Gender Studies may also fund up to two Free-Standing Courses in the College next year (to include students in the Social Sciences and other divisions).

Although the first screening will be made by the departments for the Stuart Tave Fellowships, the final decision will be made by a divisional selection committee who will interview finalists. Submit four (4) copies of the application to the Center for Gender Studies by noon Monday, January 13, 2003.

Applications should consist of the following:

1.) the student's current CV, including full contact information, 2.) a course title, a course description, a reading list or the applicant's syllabus, 3.) one letter of recommendation from a member of the faculty.

Fellows will receive $3,500 for the individual undergraduate course they will teach in the College. This fellowship is for one quarter only.

Deadlines for 2003-04 Gender Studies Fellowships and Teaching Opportunities will be announced later this quarter.

Please see the website for specifics:

http://humanities.uchicago.edu/cgs

Gender Studies Program Questionnaire

A. What sort of events interest you most:
   1. lecture series  2. film series  3. symposia  4. informal gatherings of faculty and students  5. Other

B. Which days & times would you most likely be able to attend events at the Center?

C. Would you be interested in sharing your work on gender and/or sexuality in some way with students and faculty at the Center? What format would you prefer?

We want to hear from you! Please email answers to golson@uchicago.edu or clip and send to 5733 South University Ave., Chicago, IL 60637.