

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Extensive choice of courses
- Focus on transnational perspectives and issues
- Diversity awareness
- Campus and community engagement
- Research experience
- Critical thinking skills
- Energetic and engaging faculty
- Creative and energizing peers in your classes



▲ *Taylor Williams '12 interned at the Human Rights Campaign in Washington, DC*



◀ *Students founded the Independent Feminist Fund to support projects around campus*

## GIVE TO GENDER, SEXUALITY AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

Private donations support some of our most exciting initiatives.

### CAROL WOODY REAL WORLD INTERNSHIP AWARD

Thanks to alumna Carol Woody '71, Charlotte Tregelles '13 interned with the Bronx Defenders. Charlotte writes: "I am now more motivated than ever to reform the criminal "justice" system and to improve police-community relations in places like the Bronx."



▲ *Charlotte Tregelles '13*

### MARGARET GOVE ENDOWMENT

A generous donation by William Gove '36 and his wife Anne, in memory of their daughter, Anne Margaret Gove '67, funded state-of-the-art educational technology in the Margaret Gove Seminar Room

### FRIENDS OF GSWS PRIZE FOR STUDENT ACTIVISM

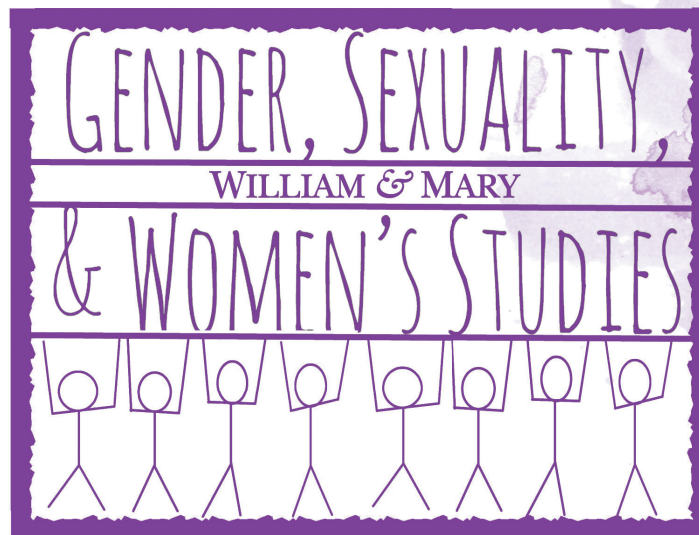
Numerous donations from friends in the community allowed us to recognize Kim Green '13 for her outstanding work on lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues



▲ *Kim Green '13*

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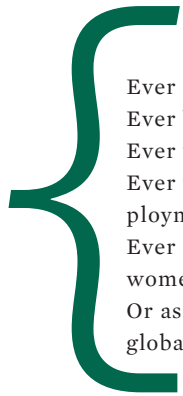


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Ever asked yourself **WHY** women earn less than men?  
 Ever been confused about **HOW** many genders there are?  
 Ever wondered **ABOUT** being bisexual?  
 Ever thought about **HOW** race influences women's employment prospects?  
 Ever pondered **WHY** men still publish more novels than women?  
 Or asked yourself **HOW** women have been affected by globalization?

## IN GSWS WE EXPLORE ANSWERS TO ALL OF THESE QUESTIONS AND MORE.



Founded in 1991, Women's Studies (now Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies) was one of the first interdisciplinary programs at William & Mary. We emphasize small, intimate classes in which students explore a range of

issues in women's, gender and sexuality studies. Our students are encouraged to become active citizens of the world with an informed understanding of all forms of inequality and a commitment to social change. Our graduates are leaders in a variety of fields including the law, education, activism, government, the arts and entertainment.

### CORE COURSES INCLUDE:

- GSWS 205: Introduction to GSWS, in which students learn about a range of issues in gender, sexuality and women's studies
- GSWS 405: Feminist Theory, in which students explore a variety of theoretical perspectives and learn to apply them
- A capstone research experience undertaken in close collaboration with one of our dedicated faculty

Students also choose electives from a wide range of courses including "Gender and the American Diary," "Gender, violence and social change," and "Gender and sexuality in Muslim societies." One of the highlights of our students' experiences is designing a Community Action Project in GSWS 205: Introduction to Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies.

## WHAT ARE OUR GRADUATES DOING?

- **LAURA ANDREW '12** is media and marketing director at Marimacho, a queer fashion company in New York
- **KELLY DANNER '10** is a project manager for Epic Systems, a healthcare software company
- **KALEY HORTON '10** is a researcher at Success By 6, an early childhood initiative in Austin, TX
- **KATIE DIXON '09** works for the federal government at the Department of Justice in Washington, DC
- **CAROLINE MULLIS '09** researches HIV/AIDS at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD



Top to bottom: **CAROLYN BARBADORO '07** is a public defender in San Diego; **COSMO FUJIYAMA '07** founded the non-profit *Students Helping Honduras*; photo: **KELLY RAKER '05** is a rape prevention coordinator at UNC, Chapel Hill; **EMILY MCMILLEN '11** is teaching third grade with Teach for America in Memphis, TN; **KARYN BRUGGEMAN '10** is a research analyst at *The Atlas Project*, a Democratic research firm in Washington, DC.

## GENDER, SEXUALITY AND WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM FACULTY

GSWS faculty are passionate about their teaching and their scholarship and are always looking for new ways to connect the two. Our faculty have received numerous awards for their teaching and research, including the Plumeri Award for Faculty Excellence, the Graves Award for Sustained Excellence in Teaching, and the Margaret Hamilton Professorship. We have seven core faculty members and over thirty affiliated faculty in almost every department in Arts and Sciences and in the professional schools.



▲ **SUZANNE RAITT** has written about the lives of married lesbians



▲ **GUL OZYEGIN**, Director, is a sociologist whose current research is on Turkish immigrant communities in Germany



▲ **CHRISTY BURNS** is working on "bias and beauty" in twentieth-century films



▲ **JENNIFER PUTZI'S** first book, *Identifying Marks*, examines the politics of tattoos and other bodily markings in the early American republic



▲ **LEISA MEYER** is writing a history of sexuality in America since World War II



▲ **VICTORIA CASTILLO** has a doctorate in Women's Studies and is pursuing research on the history of indigenous rights in Peru



▲ **NANCY GRAY** has published on contemporary American women's fiction and the politics of women's movements



▲ **JENNY HOLLY** is academic department Coordinator for GSWS.