

COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM

Calendar of Events for Fall 2011

Big Siblings and Little Siblings Cookout

Sunday, August 21, 2011 | 5:30-7:30p.m. | WGS House, 2 Bull St. | Free and open to students, faculty, staff, and families!

Come meet and greet with fellow students, big siblings, and little siblings during this informal gathering while enjoying cookout favorites. Feel free to bring family!

Coffee and Cinnamon Rolls

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 | 10-11:30a.m. | WGS Office, 7 College Way room 100 | Free and open to students, faculty, and staff

Join us for an informal get-together to kick off the school year with delicious cinnamon rolls, sticky buns, and fresh coffee from WildFlour. Drop in at any time!

Women's Equality Day: Lunch Panel on Marriage

Thursday, August 25, 2011 | 12:30-1:20p.m. | Alumni Center, 86 Wentworth St. | Free and open to the public

What does marriage mean today? Who gets to get married, and who doesn't? What are other models for committed relationships? Bring your lunch and listen to faculty members Katie Hladky from Religious Studies, Leigh Moscovitz from Communication, and Sandy Slater from History delve into these questions and more. Discussion to follow, and cookies and drinks provided. Feel free to bring your lunch. Cosponsored by Multicultural Student Programs and Services.

Life as Jamie Knows It: A Disability Studies Lecture by Michael Bérubé

Tuesday, September 6, 2011 | 7p.m. | Alumni Center, 86 Wentworth St. (in yellow Education, Health, and Human Performance Building) | Free and open to the public

Renowned scholar Michael Bérubé is Paterno Professor in English Literature and Science, Technology and Society at Pennsylvania State University, and is the author of seven books, including the award-winning *Life As We Know It*, about his early years with his son Jamie, who has Down syndrome. He is the author of numerous academic articles as well as publications in more popular venues such as *Harper's*, the *New York Times Magazine*, *Dissent*, and the *Village Voice*. Sponsored by the REACH Program.

Rosemarie Garland-Thomson and Feminist Disability Studies

Thursday, October 6, 2011 | 7p.m. | Alumni Center, 86 Wentworth St. | Free and open to the public

Rosemarie Garland-Thomson, professor of Women's Studies at Emory University, is the scholar who defined the field of feminist disability studies. Her interdisciplinary literary scholarship examines the cultural construction of disability, examining the meanings we assign to bodies deemed disabled. Cosponsored by the English Department, the REACH Program, and the Center for Disability Services.

Job Preparation for WGS Students

Tuesday, October 25, 2011 | 12:15p.m. | Stern Center, Rm. 201 | Free and open to WGS majors and minors

Learn all there is to know about how to prepare for the job hunt after graduation. WGS graduate Sarah Kate Hampton will lead a discussion and information session on looking for and obtaining WGS-related jobs. Lunch will be provided.