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**SUSAN B. ANTHONY INSTITUTE FOR GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER**

In the summer edition of FYI each category includes both a summary of academic year events and current news and updates.

**We encourage you to check out the SBAI web site:
<http://www.rochester.edu/college/wst>**

- October 28 Special Advising hours with
Curriculum Director Jean Pedersen and
Institute Director Rosemary Kegl
- March 29 Undergraduate lunch with alumna Taal
McLean ('97) to learn about her work as

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by a screening of the film

Meetings for Associates

September 10 and January 21

May 13 Retreat & dinner

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Jean Pedersen

Work on her book, *Legislating the Family: Republican Politics and Culture in France, 1870-1920*

Undergraduates

Beth-Anne Diodato

Research project assessing individual perceptions of the benefits and/or disadvantages of a coed versus single-sex education

Kristin Dowell

Follow-up interviews with female potters in New Mexico

Awarded February 1999

Associates

Jennifer Aube

Research about the effectiveness of an intervention program aimed at enhancing the well-being of adolescent girls

Nancy Chin

Contributed to an ACCUTE workshop on sociocultural issues in medicine

Joyce McDonough

Research about the differences in the acoustic vowel space of contemporary Navajo women and men

Molly McNulty

Presentation on the feasibility of, and receive feedback about, a research project to define the legal and public policy implications of inequities in health care delivery to adolescent girls at the American Bar Association's Conference on Children and the Law: Addressing Tough and New Issues in Children's Legal Advocacy

Jean Pedersen

Presented "Creating the Social Scientific Canon: Early Feminism, Utopian Socialism, and Comtian Positivism in the Work of Emile Durkheim" at the annual meeting of the Society for French Historical Studies

Graduate Students

Mara Amster

Attended Folger Institute seminar, "Researching the Renaissance"

Lina Kawar

Research on the attitudes of Jordanian women toward breast cancer and the impact of their participation in self-care and screening programs

Mary Kate Kelly

Presented "As Seen on TV: Scandal, Media Excess and 'Excessive' Female Sexuality in Gus Van Sant's *To Die For*" at Society for Cinema Studies Conference

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Tyra Seldon

Presented "The Imaginary Calm and the Realistic Abyss: Black Women as Cultural Markers and Makers" at the National Association of African American Studies Conference

Tina Takemoto

Presented "Three on a Match: Race, Trauma, Collaborative Performance" at the Testimonial Cultures and Feminist Agendas Conference

Elizabeth Wells

Research for dissertation, "West Side Storys: Perspectives on a Great American Musical"

Awarded April 1999

Associates

We welcome information from Majors & Minors, Graduate Students, Faculty, and Alumnae for the following sections. Please send any information for future FYIs to the Institute.

Lattimore 540 is designed for use by women's studies majors & minors. There is space to study, or to meet with others, a computer to access your email and word process.

Majors & minors are encouraged to communicate with one another on their email newsgroup:

wstm_m@cc.rochester.edu

See the Fulbright U.S. Student Program listing under Fellowships on page nine and the article entitled New Library Resources in the Also of Interest section on page ten.

1998-1999 Independent Study and Internship Projects

Women's Studies students who did an internship and/or

Tiffany Miller is the recipient of the 1998-1999 Susan B. Anthony Institute Award for Community Connections. This award recognizes the student whose work in gender and women's studies has contributed most significantly to the campus or local community.

News From Graduating Seniors

Melissa Diaz completed a CAS independent study project at the "Young Mothers Program." The program matches UR student mentors and outside community leaders to pregnant teens and young mothers. Melissa is currently working at the Susan B. Anthony University Center and has been accepted to the Warner Graduate School of Education & Human Development where she will work on in a masters in secondary education (Social Studies). Melissa has applied for a Fulbright grant to study in Columbia, South America.

Beth-Anne Diodato will continue her gender-special education research, including judgements of body type and implications for female adolescents, work over the summer. In the fall Beth-Anne will begin work for a joint degree program in Family Law, and Clinical Psychology and Marital Relations at the University of Buffalo.

Beth Cerrito was elected to phi beta kappa.

Leslie VaillanCourt-Leiber's work, based on her women's studies internship with the Emergency Housing Coordinator at the YWCA, was featured at the Anthropology Senior Seminar Exhibition.

1999-2000 Courses of Interest

WST 100 "Introduction to Women's Studies: Women, Sex and Society"

Mara Amster was awarded tg(n)7(n)9(1ex a)-rthWoT0..1(w)e3e aWWoswli Tgaaa4578034 Tc-0.0004 T(Mara Am)9.3(s)6Fell nn m5.1(fW)

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James K. Bryant II, History

"The Women of our Group Can Render Excellent Service as Lawyers': Constance Baker Motley and Marian Wright Edelman in the Civil Rights Movement"

Sabine Meyer, Modern Languages & Culture

"*Black Venus*: Representations of Baudelaire's Muse

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Shannon Parker '96 is an English/science teacher at Housatonic Valley Regional High School in Connecticut.

Pom Phommachanh '96 is an I/T Network Specialist in SNA Protocol at IBM. In addition to her full time job, she plans to enroll in the Masters of Science program in Information Systems Engineering at Polytechnic University in the fall. She is enjoying many outdoor activities in Connecticut and has traveled internationally.

Stay in Touch

Each time "For Your Information" is mailed, an updated list of alumni is sent to those alumni who have asked to be on the list. The list was set up for alumni who wanted to stay in touch with one another by mail or email. If you would like to be added to the list, or have updated information, please contact the Institute.

See the article entitled New Library Resources in the Also of Interest section on page ten.

The Institute is pleased to welcome two new Associates:

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June 11-13, 9th Annual Women & Society Conference,
Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY
JZLY@MaristB.Marist.edu

June 12-15, Seventh Annual Congress on Women's
Health and Gender-Based Medicine, Hilton Head Island,
South Carolina

<http://www.womenshlth.com>

June 17-20, National Women's Studies Association 20th
Annual Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico
bthompson@ou.edu

July 26-31, World Conference on Breast Cancer, Ottawa
Congress Centre, Ontario, Canada

www.brcancerconf.kos.net

July 29-31, International Symposium on "Women and
Technology: Historical, Societal and Professional
Perspectives," New Brunswick, New Jersey
women@ieee.org

August 6-13, Springboard for Woman-Defined
Theologies: An Interfaith Exploration, Grailville
Conference Center, Loveland, Ohio
(513) 583-0610

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October 16, Unveiling of the Statue, "When Anthony Met Stanton," National Women's Historical Park, Seneca Falls (315) 568-2991

October 28, Fifth Annual Stanton/Anthony Conversations on Contemporary Issues: "Women: Equity, Economics and Environment"

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