GeNDer Studies Weekly Announcements – May 5, 2016

Congratulations to Dr. Angel Daniel Matos

Congratulations to Dr. Angel Daniel Matos, who successfully defended his dissertation, entitled "Feeling Infinite: Affect, Genre, and Narrative in Young Adult Queer Literature."

Congratulations to Abigail Palko
Recipient of Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising

Congratulations to Abigail Palko on being selected as a recipient of the Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising.

Established in 2007 through a gift from the Julia Stearns Dockweiler Charitable Foundation, the Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising annually recognizes members of the full-time faculty or exempt staff who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to Notre Dame undergraduates through outstanding mentoring, academic advising or career counseling services.

This university award highlights a diverse set of Notre Dame exemplars, who enhance the intellectual development and scholarly engagement of undergraduates outside the classroom, serve as a mentor or role model for students, and help students achieve their academic and professional goals.

Congratulations to our 2016 Willis Summer Research Grant Recipients

Pete Freeman ’18
Gender Differences in Entrepreneurship: Motivation and Entrepreneurial Training of Mother Technopreneurs in Switzerland

Moira Horn ’17
Rhetoric of Maternal Healthcare Policy in Rural Mexico

Amit Paul ’18
Gendered Recreation of Underprivileged Children: Savannah Beach Setting

Arielle Sims ‘17
Issues of Appropriation and Assimilation in South Korean Music Culture

Congratulations to our 2016 Boehnen Summer Internship Grant Recipients

Molly Burton ’18
NETWORK A Catholic Social Justice Lobbying Agency (DC)
Molly will work at NETWORK, a Catholic social justice lobbying agency based in D.C., that focuses on issues such as economic justice, immigration reform, peacemaking, healthcare access, and ecology. She will write and create content for online and print materials, research presidential candidates’ positions on top policy issues, assist with an advocacy training for college students, create toolkits and resources to engage the public, and work with either the Communications, Government Relations, and/or Grassroots Mobilizations teams.

Brynn Gallahue ’17
Rachel’s Women’s Center (San Diego)
Brynn will intern at Rachel’s Women’s Center, a drop-in day center run by the Catholic Charities of the Diocese of San Diego, which offers a variety of basic needs and services to women in the homeless community. As an intern she will work on recruiting new volunteers, organizing training sessions, and establishing a system to increase consistent attendance of volunteers. One of her projects will be to streamline the check-in process for women, making sure it is clear, straightforward and hassle free. She will also serve as a positive facilitator by sitting with, talking to, and learning from the guests who visit the drop-in center.

Meghan Watts ’18
The Female Factor (Chicago)
Meghan will intern at the Female Factor, a strategic consulting group that assists its clients in their marketing campaigns in efforts to reach women. She will conduct research for a variety of projects (including weekly overviews of trends in marketing/advertising for women to be presented to the Female Factor team, a white paper to be completed by the end of the internship, and research for CEO Bridget Brennan’s follow-up to Why She Buys). She will also attend meetings with clients and team discussions regarding strategy, as well as help to maintain the social media presence of Female Factor itself.

**Through Gendered Lenses**

Through Gendered Lenses Volume 7, 2016 – An Undergraduate Academic Journal of Gender Research and Scholarship edited by the Gender Studies Honor Society has arrived.

If you would like a free copy of the journal, please stop by the Gender Studies office or email gender@nd.edu with the address you would like a copy sent to.

Essays :

*The “Real Niggas” of 21st Century Minstrel and Their Video Vixens: A Look at Gender Dynamics, Relationships Between Female Sexuality and Male Sexuality, and Hyper-Masculine Performance in the Hip-Hop and Rap Industry During the Early 2000’s Through the Medium of Music Videos*

Amber Kristina Thomas

*Training Technopreneurs: Potential Solutions for Improving Female Technopreneurs’ Self Efficacy in Switzerland*

Pete Freeman

*Variance in Quotas and Women in Legislatures: The Impact of Factors Affecting Quota Implementation on Quota Success*

Abigail Bartels

*Age, Gender, and Power-A Disappointing Joke in Gawain and the Green Knight*

Karen Neis

*“Bad Bitch” or Just a “Bitch”: The Mean Girls of High School Films*

Lesley Stevenson
In order to advance the program’s commitment to inter-disciplinary research and inquiry into the subject of gender, the Gender Studies Program is pleased to announce an upcoming series of research workshops. The events will include presentations by advanced undergraduates majoring in Gender Studies as well as graduate students and faculty members from a variety of departments who work in the area of gender and sexuality. The workshop will begin with the week’s presenter giving a brief lecture on his or her current research in the field, followed by a seminar-style discussion.

Workshops are held on Thursdays from 4:00pm – 5:00 pm in 339 O'Shaughnessy.

If you would like to reserve a date for a presentation at one of the Research Workshops please contact one of our Research Workshop coordinators: Jeremy Davidheiser or Marjorie Housley.

Fall 2016: 339 O'Shaughnessy
September 22
October 13
November 3
November 17
December 8 - Joint Panel of Fall Semester Workshops

Spring 2017: 339 O'Shaughnessy
February 2
February 23
March 9
March 30
April 20 - Joint Panel of Spring Semester Workshops

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