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**Work in Progress X**

Conference on Feminist Scholarship: Two thumbs up — way up!

On Saturday, April 15, the Women's Studies Program at the College of William & Mary, in conjunction with Friends of Women's Studies at Old Dominion University, sponsored the 10th annual conference on feminist scholarship held at the College. It was the College’s second time hosting the conference.

The number of attendance for this year's conference was nearly doubled the amount of last year's. Despite the rain-soaked day & the usual headaches of parking, there was a general excitement that filled the halls of Tucker & Washington.

The Women's Studies Program wishes to thank the following people & organizations for their generous support: Friends of Women's Studies ODU; Anita Clair Fellman, ODU; Geoffry Feiss, Dean of Arts and Sciences, W&M; the W&M Women's Studies Advisory Committee; Virginia Mclaughlin, Dean of the School of Education, W&M; & all the participants who were able to join us at this great event!

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**Women’s Studies Graduating Class of ‘00!**

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**Recommended Summer Courses**

**Session 1** (May 29—June 30, 2000)

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A multidisciplinary exploration of sex & gender differences & divisions among women; feminist epistemologies & practices. Topics include feminist histories, gender development, body images/representations, “women's work,” activisms/subversions. Seminar format.
Announcement: Alumni Scholarship

The Roy R. Charles Center administers the William & Mary nomination process for a number of national scholarship competitions. The Center also provides resources for applicants. Alumni who are eligible & interested in applying for such awards (such as Fulbright & Luce Scholarships) may wish to do so through the Center. If you are interested, information is available by clicking on the “Scholarships” link on the Charles Center’s website, www.wm.edu/charlesctr. If you have questions, email Lisa Grimes at lmgrims@wm.edu or call 757-221-2460.

Featured Web Site
SIECUS: Sexuality Information and Education Council of the US

Mission statement:
“SIECUS is a national, nonprofit organization which affirms that sexuality is a natural and healthy part of living. Incorporated in 1964, SIECUS develops, collects, and disseminates information, promotes comprehensive education about sexuality, and advocates the right of individuals to make responsible sexual choices.” (information provided by the SIECUS web site). For more information about SIECUS, log on to: www.siecus.org

A Focus on this Month’s HERstory

For more test questions, visit the National Women’s History Project at: www.nwhp.org

Q: The line of beauty products she created for African-American people made her the first Black woman millionaire in the USA. Who was she, & when did she do this?

A: In 1905, Madam C.J. Walker (1867-1919) began developing an effective hair lotion, & then a special comb to straighten curly hair. She eventually employed 3,000 people, mostly Black women, to work in her factories & sell her line of products.