A Letter from the Director and Program Assistant:

What we do in WMST is some of the most important work on campus. It also is some of the most difficult work. At the end of the day it is the WMST Family – the amazing faculty, staff, and students – who make all of what we do in WMST worthwhile and sustainable.

A Tuesday Brown Bag is never a waste of time. Our speakers remind us that we are not alone in the struggle. We are grateful to our dynamic and powerful speakers, panelists, and facilitators this year who spoke truth to power. Speakers not listed on our Brown Bag poster included Adelina Anthony, Laura Dunn, and Manoucheka Celeste.

Our staff keep the Center and the Program strong. Their labor is oftentimes invisible, but this team can move mountains. WMST faculty inspire so much pride. WMST faculty are teacher–scholar-activists and truly amazing human beings. Discussions in WMST courses plant seeds, transform lives. It is no wonder our program is growing in leaps and bounds.

Our mission and labor is impossible without the support of our campus partners. We are especially grateful to the continued partnerships and collaboration with LGBTQ Initiatives, Haven, and the ALANA Cultural Center. This was a record-breaking year for Alumni support. Alumni investment and involvement demonstrates the significance of the program and Center and helps to ensure our future.

Finally, what would we do without our phenomenal students, whose questions, ideas, and projects always challenge and inspire? They are the life of the Center, the classroom, and the campus. They make Colgate a better place, and make WMST what it is.

With sincere gratitude and love,

Meika & Allie
Interns host Genitalia Jeopardy

Steven Universe Brown Bag

The WMST Intern Team

Dr. Alexis Pauline Gumbs imparts spiritual wisdom on the crowd

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Center for Women’s Studies
Brown Bag Series Spring 2017
Tuesdays @ 11:30am

Jan. 24 Evidence: A Black Feminist Archive of the Impossible | Dr. Alexis Pauline Gumbs
Jan. 31 Why I Still Work on White Women: Sabbatical Reflections in a Mean Time | Prof. Sarah Wider
Feb. 7 Beyond The Vagina Monologues: Towards an Inclusive, Intersectional Feminist Campus Storytelling Tradition | Sharon Nicol ’17, Ashleandra Opoku ’17, Nitika Sachdev ’17
Feb. 14 Careers & Communities Beyond Women’s Studies | Lisa Piedad ’13, Rachel Greenberg ’10, Evans Charter ’14, Dea Robinson ’12
Feb. 21 Confessions of a Recovering Academic | Béalleka
Feb. 28 The Black Student Union Presents: “Fat Femmes” Yoga & Activist Jessamyn Stanley* | Jessamyn Stanley
Mar. 7 Art as Resistance* | Yannie Tom-Snyder & Trinidad Escobar
Mar. 9 (De)Colonizing Developments: Re/Imaging & Re/Imagining Gender & International Development Discourses | EDUC 303
Mar. 21 Sisterhood, Feminism, Sororities, and Disaffiliation | Lucine Grijalva ’17, Sally Langen ’17, Maya Shivastava ’17, Renee Xe ’17
Mar. 28 Re-Considering the Alternative: My Past Zora Interventions | Prof. Gina Athena Ulysse
Apr. 4 Resisting Gentrification Through Art, Culture, & Activism | Betty Yu
Apr. 11 Queerest and Cartoons: What We Can Learn From Steven Universe | Queerest Panel
Apr. 18 Queering Sexual Violence & The Politics of Healing | Jennifer Patterson
Apr. 25 WMST Senior Capstone Projects Part I | WMST 490
May 2 WMST Senior Capstone Projects Part II | WMST 490

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“I believe in radical revolution. If change isn’t happening and you’ve done everything you can to make change within that structure, then the structure is at fault.”
-Béalleka

“To reference Bayard Rustin, we need a group of angelic troublemakers in every community.”
-Dr. Alexis Pauline Gumbs

“Self reflection is key.”
-Jessamyn Stanley

“Your luxury is our displacement.”
-Betty Yu

Art by Bennie Guzman ’17

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