From the Director....

With the beginning of the New Year, I find myself reflecting on the enormous contribution that Women's Studies has made to academic research and scholarship over the last two decades. Since the early 1970's when the first official Women's Studies course was offered in the United States, there has been a virtual explosion of feminist research on women and gender.

The breadth of this scholarship is impressive. In a recent issue of the Women's Review of Books, reviews included books on motherhood in classical Greece, Mark Twain, British feminists and imperialism in India, lesbian philosophy, American jazz, and gender and science.

Here at Colgate, feminist scholars are at work on their own contributions to this body of research. Significant additions to the literature in Women's Studies have been made by a number of individuals who are part of Colgate's Women's Studies Program. Ann Pitcher, for example, has written on women and agriculture in Mozambique, Tim Byrnes on the role of the Catholic Church in the abortion controversy, Deborah Knuth on Jane Austen, Lourdes Rojas on women and sexuality in Latin American, and Margaret Darby on feminist pedagogy.

Not only does the published work of these and other Colgate scholars enhance our knowledge of ourselves and our world, but their research also informs and enlivens the Women's Studies courses they offer. Colgate students who learn first hand from Linn Underhill about women and photography or from Joanne Pagano about education and gender have a very special opportunity to understand the way in which classroom teaching and the passionate commitment to scholarly research reinforce one another.

Faculty as well as students benefit, for teaching courses in Women's Studies enables professors to enhance their

Spotlight on Alumnae

At 42, Lori Slutsky is considered an old hand at grantmaking. Slutsky '75 is President of the New York National Trust, which raises millions of dollars to improve the quality of life in New York City.

Slutsky has been a member of the Colgate Board of Trustees since 1989, and this Fall was named Vice Chair of its major $130 million fundraising campaign.

Colgate is fortunate to have

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Student Research Presentations:
This spring the Center for Women's Studies will continue its tradition of sponsoring Student Research Presentations. All students who are interested in using this forum to discuss their academic papers, projects, or theses are invited to participate. Faculty and staff nominations of student work are welcomed. Contact Jennifer Leigh at x7156 for more information.

Feminist Reading Group:
Beginning this semester, the Women's Studies Program will sponsor a Feminist Reading Group. This group will be discussing current feminist scholarship three times during the Spring on Monday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. All members of the Colgate community are invited to participate. Please call Mary Keys at x7456 for this month's reading if you are interested.

The 25th Celebration of Coeducation:
The Celebration of 25 years of Coeducation will continue this Spring term with several events. Invitation to Inspiration: The Alumnae Career Speakers Series will be held in February, March, and April. This lecture series will give students an opportunity to hear from some prominent female graduates about their Colgate experiences and career choices.

The Twenty-fifth Celebration of Coeducation will also sponsor a Faculty Colloquium on Alumnae in Communications scheduled for this Spring. The Celebration will also continue into Alumni Weekend where many special reunion programs are scheduled.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton Award:
Colgate's Women's Studies Program will again be accepting nominations for the Annual Elizabeth Cady Stanton Award. Each spring this award recognizes the contribution of an outstanding member of the Senior Class who has demonstrated active leadership in improving the status of women on campus and in the wider community.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton was a serious intellectual, social critic, and writer, as well as an activist committed to creating a world of equality and justice for women. We are soliciting nominations of the Senior who best exemplifies Stanton's ideals.

Please contact Jennifer Leigh or Professor Lynn Staley at x7156 by March 10. We welcome nominations from all members of the Colgate community.

Women of Color Film Festival:
Last fall the Center for Women's Studies, in conjunction with the Office of Residential Life, Africana and Latin American Studies, and the Office of Intercultural Resources, held a workshop which trained ten women of color to facilitate this semester's Women of Color Film Festival. The Film Festival will expose the wider Colgate Community to cinematography of Women of Color. It will also provide a forum for discussion on issues the films raise about the lives of women of color. Keep posted for screening times!

Career Woes?
Worried about what you are going to do next year, or even next summer? Come check out the collection of internship and career related materials at the Center for Women's Studies. Consult reference books on the National Women's Organization or the Career Planning Guide written by Colgate students!

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the insights and services of Lori Slutsky, a woman who is considered one of the top executives in her field. Slutsky will be on campus this spring and hopes to be able to talk to students about careers in fundraising.
Spring 1995 Calendar

JANUARY
20 Friday
Free Film Series
8:00 p.m.
Center for Women's Studies
24 Tuesday
Amy Fried
"Should Women Candidates Run as Women?"
Brown Bag Lunch Series
11:30-12:20
Center for Women's Studies
27 Friday
Free Film Series
8:00 p.m.
Center for Women's Studies
30 Monday
Feminist Reading Group
3:30, Center for Women's Studies
31 Tuesday
Child Care Advocacy Day in Albany,
Janet Benjamin
"Treatment for men who have been
in Violent or Abusive Relationships"
11:30-12:20 p.m., Brown Bag Lunch
Center for Women's Studies

FEBRUARY
2 Thursday
National Girls and Women in Sports
Day. There will be a special Brown
Bag Lunch celebrating this event.
3 Friday
Free Film Series, 8:00 p.m.
Center for Women's Studies
8 Monday
Sexual Violence Awareness Week
7 Tuesday
Mary Leal '94
"The Clothesline Project"
Brown Bag Lunch Series
11:30-12:20
Center for Women's Studies
10 Friday
Free Film Series
8:00 p.m.
Center for Women's Studies
14 Tuesday
"Childcare at Colgate"
Brown Bag Lunch Series
11:30-12:20
Center for Women's Studies
15 Wednesday
Center for Women's Studies
First Year Reception
Celebrating Susan B. Anthony's
Birthday.
17 Friday
Free Film Series
8:00 p.m.
Center for Women's Studies
21 Tuesday
Rebecca Ammerman
"Ancient Votive Figurines from
Paestum and the Age-Old Problem
of Childcare"
Brown Bag Lunch Series
11:30-12:20
Center for Women's Studies
23 Thursday
Rebecca Walker
In Conversation with Students
4:00 p.m.
Center for Women's Studies
Lecture: "Becoming the Third Wave"
7:30 p.m.,
Helen Persson Auditorium
24 Friday
Free Film Series, 8:00 p.m.
Center for Women's Studies
25 Saturday
Center for Women's Studies
Third Annual Women's Spring
Leadership Conference
10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.
27 Monday
NY AIDS Coalition lobbying Day in
Albany.
28 Tuesday
Brown Bag Lunch Series
11:30-12:20,
Center for Women's Studies

MARCH
1 March
Women's History Month Begins!
3 March
Free Film Series, 8:00 p.m.
6 March
Feminist Reading Group, 3:30 p.m.
Center for Women's Studies
7 March
Brown Bag Lunch Series
11:30-12:20

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research. By trying out new ideas
in the classroom, engaging in
discussion with students, and
listening to student critiques, these
scholars refine and sometimes
rethink their subject matter. I
would like to thank both students
and faculty who have helped make
these intellectual contributions
possible. Looking to the New
Year as Director, I want to reiterate
the commitment of our Women's
Studies Program to continuing to
provide an environment where
such outstanding learning and
research can flourish.

Joan D. Mandle
Women's Studies Program

Celebrate International
Women's Day
MARCH 8th
The Center for
Women's Studies
& The Cultural Center
Keep posted for announcements!
The Center for Women's Studies

presents

Rebecca Walker

founder of

*The Third Wave*

**Thursday, February 23, 1995**

7:30 p.m.

Helen Persson Auditorium

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The Center for Women's Studies

Third Annual

Women's Leadership Conference

**Saturday, February 25, 1995**

10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m

*This year's conference will offer workshops on lobbying skills, mediation, and building coalitions among women.*

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Get Involved Off-Campus with the Center for Women's Studies!
The Center for Women's Studies is again sponsoring exciting programs off campus. We want you to get involved! Check off those programs or events that interest you, detach this portion of the page, and return it to the Center for Women's Studies, East Hall, Lower Level.

Name: __________________________________________

Phone#: _________________________________________

Box#: __________________________________________

I want to participate in:

___ Mid York Child Care Council's Lobbying Day in Albany. January 31, 1995
___ NY AIDS Coalition's Lobbying Day in Albany. February 27, 1995
___ NARAL/ NY Lobbying Day in Albany. April 25, 1995
___ Seneca Fall Trip. The Center will sponsor an excursion to historic Seneca Falls National Park during March.
___ Community Service Project. Projects focusing on women's needs in local communities and shelters.
___ Volunteer Work at the Center for Women's Studies.