WELCOME TO ALL FROM THE RGRC CO-DIRECTORS AND STAFF

Last May we said a fond farewell to co-director Prof. Madhu Malik, who returns to her fulltime faculty position in the Russian program, and to Sue Conway, secretary, who moved to a new position in the office of the Dean of Engineering. MANY THANKS to these two faithful staff members for all their devoted work on behalf of the Center’s many projects! Thanks also to Heather Sutton ’00 for her work in the Center.

We begin the new semester with a new co-director, Prof. Marilyn Mumford of the English Department, who will assist the permanent co-director of the Center, Prof. Elizabeth Crespo of the Department of Sociology. Our hard-working new secretary, Joan Amato, joined the staff at the end of August. We also have two student interns assisting us with the daily tasks of running the Center: Beetsa Kim ’00 and Jessica Viasce. ’00. If you haven’t visited the Center before, please drop by between 9:00 -12 or 1-4:30 to make our acquaintance, and to examine all the resources that the Center provides for faculty and staff. (We will also be hosting a reception for new faculty on October 29, see below.)

FALL EVENTS AT BUCKNELL

Thursday, October 1, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.: “Medical and Societal Consequences of the Human Genome Project” by Francis Sellers Collins, Director of the National Human Genome Research Project, in Vaughn Literature Auditorium.

Wednesday, October 7, 1998 at 4 p.m.: RGRC Faculty Colloquium “Victorian Secrets: Sexual Knowledge and Shakespearean Daughters in the 19th Century,” by Prof. Jean Peterson, Department of English. Walls Lounge, Langone Center. Buffet dinner will follow at 5:30.

Thursday, October 15, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.: Poetry reading and performance by Tato Laviera in Bucknell Hall. Co-sponsored by Modern Languages, the Student Center, the University Lectureship Committee and the Race/Gender Resource Center.

Tato Laviera will also be visiting the following classes. (Interested members of the community are invited to attend):

   Foundation Seminar – What Does An American Look Like? 2:30-4 p.m. Smith, Room 106

   Fri. October 16: English 181 – Literature and Composition 10-11 a.m. Dana, Room 133

Thursday, October 22, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. Lecture by Judith Roof in Willard Smith library. One of a series of three lectures in “Fantasizing the Feminine,” sponsored by the Department of English, the University Lectureship Committee and the Race/Gender Resource Center.

Thursday, October 29, 1998, from 4-6:00 p.m. Reception at the Race/Gender Resource Center for new faculty and staff. refreshments will be served!

Tuesday, November 10, 1998 at 7:30 p.m.: RGRC Twelfth Annual Lecture on Black Experiences: Kimberle Williams Crenshaw speaks on Affirmative Action. Place to be announced.

Wednesday, November 11, 1998 from 11a.m.-1p.m.: Faculty workshop with Kimberle Williams Crenshaw, Langone Center, 241C and 241D.

Thursday, November 19 at 4 p.m.: RGRC Faculty Colloquium – Prof. Linden Lewis, Dept. of Sociology, speaks on Caribbean masculinity. Willard Smith Library, Vaughn Literature Building.

ATTENTION FACULTY

The Race/Gender RESOURCE Center has funds to support your travel and attendance at conferences, and to support summer research and curriculum development. Deadlines for these are the same as for grants coming from the deans’ office (February 9, ’99 for curricular development, and March 2, ’99 for scholarly development). Guidelines for these proposals will be issued by December 1st, but if you want to discuss your proposal with either of the co-directors, you may do so at any time this fall.

Travel money:
The Center has funds to support travel to conferences that support the pedagogical enterprise of the RGRC. Applications for these funds should be submitted at least three weeks in advance of the actual travel date. (Twice each semester the RGRC newsletter will publish a list of upcoming conferences and programs that may be appropriate to your discipline. Please let us know if other conferences come to your attention.)

Funds for Co-sponsorship: The Center also has money to co-sponsor events for your department or program. Contact either Elizabeth Crespo or Marilyn Mumford, co-directors, for more information.
CALLS FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTERS, continued

CALL FOR PAPERS: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FEMINISM AND GENDER ISSUES. in Bangkok, Thailand, January 7-9, 1999. Srirakharinwitee Univ. and Salisbury State Univ. invite papers on feminist and gender issues. Papers with a tie to the Pacific Rim are especially welcome. Primary focus on literature, but interest in other disciplines, welcome, e.g. film, American studies, history, art, psychology, music, dance, education, etc. Questions to Dr. Thomas Erskine, English Dept., Salisbury State Univ., Salisbury, MD 21801; (410) 543-6371 office, or (410) 742-7963 home, or e-mail: therskine@ssu.edu

THE PROGRAM FOR THE STUDY OF SEXUALITY, GENDER, HEALTH & HUMAN RIGHTS invites applications from scholars, or activists engaged in innovative interdisciplinary projects. Applicants should have Ph.D. or equivalent level of professional achievement, and publication at time of application. Deadline for submission January 15th, 1999. Send to: Sexuality Fellowship Program, Columbia School of Public Health, 600 West 168 St., 7th floor, NYC, NY 10032. E-mail rock-sms-sph@columbia.edu

CULTURE, HEALTH & SEXUALITY, a new international journal for research, intervention and care, aims to provide an environment in which policy and practice implications of recent research in fields of culture and health, and culture and reproductive and sexual health, can be considered. Inaugural issue January 1999. No deadline has been set; papers will be considered for the issue following submission. Email info@ganfd.co.uk or mail synopsis to Peter Aggleton, Director, Thomas Coram Research Unit, Institute of Education, University of London, 27-28 Woburn Square, London WC1H 0AA, UK.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Announcing New York University Press Readers. NYU Press is formalizing its approach to publishing and is actively soliciting book proposals for readers who fit the diversity profile. Possible areas include history, religion, cultural studies, politics, sociology, anthropology, law, media studies. Books should be geared toward broad usage rather than toward a single instructor's course. Proposals of 2-3 pp description of project, identifying rationale, audience, and competition, as well as providing a tentative table of contents. (Kindly also include a c.v.). Send proposals to New York Univ. Press, Editorial Dept.: Readers Program, 70 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012-1091

CALL FOR PAPERS: FULLY INTEGRATING GENDER AND WOMEN'S STUDIES INTO THE CURRICULUM. Is next step full integration of the New Scholarship into the disciplines? Will Gender and Women's Studies get lost if they become thoroughly interdisciplinary? Special interest in papers on GS/WS and the first-year seminar, the capstone course, and traditionally resistant disciplines such as mathematics and chemistry. How do distance learning and other technological innovations enhance/hinder integration of GS/WS? Send abstracts or papers to Carey Kaplan/Susan Kantz, Directors, Gender and Women's Studies, Saint Michael's College, Winoski Park, Colchester, VT 05439. E-mail: ckaplan@smcvt.edu or skantz@smcvt.edu

FEMINIST THEORY: a new international interdisciplinary journal published by SAGE Publications in April, 2000. The journal will provide a forum for critical analysis and constructive debate within feminist theory, reflecting perspectives across a broad spectrum of humanities, social sciences, and a range of feminist political and theoretical stances. To submit a ms., contact The Editors, Feminist Theory, Centre for Women's Studies, University of York, Heslington, York, YO1 5DD UK or e-mail sf@your.ac.uk

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS: READER'S GUIDE TO LESBIAN AND GAY STUDIES seeks contributors to write brief, 1,000 word essays and to discuss between 5-8 works. For listing of essays that have yet to be assigned, visit the Race Gender Resource Center. This reference book will serve as a bibliographic guide to English-language books and essays on topics in lesbian-gay queer studies. All essays are due late autumn 1998. If interested in writing for the Reader's Guide, send note indicating the essay(s) you wish to offer to Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 70 East Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611 or e-mail:FitzroyD@aol.com.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARD APPLICATIONS

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION HUMANITIES FELLOWSHIPS for 1999-2000 support scholars and writers engaged in research on global social and cultural issues relating to diversity, sustainability and civil society. By supporting resident fellowships, the Foundation seeks to promote interdisciplinary dialogue as the hallmark of new scholarship, and to fortify institutions that are advancing this work. The Foundation invites applications to:

1) Citizenship and Sexualities: Transcultural Constructions
2) Center for Black Music Research
3) Program for the Study of Sexuality, Gender, Health and Human Rights
4) Restoring African Knowledge, Acknowledging African Perspectives
5) Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia
6) Gender-Race-Ethnicity: Rearticulating the Local and the Global
7) Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity
8) The Making of Race and Gender: Memphis, the Delta and Mid-South
9) Ecological Conversations: Gender, Science and the Sacred

For further information about any of these programs, call the Race/Gender Resource Center at #1545.