

Women's Initiative for Learning and Leadership (WILL)

Tina Streiff, Winona State University
Kristina Parthum, Winona State University
Eileen Moeller, Winona State University
Rachel Schromen, Winona State University

Session 4: Social Influences of Gender Paper Session
Room 205 Session Chair: Geraldine Hendrix-Sloan, MSUM

“Gender Roles as Predictors of Dimensions of Aggression Proneness in College Students”
Heather K. Terrell, UND (Julie L. Nagoshi and Craig T. Nagoshi, co-authors)

“A Preliminary Investigation of Gender Interaction Effects on Salary”
Rhonda Magel, North Dakota State University (Li Cao and Curt Doetkott, co-authors)

“Understanding Women’s Success in the Mathematics Classroom”
Christina D. Weber, North Dakota State University and Angela Hodge, NDSU

Session 5: Listening Across Differences Roundtable
Room 208 Session Chair: Claudia Murphy, MSUM

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Natassja Gunasena, MSUM
Kathryn Troxel, MSUM
Brianna Levinson, MSUM
Shannon Hanson, MSUM

Session 6: Native American Issues Panel Presentation
Room 227 Session Chair: Heather Ehrichs-Angell, MSUM

Native American Issues – Domestic Violence and Suicide: Suggestions for a Better Future

Wendelin Hume, University of North Dakota
Sarah Reep, UND Community Partner
Emily Reep, UND Community Partner

12:15 to 1:30 Keynote Speaker and Luncheon Ballroom B

Dr. Cynthia Norton
Professor of Biology and Women’s Studies
Center for Women, Science and Technology

2:45 to 4:00 Concurrent Sessions

Session 10: Gender in the Visual Arts Panel Presentation
Room 227 Session Chair: Kyja Kristjansson-Nelson

Body Politics: Art and Representation

Sherry Short, MSUM
Sonia Debenetti, MSUM
Jennifer Scheuer, MSUM

Session 11: Technology and Difference Roundtable
Room 208 Session Chair: Heather Nesemeier, MSUM

Strategies for Leading a Real Digital Revolution with Technology and Justice for All

Mary Kirk, Metropolitan State University

Session 12: Gender, Family and Work Panel Presentation
Room 203 Session Chair: Krista Lynn Minnotte, UND

“Gender, Work, and Stress: The Experiences of Managers and Professionals”
Cody Asperheim, University of North Dakota

“Gender and the Work-Family Interface: Impacts on Marital Satisfaction”
Jordan Bonstrom, University of North Dakota

“Housework and Work Conditions: The Experiences of Working Mothers”
Matti Grotte, University of North Dakota

“Mothering on Their Own Terms: How Single, Queer, and Feminist Mothering Deconstruct Patriarchy, Gender, and the Nuclear Family”
Heather Jackson, University of North Dakota

“Gender Differences in Risky Behaviors: The Role of Mothers and Fathers”
Heidi Tupa, University of North Dakota

Session 13: Interpretive Strategies Paper Session
Room 205 Session Chair: Nancy Jones, MSUM

“Gazing at Her Cloven Feats:’ The Sacred Feminine in Paula Gunn Allen’s *Deer Woman*”

Kurt Russow, North Dakota State University

“Images of Women in *East of Eden*: Cathy Trask as Masculine or Monster?”

Margaret Bail, Western Connecticut State University

“Border Dependency: An Evaluation of Liberal Individualism and the Future of our Political and Ethical Boundaries” Dana Rognlie, Concordia College

“I Will Face the Danger That So Dismays You:’ A Con(temporary) Account of Tragedy”

Amy Jo Lund, University of North Dakota

4:00 to 4:30

Closing Reception

Ballroom B

BACK COVER:

About the Conference

The Red River Women’s Studies Conference is a regional conference hosted by a consortium of Women’s Studies programs in the Red River Valley including Minnesota State University Moorhead, North Dakota State University, and University of North Dakota. In its ninth year, the conference is an opportunity for scholars throughout the region to present their academic research and work in progress related to Women’s and Gender Studies. Its aim is to provide an annual venue for academic dialogue on topics related to Women’s Studies as well as to offer discussion of interdisciplinary and intersectional issues.

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