9:00-9:45am Check-in (name tags, wifi), coffee, rolls, fruit

9:45-11:05am Session #1 (panels 1-2-3)

PANEL #1: CHANGING LANDSCAPES (9:45-11:05am) ROOM B
Faculty moderator: Dr. Maria O’Malley (UNK)

Lesley Towery, “A Demand for Change: Women’s Efforts towards Equality” (UNK; mentor Dr. Maria O’Malley; #6)

Carly Spotts-Falzone, “How tall are you? Stereotypes” (Hastings College; mentor Dr. Kittie Grace; #1)

Melanie Vigil, “Latina Political Leadership in Wyoming” (University of Wyoming; mentor Dr. Cecelia Aragon; #31)
PANEL #2: IMAGES (9:45-11:05am) ROOM C
Faculty moderator: Dr. Jessica Henry (Hastings College)
Michelle Allen, “Gender Stereotypes in Advertisements for Men’s Fragrance Products” (UNL; mentor Dr. Tamy Burnett, #25)
Marley Sandberg, “The Negatives of Body Positive Advertising: A Closer Look at the Dove Real Beauty Campaign” (UNL; mentor Dr. Jeannette Jones; #26)
Mala Samal, “The Clark Doll Test and Cultural Change” (UNO; mentor Dr. Peggy Jones; #3)

PANEL #3: LAW & PUBLIC POLICY (9:45-11:05am) ROOM D
Faculty moderator: Dr. Toni Hill (UNK)
Ashley Morrison, “Examining the Change from Fault Divorce to No Fault Divorce in Nebraska During the Late 20th Century” (UNL; mentor Dr. Joann Ross; #27)
April C. White, “Forgiving the Fallen: Progressive Hopes for Nebraska’s Reformatory Solution for Women, 1870s-1930s” (UNK; mentor Dr. Linda Van Ingen; #11)
Caitlin Williams, “CEDAW’s Broad Language Contributes to a Lack of Gender Equality Progress in Canada,” (UNK; mentor Dr. William Aviles; #32B)

11:15-12:05pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER (Ponderosa Room E)

Dr. Abby Ferber, “The Politics of Hate: From the Mainstream to the Far Right”

Dr. Abby Ferber is professor of Sociology and Women's & Ethnic Studies at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She is also the director of the Matrix Center for the Advancement of Social Equity and Inclusion and co-founder of the White Privilege Conference and the Knapsack Institute at UCCS. She is a founding editorial board member for the journal Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, and she has authored, edited, and co-edited numerous articles and books including The Matrix Reader: Examining the Dynamics of Oppression and Privilege (McGraw Hill 2008), and Sex, Gender and Sexuality: The New Basics, Third Edition (Oxford, 2016). She earned her B.A. from The American University in Washington D.C., and her M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Oregon in Eugene. She has been at UC-Colorado Springs since 1995.

12:15-12:55pm LUNCH BUFFET (complimentary; Room A)
- Marinated Argentinean-Style Beef
- Mixed Greens with Dressing
- Brazilian-Style Black Beans and Rice
- Grilled Sweet Peppers and Mixed Vegetables
- Grilled Parmesan Flatbread
- Banana Cake with Cream Cheese Icing
- Coffee, Iced Tea, and Water

1-2:20pm Session #2 (panels 4-5-6)

PANEL #4: CHALLENGING THE FEAR OF DIFFERENCE (1-2:20pm) ROOM B
Faculty moderator: Dr. Tamy Burnett (UNL)
Jenna Roberts, “Pretty Little Phobias: Naturalizing Fear of Transgender Individuals and Mental
Illness” (Kansas State University; mentor Dr. Valerie Padilla Carroll; #5)

Karina El-Refai, “A View of Islam in the West” (Hastings College; mentor Dr. Kittie Grace; #20)

Samantha Snogren, “A Woman’s Role: From Past to Present” (UNK; mentor Dr. Maria O’Malley; #29)

**PANEL #5: PUSHING BOUNDARIES (1-2:20pm) ROOM C**
**Faculty moderator: Laurinda Weisse, M.S. (UNK)**
Laura Meli, “Breaking the Binary: How a Relatively Unknown 17th Century Woman Started a Movement” (University of Iowa; #33)

Miriam Navas Hernandez, “Locked in a Lovers’ Embrace: The Representation of Women’s Sexuality in the Erotic Novel Ent us Brazos by Noel Casado” (UNL; mentor Dr. Iker Gonzalez-Allende; #12)

Carly Brown, UNK, “Women and Guns: From Repressed Republicanism to Modern Rules” (UNK, mentor Dr. Lorna Bracewell; #4)

**PANEL #6: SEX WORK AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE (1-2:20pm) ROOM D**
**Faculty moderator: Dr. Sandra Loughrin (UNK)**
Sarah Dyer, “Genocide and Sexual Assault Against the Tutsi” (Nebraska Wesleyan; mentor Dr. Herndon; #22)

Sophia Kallas, “Prostitution Prohibition: An Examination of Prostitution, Public Health, and Public Policy” (UNL; mentor Dr. Joann Ross; #24)

Abby Wild, “Sex Work in the Sociopolitical Realm: Intersections of Culture and Sex Work Policy in Europe” (UNL; mentors Dr. Iveta Jusova from Antioch College and PG Maciotti in Berlin; #30)

**2:30-3:50pm Session #3 (panels 7-8-9)**

**PANEL #7: SEXUAL ASSAULT AND STERILIZATION (2:30-3:50pm) ROOM B**
**Faculty moderator: Dr. Rose Holz (UNL)**
Caitlin Williams, “Black Women Fought for Their Rights and Faced Violent Backlash” (UNK; mentor Dr. Linda Van Ingen; #32A)

Meredith Underwood, “Involuntary Sterilization in Nebraska: Caritt v Nebraska” (UNK; mentor Dr. Katrina Jagodinsky-UNL, #35)

**PANEL #8: SOCIAL MEDIA AND A MELTING POT OF LITERACIES (2:30-3:50pm)**
**ROOM C**
**Faculty moderator: Dr. Joann Ross (UNL)**
Riley Katz, “Modes of Masculinity: Finding One’s Trans Masculine Self in Feminism” (Kansas State University; mentor Dr. Valerie Padilla-Carroll; #2)
Breanna Dawe, “Responding to Rape Culture: Hashtag Edition” (UNL; mentor Dr. Tamy Burnett; #17)

Nina Hjermstad, “Say My Name: The Perpetuation of Roller Derby Names and their Effect on the Sport” (UNL; mentor Dr. Shari Stenberg; #13)

**PANEL #9: WOMEN AT WORK (2:30-3:50pm) ROOM D**  
**Faculty moderator: Dr. Karen Falconer Al-Hindi (UNO)**

Faviola Seiler, “Latinas at Work and at Home: The Impact of Mexican-American Women on American History” (UNK; mentor Dr. Linda Van Ingen; #15)

Tiffani N. Luethke, “Where the Glass Ceiling is Lower and Thicker: Understanding the Cultural and Contextual Factors Impacting the Advancement of Women’s Leadership in China” (UNL; mentor Dr. Gina Matkin; #7)

Sabrina Flowers, “Black Women: The Expectations and Reality of the Work Place,” (Kansas State University; mentor Dr. Valerie Padilla Carroll; #36)

**3:50-4:10pm ** **Poster Session and Information Reception (E & refreshments)**

**Posters:**

Kaitlyn Becher, Lauren Geiger, Jacqueline Kral, Allie Ott, and Jada Ruff, “Student Safety and Title IX: Exploration of Student Perceptions of Safety on a University Campus” (UNK; mentors Dr. Toni Hill and Sgt. Ricci Fast, #34)

Destinie Bradberry Tripp, “Black Women’s Role in American Feminism” (UNO; mentor Dr. Peggy Jones; #38)

Mackenzie Brand, Jessica Braun, Kai Furusawa, Seth Soderlunch, and Nicole Williamson, “Clearly Clery Crimes: Examination of Campus Crime Reports Related to Title IX” (UNK; mentors Dr. Toni Hill and Sgt. Ricci Fast, #34)

Julie Bruns, “Baby Talk: Mothers and Infant Communication” (UNK; mentor Dr. Toni Hill; #23)

Gabriel Crocker, Cohl Gottschalk, Austin Helmer, and Julia Smiley, “Technologically Title IX: University Use of Technology to Enhance Campus Safety (group 2)” (UNK; mentors Dr. Toni Hill and Sgt. Ricci Fast; #34)

Rhonda Dutra Gross, “LGBTQ Awareness and Safety in the Intensive English Classroom” (UNK; mentor Dr. Pat Tetreault; #39)

Emma Finkin, “The Connection Between Misogynistic Attitudes and Sexual Orientation Prejudice” (UNK; mentor Dr. Laura Finkin-Creighton University; #40)

Preston Hall, Madison Kuxhausen, Dayton Sealey, and Nicole Spykstra, “Technologically Title IX: University Use of Technology to Enhance Campus Safety (group 1)” (UNK; mentor Dr. Laura Finkin-Creighton University; #40)

Breanna Hiner, “Sexual Assault on Single-Sex Campuses” (UNK; mentor Dr. Toni Hill; #16)
Georgia Kennedy, “Personal Identity and Sexual Objectification: Black Women and Fashion Designs” (UNO; mentor Dr. Peggy Jones; #41)

Lyndsey Maciejewski, Wuilian Martinez, and Ashlynn Marx, “Title IX Campus Resources: Review of Campus Resources Related to Student Safety” (UNK; mentor Toni Hill; # and Sgt. Ricci Fast, #34)

Anna Wagemann, “Gender and the Norton Anthology” (UNK; mentor Dr. Beissel-Heath; #42)

Caitlin Williams, “Doing Masculinity in College: An Examination of Gender, Alcohol Consumption, Academic Attainment and Sexual Assault” (UNK; mentor Dr. Sandra Loughrin; #32C)

Information Tables:
Department of Counseling & School Psychology at UNK
Iota-Iota-Iota (Triota) at UNK - Women’s & Gender Studies Student Assoc.
Queer-Straight Alliance (QSA) at UNK
Women’s Center at UNK

4:10-5:30pm Session #4 (panels 10-11-12)

PANEL #10: HEALTH AND WELL-BEING (4:10-5:30pm) ROOM B
Faculty moderator: Dr. Stephanie Furrer (Hastings College)
Haley Kottler and Sarah Kuborn, “What I Wish I Had Known: Analysis of High School Sex Education in Kansas” (Kansas State University; mentor Dr. Melinda Markham; #21)

Kimberly Ruiz, “The Effect of Ethnic Identity, Psychological Functioning, and Stress on Expectations for Children’s Lives” (UNL; mentor Dr. Cynthia Willis Esqueda; #28)

Eunice Adounkpe, “Patient: Unearthing the Implications of Slavery and Gynecology” (Hastings College; mentor Dr. Kittie Grace; #19)

PANEL #11: CREATIVE ART: PORTRAYALS OF MASCULINITY & FEMININITY (4:10-5:30pm) ROOM C
Faculty moderator: Dr. Michelle Warren (UNK)
Edward Gabriel Acuna Quintana, “Memories of My Melancholy Whores: The Reconstruction of an Old Man’s Masculinity” (UNL; mentor Dr. Iker Gonzalez-Allende; #9)

Montse Fuente-Camacho, “The Role of the Victim in Luisa Etxenike’s The Blind Spot” (UNL; mentor #8)

Leonardo Brandolini Kujman, “Women and Identity: on Ricardo Piglia’s La ciudad ausente” (UNL; mentor; #37)

PANEL #12: ACTIVISM (4:10-5:30pm) ROOM D
Faculty moderator: Dr. Lorna Bracewell (UNK)
Emmaline Sabin and Laura Atherton, “‘Put My Fist in Her Like a Civil Rights Sign’: Kanye West’s Desecration of Sonic Black Radical Legacy through Misogyny” (UNO; mentor Dr. Peggy Jones; #10)

Jakki Forester, “‘They Don’t Come for a Social Justice Narrative’: Drag Queens of Central Kansas as Social Justice Advocates and Civil Leaders” (Kansas State University; mentor #14)

Makenzie Shofner, “Dangerous Gang or Female Activists? A Rhetorical Analysis of the Complicated Construction of Dialogue Between Minority Groups and Privileged Populations” (Hastings College; mentor Dr. Kittie Grace; #18)

5:30pm  Closing Reception and Awards

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