

Women's Studies Celebrates 25 Years With Three-Day Conference

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GAINESVILLE, FL— The Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research celebrates its 25th anniversary this year with a research symposium October 24-26. "Cultivating Knowledges" will bring together UF faculty and students, as well as Gainesville community members to discuss a variety of issues related to women's studies and gender.

In conjunction with the symposium, there will be performances and art exhibits at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts and the University Gallery. Visiting poet and playwright Ntozake Shangé will make her first public appearance at UF on October 25 as part of the symposium. The event will begin at 7:30 pm at the Harn Museum of Art, where Shangé will read from her work.

Visit www.wst.ufl.edu for more information. The conference schedule is listed below.

Schedule:

Thursday, October 24

- 1:00 pm** "Reclaiming Knowledges: The Work of Zora Neale Hurston"
By Irma McClaurin
Reitz Union Auditorium
- 2:45 pm** Breakout Sessions
Reitz Union Seminar Rooms 282, 284, 286 and 287
- 4:00 pm** Opening reception for art exhibit "Women on the Verge:
Cultivating Knowledges"
University Gallery
- 7:00 pm** "Citizenship or Bondage? Considering Women's Work, Law
and the Constitution"—a historical reenactment and moot
court oral arguments about gender, lawyering and prostitu-
tion
University Auditorium

Friday, October 25

- 10:30 am** Breakout Sessions
Reitz Union Seminar Rooms
278, 279, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286 and 287
- 1:00 pm** "Gender Vertigo"—a presentation about feminist
research on family
By Barbara Risman
Reitz Union Auditorium
- 2:35 pm** Breakout Sessions
Reitz Union Seminar Rooms
278, 279, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286 and 287
- 7:30 pm** "An Evening with Ntozake Shangé"—
a poetry reading
By Ntozake Shangé
Harn Museum of Art

Saturday, October 26

- 10:30 am** "Cultivating Networks"—a morning of community net-
working and creating action plans
Holiday Inn University Center Ballroom
- 12:00 pm** Friends of Women's Studies Luncheon
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For tickets call 352-392-3365
- 1:00 pm** "Action Knowledges:
Radical Feminism in Gainesville, 1964-1989"
By Carol Giardina
Holiday Inn University Center Ballroom
- 2:00 pm** Showing of the documentary,
"Killing Us Softly III," followed by discussion
By Kristin Joos and Jana Bailey
Reitz Union Auditorium
- 3:30 pm** "Do I Look Fat in This?"—a motivational speech
By Jessica Weiner
Reitz Union Auditorium
- 8:00 pm** "Happiness"—performance art
By Laurie Anderson
Phillips Center for the Performing Arts
For tickets call 352-392-2787

Though all events are open to the public, please note that there is a charge for the Friends of Women's Studies luncheon and the "Happiness" performance by Laurie Anderson.