

## Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley Faculty Seminar Proposal

**Name of Seminar:** Anne Righton Malone Women's and Gender Studies Lecture Series

**Organizer of Seminar:** Dr. Jacqueline Goodman, Director, Women's & Gender Studies and Professor of Sociology; SUNY Potsdam; [goodmajk@potsteam.edu](mailto:goodmajk@potsteam.edu)

### **Description of Seminar and Organization:**

The SUNY Potsdam Women's and Gender Studies Program began an interdisciplinary conversation with faculty from the Associated Colleges on our respective research as it relates to Women's and Gender Studies in 2008. We sponsored the 2008 "Anne Righton Malone Colloquium: Telling Our Stories: Gender, Writing and Activism" where faculty and students from SUNY Canton, Clarkson, and SUNY Potsdam gave presentations on our work. We also received an NY Council on the Humanities grant to sponsor Dr. Sally Roche Wagner to speak on Iroquois women. This year the SUNY Potsdam Women's and Gender Studies program developed these conversations into a year long lecture series entitled the Anne Righton Malone Women's and Gender Studies Lecture Series (see attached). Each month faculty from the respective four colleges present their research findings. These lectures have been very well attended by both faculty and students with lively discussions of approximately 55 participants). In addition, students and faculty from St. Lawrence attended the keynote of our lecture series by noted scholar, Dr. Cynthia Enloe; author of the award winning, *The Curious Feminist*, among many other works. Her presentation was entitled, "Making Feminist Sense of the Iraq War: Why Does It Matter in an Election Year?"

We would like to formalize this Lecture Series into a more well represented Four Colleges Lecture Series which is why we are applying for the Associated Colleges Faculty Seminar grant. Two faculty from St. Lawrence University are already scheduled to present in the 2009-2010 Lecture Series; Dr. Judith Degroat, and Dr. Jessica Willis, along with several SUNY Potsdam Faculty and one SUNY Canton faculty member. We are currently working on putting together the program participants for next year.

Our goal is to pay a small fee of \$35.00 per speaker, provide refreshments for each lecture, and have funds to bring in one well known scholar per year. The purpose is to bring cutting edge ideas to the research and discussions in which we are already engaged.

Thank you for considering our proposal.

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Dr. Jacqueline Goodman, Director of Women's and Gender Studies Program  
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**The proposed budget** is as follows:

2 speakers per month @ \$35.00 = \$420.00

Special Guest speaker: \$500.00

(Each participating WGS program will contribute \$250 toward the guest speaker)

Food at 7 lecture sessions:

Coffee, punch, and cookies for 50=\$57.00

Fruit and cheese platter = \$40.00

7 X \$97.00 = \$700.00

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Total \$1620.00