

## Our thanks to...

### The President's Commission for Women

The purpose of the Commission for Women is to ensure and to publicize Dickinson's commitment to gender equity in the classroom, on campus, in the broader community, and among students, faculty, administrators and staff. Every year the Commission co-sponsors with the Department of Women's and Gender Studies the annual ROWS Symposium as tangible evidence both of the richness of student research on women and gender and of the College's commitment to gender equity and to improving the lives of women.

## and...

### The Department of Women's and Gender Studies

Women's and Gender Studies draws on courses and faculty from across the College—American studies, environmental science, history, geography, foreign languages, biology, English, philosophy, political science, sociology, anthropology, economics, and our own department—to examine a range of issues both historical and contemporary pertaining to the lives of women and the construction of gender in culture and society. An internship is required of all students who major in women's studies, either working directly with a women's organization, or working with a business, firm or organization on women's or gender issues.



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# 2009 ROWS Symposium



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Thursday, April 16, 2009  
6 p.m. | Stern 102

RESEARCH ON WOMEN BY STUDENTS

## Session I: Sexualities and Power

**Jennifer Chmielewski '10**, *Psychology*

"I kissed a girl and I didn't like it....But the boys did"

**Shannon Sullivan '09**, *Women's and Gender Studies and French*

"Imagined Communities and Embodied Experience: The Creation of a Feminist? Nationalist Identity in Bosnia and Herzegovina"

**Ali Brant '10**, *American Studies*

"Hush, Hush surrounding what makes us go Oh, Oh"

**Shamus Hunter McCarty '10**, *Theatre Arts*

"ManHunt.net: Web Networking and the Gay Community"

## Session II: Status and Representation:

**Caroline Radesky '09**, *Women's and Gender Studies and History*

"Man's Domain": Shifting Notions of White Middle-Class Masculinity, Coeducation, and Gender Performance within Academia, 1870–1910

**Laura Smith '09**, *Psychology*

"When does it cross the line? The threshold between "normal" dieting and an eating disorder"

**Glenda Garcia '09**, *Women's and Gender Studies*

"Common Perspectives in Different Lands: A Comparative Study of Rural Women Farmers in Venezuela and the United States"

**Amanda Waugh '09**, *English and Philosophy*

"Willing Liberates": Nietzschean Heroism in Tsitsi Dangarembga's *Nervous Conditions*"

## Schedule of Events

**6–6:45 p.m.**

**Dinner**

**6:45 p.m.**

**Welcome by Professor Ann Hill**

Professor of Anthropology and Chair of the Department of Women's and Gender Studies

**Opening Remarks by Victoria Sams**

Assistant Professor, English

Member, President's Commission for Women

**7–8 p.m.**

**Session I Research Paper Presentations**

**followed by Q&A:**

Jennifer Chmielewski '10

Shannon Sullivan '09

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**8–9 p.m.**

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