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DEAR FEMINIST & GENDER STUDIES ALUMNI, PARENTS, AND DONORS:

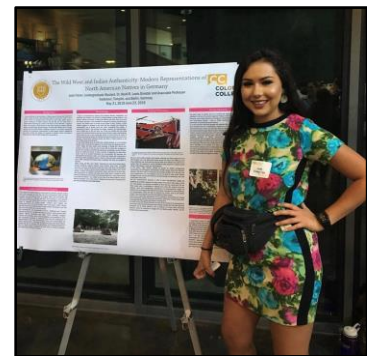
Welcome to the inaugural Feminist & Gender Studies Program newsletter! We have lots of exciting news to share, and our plan is to keep you updated on the work we're doing in the program every year!



The Class of 2019 majors (l to r): Professor Guessous, Christie Ma, Eden Lumerman, Mae Eskenazi, Professor Lewis, Niyat Ogbazghi, and Professor Kumar.

First, foremost, and as always, we are very proud of our amazing alumni, who continue to illustrate the significance of a Feminist & Gender Studies degree in their professional lives, including but not limited to **Lexi Davis ('18)**, Clerk at the Sam Gary Branch of the Denver Public Library; **Susie Simmons ('18)**, Development Coordinator for the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Colorado in Denver; **Spencer Spotts ('17)**, Strategic Programs Manager for the Colorado Health Network in Denver; **Dorsa Djalilzadeh ('18)**, Executive Operations and Development Coordinator at The Feminist Press; and **Madison Doerre (Minor '19)**, M.S. in Sport Management at Texas A&M University.

As for our current students, we have some particularly exciting news about ***The Monthly Rag***, our student-driven newsletter that has been published each block since 2002. While we will miss our current Editor **Judy Fisher ('20)** when she vacates her position after graduating this spring, we are thrilled that her apprentice **Eileen Huang ('22)** will be promoted to Editor next fall. Further, we are equally enthusiastic about our new Content Creators, Sage Reynolds (Feminist & Gender Studies '22) and Anya Quesnel, who started these new positions this fall. For these reasons and so many more, we hope you'll check out past and future editions of *The Rag* [here](#).



Judy Lynne Fisher ('20), Feminist & Gender Studies Major, Iota Iota Iota President, and Editor of The Monthly Rag.

We also have exciting news regarding our core faculty. More specifically, **Professor Heidi R. Lewis (Director and Associate Professor)** recently published "Hidden Spaces, Hidden Narratives—Intersectionality Studies in Berlin: A Case Study in Critical Feminist Alliance Work" in *Unteilbar: Bündnisse gegen Rassismus* (2019).



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Professor Guessous' Fall 2019 Critical Feminist Methodologies course (l to r): Professors Guessous, Kumar, and Lewis.

Additionally, **Professor Nadia Guessous (Assistant Professor)** wrote an article entitled “Feminist Blind Spots and the Affect of Secularity: Disorienting the Discourse of the Veil in Contemporary Morocco” forthcoming in *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* (2020). Then last, but certainly not least, **Professor Rushaan Kumar (Assistant Professor)** recently published “Athletes, Trans and Intersex, in Asia” in the first edition of the *Global Encyclopedia of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) History* (2019).

As you can see, Feminist & Gender Studies continues to be an exciting intellectual space at Colorado College, and we want to sincerely thank you for all you’ve done to make that possible. To keep up with our news and events throughout the year, please follow our [Colorado College](#), [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages. Along those lines, if you have any news you would like to share, please click [here](#).

Thank you so much, again, for all you’ve done to support the program!

Sincerely,

HEIDI R. LEWIS, Ph.D.
Director & Associate Professor