

NJWGSC 17th Annual Colloquium

Friday April 9th, 2021

Welcome – 9:00 am

Panel I -- 9:15 am

Moderator: Prof. Jinee Lokaneeta (Drew)

Rachel Smith (TCNJ) “‘The Internet is for Porn’: A Postmodern Reimagining of Erotic Labor”

Nicole Tota (Rowan) “We Should Have Shocked the ‘New Woman’: Mina, Lucy and the New Vampire in ‘Dracula’”

Caelum Hamilton (Rider) “Moonlight Metamorphosis”

Haylee Vitale (Georgian Court) “La Malinche: From Barbarism to Baptism, Malinche’s Beckoning and Betrayal”

Kate DeLong (Rider) “Deciphering History: White Projections of Native American Women in the Pocahontas Myth and in Our Modern American Culture”

Panel II -- 9:15 am

Moderator: Prof. Jennifer Olmsted (Drew)

Alyssa Sileo (Drew) “*Ruined* and Women’s Resistance”

Marina Ford (Rutgers) “We Believe You: An Introduction to On and Off-Campus Resources for Survivors at Rutgers”

Connor Daisy (Brookdale) “Sexual Violence” Pamphlet

Jamie Frederickson (ACCC) “Concert across America”

Panel III – 10:45 am

Moderator: Prof. Marie-Pascale Pieretti (Drew)

Katerine Blume (NJCU) “The Unexpected Pressures of Girlhood and the Source of Those Pressures”

Amanda Molina (Ramapo) “Normalizing the Topic of Menstruation through the #Prideintheperiod Campaign”

Jessica Scull (ACCC) “Make-Up and Self Image”

Aeryn Gilmore (Rider) “Bridging the Gap: A Proposed Solution for the Underrepresentation of Women in STEM”

Panel IV – 10:45 am

Moderator: Carolina Arango-Vargas (Drew)

Julia Lloyd (TCNJ) “Bodies and Bathrooms: No Longer Minding Your Own Business in the Public Sphere”

Alex Freeman (Rutgers) “The Transition Regime: Constructing and Policing the Trans-Normative”

Sierra Wallace (Rowan) “An Autoethnography: Am I Queer?”

Corine Tamayo (Rutgers) “Diasporic Masculinities: Young Filipino-American Men between Immigration and Assimilation”

Brittany Houlis (Brookdale) “We Are the Fourth Wave: The Contributions and Effects on the Implementation of Social Media Regarding Fourth Wave Feminism and Modern Society”

Lunch Break – 12:00 to 1:00 pm

Keynote Address – 1:15-2:15 pm

Kimberly Peeler-Allen,

Visiting Practitioner, Center for the American Woman in Politics, Rutgers University

Kimberly Peeler-Allen has been working at the intersection of race, gender and politics for almost 20 years. Kimberly is the Co-founder of Higher Heights, a national organization building the political power and leadership of Black women from the voting booth to elected office.

Panel V – 2:30 pm

Moderator: Prof. Sandra Jamieson (Drew)

Allie Fountaine (TCNJ) “Analyses of Contemporary U.S. Welfare Policy: A Materialist Feminist Approach”

Nicole Fischer (Georgian Court) “TJMAXX through the Feminist Lens”

Katja Zengel, Lina Campos, Nora Anton, Anya Chachkes and Martina Cruz Mora (Drew) “Effects of Immigration on Women”

Felicia Russell (Brookdale) “Louisa May Alcott Podcast”

Panel VI -- 2:30 pm

Moderator: Prof. Kim Rhodes (Drew)

Nicholas Matousch (Stockton) “From Grandmom: The Experience and Significance of Grandmothers in Magical Realism”

Alexa Weaver (Stockton) “Frayed”

Rhys Ancheta (ACCC) “Explication of ‘my miracle now’”

Grace Lobascio (Drew) “*Villette* and *Jane Eyre*: An Analysis of Converging Female Gothic Heroines”

Awards Ceremony – 3:45 pm

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