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1981

Women in Government

Wendy Borchardt, Associate Director, Personnel, White House

Ann Zabaldo, researcher and trainer

Carmen Maymi, Director, Equal Employment Opportunity, Office of Personnel Management

Role of Voluntary Organizations in Public Policy

Diana Lozano, Special Assistant to the President and Deputy Director, Office of Public Liaison

1982

Passing the Equal Rights Amendment

Mariwyn Heath, former Coordinator, Equal Rights Amendment

Abortion

Bill Hamilton, Director, Washington Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Concerns for Older Women

Nelson Cruikshank, Advisor on the Elderly to President Carter

Midge Marvel, Co-founder, National Coalition on Older Women's Issues

Equity in Employment and Education

Leslie Wolfe, Director, Women's Educational Equity Act Program

Carole Wilson, Associate General Counsel, International Union Electrical Workers

Comparable Worth and How the Budget and Tax Bills Affect Women

Geraldine Ferraro, US Representative, 9th District of New York

Women's Political Action Committees (PACs) in the 1982 Elections

Marie Bass, Director, Government Relations, NARAL

Jonelle Davis, National Women's Campaign Fund

Laurie Westley, National Women's Political Caucus

Molly Yard, NOW

1983

Changing Role of Women in the Economy

Dr. Janet Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Women in China

Dr. Janet Hunt, Associate Professor of Sociology

Dr. Jessie Bernard, author

Women in the 98th Congress

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Patricia Reuss, Legislative Liaison, Women's Equity Action League

1983 Social Security Amendments for Women

Dr. Robert Ball, former Commissioner, Social Security Administration

Women in the Labor Force

Evelyn Dubrow, Vice President, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union

Gender, Insurance and Pensions

Mary Gray, Professor and Chair, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Computer Science, American University, and President, Women's Equity Action League

Civil Rights

Dr. Mary Berry, Professor of Law and History, Howard University

Women Candidates in 1984 and the Gender Gap

Kathy Wilson, Chair, National Women's Political Caucus

Women and Consumer Programs

Esther Peterson, former Director, Women's Bureau and Assistant Secretary for Labor Standards

1984

Women's Coverage by the Media in an Election Year

Catherine East, Legislative Director, National Women's Political Caucus

Women Workers

Gloria Johnson, Director, Education and Women's Activities International Union of Electrical Workers

Military Budget and its Impact on Human Services

Gordon Adams, Director, Defense Budget Project, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Johanna Mendelson, Director of Public Policy, AAUW

Patricia Smith, Public Policy Associate, AAUW

Women and the Courts

Honorable Rita Davidson, Associate Judge, Maryland Court of Appeals

Women in the Economy

Arvonne Fraser, Senior Fellow and Director, Women, Public Policy and Development Project, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs

Female Vote in 1984

Celinda Lake, author

Developing a Political Agenda for Women

Bobbie Greene Kilberg, former Associate Counsel to President Gerald Ford
Ann Lewis, Political Director, Democratic National Committee

1985

Women's Agenda, 99th Congress

Ann Radigan, Executive Director, Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues
Patricia Smith, Director of Public Policy, AAUW
Kathy Webb, National Secretary, NOW
Catherine East, Legislative Director, National Women's Political Caucus

Women and Tax Policy

Laurie Mikva, Tax Analyst, WEAL
Martha Phillips, Deputy Chief of Staff, Ways and Means Committee
Ruth Ruttenberg, Senior Economist, Ruttenberg, Friedman, Kilgallen and Associates

Women and Budget Policy

Dr. James Rotherham, Senior Specialist, Human Resources Programs, House Budget Committee
Dr. Sara Rix, Director of Research, WREI
Joy Wilson, Staff Director, Health and Human Resources Committee, National Conference of State Legislators
Chris DeVries, Chair, Coalition on Women and the Budget

Women and Social Security

Pat Dilley, Senior Analyst, Subcommittee on Social Security, House Ways and Means
Cathy Straggas, Staff Assistant to Congresswoman Mary Rose Oakar
Edith Fierst, Chair, Technical Committee on Social Security
Paul Cullinen, Senior Analyst, Congressional Budget Office

Nairobi World Conference on Women

Virginia Allan, member, US Delegation
Vivian Lowery Derryck, Program Director, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs
Phyllis Kaminsky, Director, UN Information Center

Women and the Health System

Valerie Williams, Executive Director, Public Health Service, Coordinating Committee on Women's Health Issues

Reflections and Projections after the Nairobi World Conference

Joan Goodin, Deputy Director, Overseas Education Fund
Representative Claudine Schneider

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Betty Shapiro, Project Member, *Planning for Nairobi*
Joy Simonson, House Government Operations Committee

Changing Nature of Poverty in America

Robert Greenstein, Director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Susan Kinoy, Grants Officer, Villers Foundation
Sima Wali, Director, Refugee Women in Development Project

1986

Media Treatment of Women

Eileen Shanahan, journalist and former Washington Bureau reporter, *New York Times*
Jean Gaddy Wilson, Professor of Journalism, University of Missouri
Kathy Bonk, Director, Women's Media Project, NOW LDF

Reproductive Rights

Susan Cohen, Associate for Policy Development, Alan Guttmacher Institute
William Hamilton, Executive Director, Washington, DC office of Planned Parenthood
Dr. Sharon Camp, Vice President, Population Crisis Committee

Women and the Judicial System

Nan Aron, Chair, Judicial Selection Project
Suzanne Meeker, Staff Attorney, National Women's Law Center
Stephan Michelson, President, Econometric Research

Pay Equity

Alice Cook, Professor Emeritus, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University
Heidi Hartmann, Study Director, Committee on Women's Employment, National Academies of Science
Christine Owens, Newman & Owens
Dianna Rock, Director, Women's Rights Programs, AFSCME

Parental Leave

Leslie Gladstone, Analyst, Congressional Research Service
David Waugh, Deputy Director, Washington Branch, International Labor Office
Michelle Lord, Counsel, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues
Susan Hager, President, Hager, Sharp & Abramson

Women and the Federal Budget and Tax Policies

Susan Rees, Executive Director, Coalition on Human Needs
Cathleen Shine, Legislative Assistant for Women's Issues to Senator Bob Packwood
Edward Howard, Public Policy Coordinator, Villers Foundation

Tax Law and Pension Changes

Duffy Campbell, Attorney, National Women's Law Center

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Anne Moss, Director, Women's Pension Project

Impact of Deregulation on Women in the Airline Industry

Susan Bianchi-Sand, Vice President, Association of Flight Attendants

How Women Fared in 1986 Elections

Irene Natividad, National Chair, National Women's Political Caucus

Stephanie Solien, Executive Director, Women's Campaign Fund

1987

Women's Legislative Agenda for 1987

Linda Loeb, Counsel, Congressional Caucus on Women's Issues

Linda Tarr-Whelan, Executive Director, National Center for Policy Alternatives

Home-based Work

Paula Smith, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor

Evelyn Dubrow, Vice President and Legislative Director, ILGWU, AFL/CIO

Joy Simonson, House of Representatives Employment and Housing Subcommittee

Child Care

Helen Blank, Director, Child Care, Children's Defense Fund

Daniel Lazorcheck, Consultant, Employer Supported Child Care

Wage Gap

Dr. Barbara Bergmann, Professor of Economics, University of Maryland

June O'Neill, Assistant Staff Director, Program & Policy Review, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Midlife and Older Women's Issues

Alice Quinlan, Director, Office of Public Policy, Older Women's League

Karen Friedman, Education Director, Pension Rights Center

Robert Blancato, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Human Services

Workforce 2000

Kelley Andrews, Director, Workforce 2000 Project, Department of Labor

Part-time Employment

Diane Rothberg, President, Association of Part-Time Professionals

Carolyn York, Research Analyst, SEIU

Hormone Research on Women

Dr. Estelle Ramey, Professor of Endocrinology, Georgetown University School of Medicine

1988

Women's Legislative Issues, 1988

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Patricia Reuss, Legislative Director, WEAL

Cost to Women if Parental Leave is Denied

Heidi Hartmann, Director, IWPR

Roberta Spalter-Roth, Associate Director, Institute for Women's Policy Studies

Benefits and Costs of National Health Insurance

Victoria Leonard, Director, National Women's Health Network

Robert Damuth, Managing Associate, Robert Nathan Associates

Welfare Reform

Allen Jensen, Committee on Ways and Means

Mark Carl Rom, Research Assistant, Brookings Institute

Financial Planning for Women

Margaret Wheeler, certified financial planner

Domestic Violence

Caroline Sparks, Director, Feminist Institute

Charlotte Fedders, author

Child Care, Day Care, and Dependent Care

Laura Loeb, Public Policy Director, Older Women's League

Amy Wilkins, Program Associate, Children's Defense Fund

A New National Advisory Council for Women

Sarah Harder, President, AAUW

Mary Grefe, President, AAUW Education Foundation

Women's Issues in the 1988 Election

Ann Lewis, Political Affairs Columnist, *Ms. Magazine*

Wilma Goldstein, Director, American Campaign Academy

1989

Reaching Women's True Potential

Sara Rix, Director of Research, WREI

Cynthia Harrison, feminist author

Health Care, Elderly

Gwen Gampel, Vice President, Health Affairs, Capitol Associates

Judy Park, Director of Legislation, National Association of Retired Federal Employees

Susan Polniaszek, Director, United Seniors Health Cooperative

How the Press Influences Events of Concern to Women

Sarah McClendon, President, McClendon News Service

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Peggy Simpson, Washington Bureau Chief, *Ms. Magazine*

Feminization of Poverty

Deborah Arrindell, Public Policy Director, Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW)

June Wilson, Vocational Education Specialist, Department of Education in MD

Women's Mental Health

Nancy Schlossberg, Professor, Department of Counseling and Personnel Services, University of Maryland

Women on College Campuses

Dr. Bernice Sandler, Director, Project on the Status and Education of Women, Association of American Colleges

Current Legislation on Women's Issues

Julia Hamilton, Legislative Assistant to Representative Mary Rose Oakar (D-OH)

Jackie Ruff, Senate Committee on Human Resources

Women in the Workforce

Dr. Jeanne Stellman, Director, Women's Occupational Health Resource Center

Deborah Berkowitz, Health and Safety Director, UFCW

Economic Power as a Strategy for Change

Jo Uehara, Director of Public Policy, YWCA

Alisa Gravitz, Director, Co-Op America

1990

Women in Prison

Ann Bartolo, Chief, Female Offender Section, Federal Bureau of Prisons

Gene Washington, Associate Director of Programs, DC Department of Corrections

Brenda Smith, Attorney and Director, Women in Prison Project, National Women's Law Center

Women and Voting

Rebecca Tillet, Political Projects Director, National Women's Political Caucus

Dawn Johnson, Attorney, NARAL

Comprehensive Health Plan

Edward Howard, General Counsel, Pepper Commission

Laura Loeb, Public Policy Director, Older Women's League

Party Politics and Women's Issues

Alice Travis, Director of Programs, Democratic National Committee

Mary Dent Crisp, former Vice Chair, Republican National Committee

Cracking the Glass Ceiling

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Cari Dominguez, Director, Office of Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor
Junior Bridge, President, Unabridged Communications
Mark Williams, Bureau of National Affairs

Women's Strategies in a New Political Age

Juliette McLennan, U.S. Representative, UN Commission on the Status of Women
Karen Keesling, General Counsel, UN Development Fund for Women

Effect of Homelessness on Children and Families

David Pollack, Director, Program Development Division, Department of Housing and Urban
Development
Mary Zolar, DC Coalition, Homeless

Women and Politics in the 90's

Jane Danowitz, Director, Women's Campaign Fund
Maralee Schwartz, Political Writer, *Washington Post*

Prevention, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Illness in Women

Ruth Kirschstein, Acting Director, Office on Women's Health Research, NIH
Joan Kuriansky, Executive Director, Older Women's League

1991

How Women Fared in the Election and What's Ahead

Cynthia Harrison, historian
Donna Lenhoff, Director, Legal Policy and Programs, Women's Legal Defense Fund
Karen Hendricks, Director of Government Affairs, Association of Junior Leagues International

Race, Sex, and Civil Rights

Representative Maxine Waters

Women in Developing Countries

Charlotte Conable, specialist, international women's issues
Aileen Cooper, Director of Program and Public Affairs, B'nai B'rith Women

Women and the Military

Helen Sherwood, Women's Bureau Regional Administrator, Women Veterans Project
Sydney Tally Hickey, Associate Director, Government Relations, National Military Family
Association
Dr. Margaret Feldman, Washington Representative, National Council on Family Relations

Violence Against Women

Cynthia Anderson, Director, Abused Persons Program, Montgomery County
Pat Reuss, Public Policy Adviser, Women's Legal Defense Fund

Sexual Harassment, Pay Ceilings, and Equity in the Workplace

Winn Newman, civil rights attorney

Claudia Withers, attorney, Women's Legal Defense Fund

Congressional Agenda for Women

Karen Kraut, Legislative Aide to Congresswoman Olympia Snowe

Ronnee Schreiber, Program and Policy Department, AAUW

Supreme Court and Women's Issues

Ruth Marcus, Washington Post

Ellen Vargyas, Senior Counsel, National Women's Law Center

Women and AIDS

Kathleen Stoll, Director, National Resource Center on Women and AIDS

Margaret Copemann, Director, Education and Volunteer Services, DC Women's Council on AIDS

1992

Women, Work and Family

Donna Klein, Director, Department of Work and Family Life, Marriot Corporation

Jean Linehan, Consultant, Work and Family Programs, Bureau of National Affairs

Women and Social Security

Edith Fierst, Attorney and Chair, Technical Committee on Earnings Sharing

Mary Jane Yarrington, Senior Policy Analyst, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

Health Care

Judy Waxman, Director, Government Affairs, Families USA Foundation

Anne Kasper, Coordinator, Campaign for Women's Health

Women's Economic Issues

Dr. Barbara Bergman, Distinguished Professor of Economics, American University

Do Schools Shortchange Girls?

Anne Bryant, Executive Director, AAUW

Francie Alexander, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy and Planning, Department of Education

Reducing Prejudice

Unyong Kim, National Outreach Coordinator, National Coalition Building Institute

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The Year, Woman

Mary Beth Lambert, Political Director, National Women's Political Caucus

Ann Chipley, Director, Program and Public Policy, AAUW

Economic Equity Act

Leslie Primmer, Executive Director, Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues

Donna Talbert, Manager, Women's Economic Justice Program, Center for Policy Alternatives

Citizen Activism

Nan Aron, Executive Director, Alliance for Justice

Sarah McLendon, Editor and Publisher, McLendon News Service

1993

Leadership Training and Shattering the Glass Ceiling

Rosemary Howard, Director, DOD Executive Leadership Development Program

Barbara Ivory, Cartographer

Dr. Mildred Donlon, Nuclear Scientist

Gender Fairness in the Courts

Karen Czapanskiy, Associate Professor, University of Maryland Law School

Denise Neary, Senior Judicial and Legal Education Specialist, Federal Judicial Center

An Economic Agenda for Women and the Federal Budget Process

Donna Talbert, Manager, Women's Economic Justice Program, Center for Policy Alternatives

Robert Greenstein, Executive Director, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Women's Medical Rights

Charles Inlander, President, People's Medical Society

Political Agenda for Contingent Workers

Joy Simonson, House Subcommittee on Employment and Housing

Polly Callaghan, Research Division, Service Employees International Union

Mental Health Policy and Women

Dr. Bernard Arons, Director, Mental Health Working Group

Dr. Susan Blumenthal, NIMH designate, Health Care Policy Task Force

Women's Bureau Initiatives, Goals, and Objectives

Karen Nussbaum, Director, Women's Bureau, US Department of Labor

Global Campaign for Women's Rights

Lael Stegall, Senior Fellow, Communications Consortium Media Center

Women with Disabilities

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Dale Brown, Program Manager, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities

1994

Health Care Reform

Heather Booth, National Organization Coordinator, National Health Care Campaign
John Gist, Senior Coordinator, Economic Policy, Public Policy Institute, AARP

Welfare Reform

Dr. Diana Pearce, Project Director, Women in Poverty, Wider Opportunities for Women

Sex Discrimination in Higher Education

Ellen Vargyas, Senior Staff Attorney, National Women's Law Center

Glass Ceiling Commission

Joyce D. Miller, Executive Director, Glass Ceiling Commission

Preparing, Fourth World Conference on Women

Arvonne Fraser, U.S. Representative, UN Commission on the Status of Women

Status, Family

Dr. Paul Cameron, Director, Family Research Institute
Theodora Ooms, Director, Family Impact Seminar

Understanding the Backlash

Celia Morris, author and lecturer

Report from the UN – Cairo and Vienna

Frances Kissling, President, Catholics for a Free Choice
Joy Simonson, House Subcommittee on Employment and Housing
Margaret Feldman, National Council on Family Relations

Violence Against Women Act

Pat Reuss, Senior Policy Analyst, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund

1995

Congress and Women's Issues

Elizabeth Symonds, Legislative Counsel, American Civil Liberties Union

Welfare Reform

Dr. Roberta Spalter-Roth, Research Director, Institute for Women's Policy Research

Celebrating 75 Years of Women's Suffrage

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Anita Perez Ferguson, Vice President, National Women's Political Caucus

Entitlement and the Federal Budget

Heather Lamm, Research Assistant, Bipartisan Commission on Entitlement and Tax Reform

Promise of Women's Studies

Dr. Claire Moses, Chair, Women's Studies, University of Maryland College Park

Women as Political Candidates

Harriet Woods, President, National Women's Political Caucus

Beijing Conference on Women

Linda Tarr-Whelan, President and CEO, Center for Policy Alternatives

Carmen Delgado Votaw, Director, Government Relations, Girl Scouts of America

Women Voters in 1996

Irene Natividad, Past President, National Women's Political Caucus

Follow-up After the Beijing Conference

Sarah Moten, Co-Chair, US Network for Beijing and Beyond

1996

Women's Issues, 104th Congress

Donna Lenhoff, General Counsel, Women's Legal Defense Fund

Marjorie Sims, Executive Director, Women's Policy, Inc.

Pension Problems and Prospects for Women

Olena Berg, Assistant Secretary of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration

Karen Ferguson, Director, Pensions Rights Center

Violence Against Women

Bonnie Campbell, Director, Violence Against Women Office, US Department of Justice

Political Right

Mary Jean Collins, National Field Service Director, People For the American Way

Bunnie Riedel, Director, Chapters and Faiths, Americans United for Separation of Church and State

Women's Education Issues, 1996

Donna Shavlik, Director, Office of Women in Higher Education, American Council on Education

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Jadwiga Sebrechts, Executive Director, Women's College Coalition

Federal Government and Women's Education

Verna Williams, Senior Counsel, National Women's Law Center

Cindy Brown, Senior Legislative Analyst, AAUW

Supreme Court's Recent Impact on Women

Cynthia Harrison, Assistant Professor of History and Women's Studies, George Washington University

New National Women's Action Agenda

Kathleen Hendrix, Deputy Director, President's Interagency Council on Women

Anne Zill, Washington Representative, WEDO

Women's Impact on the 1996 Elections

Celinda Lake, political strategist and pollster

Nancy Zirkin, Director, Government Relations, AAUW

1997

Women's Health Issues

Anne Kasper, Health Consultant, Women's Health Campaign

Lisa Cox, Program and Policy Director, National Women's Health Network

Pathways out of Poverty

Cynthia Marano, Executive Director, Wider Opportunities for Women

Cheryl Jackson, Women's College Assistance Project

Combating Sweatshops and Child Labor

Ann Hoffman, Legislative Director, UNITE

Suzanne Seiden, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor, Employment Standards Division

New Action Agenda for American Women

Kathleen Hendrix, President's Interagency Council on Women

Suzanne Kindervatter, Director, Division on Advancement of Women

25 Years of Title IX

Marcia Greenberger, President, National Women's Law Center

Linda Shevitz, Equity Office, Maryland State Department of Education

Shifting Defense Dollars to Human Services

Representative Barney Frank (D-MA)

Laura Kriv, Legislative Director, 20/20 Vision

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Student-to-student Sexual Harassment

Dr. Bernice Sandler, Director, Project on the Status & Education of Women, Association of American Colleges

Affirmative Action

Brigid O'Farrell, Coordinator, Council of Presidents Affirmative Action Task Force
Dale Alston, Chair, Dialog on Race and Racism, Black Women United for Action

Role of Women in the Trade Unions

Karen Nussbaum, Director, Working Women's Department, AFL-CIO
Maria Narano, Organizer, SEIU

1998

Congress, the Supreme Court, and Women in 1998

Judy Applebaum, Senior Counsel, Women's Legal Defense Fund
Helen Norton, Director, Equal Opportunities Program, National Women's Law Center

Future of Reproductive Health

Estelle Rogers, Legislative Director, Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Stephanie Muehler, Communications Director, National Abortion Federation

Welfare Reform

Barry Van Lare, Executive Director, Welfare Information Network
La Donna Pavetti, Senior Researcher, Mathematica Inc.

Programs to Protect and Assist Women in the World

Margaret Lycette, Director, Office of Women in Development
Lea Browning, President, WEARE for Human Rights

Social Security and Women

Robert Myers, former Director, National Commission on Social Security Reform
Edith Fierst, former member, Advisory Commission on Social Security

Helping Victims of Mental Illness

Dr. Michael English, Director, Division of Knowledge Development and Systems Change,
National Institute of Mental Health
Elizabeth Edgar, Director, State Health Care, National Alliance, Mentally Ill

Impact of Genetic Research on Women

Joan Weiss, Founding Director, Alliance of Genetic Support Groups
Judith Benkendorf, Genetic Counselor, Georgetown University Medical Center

Women in Prison

Brenda Smith, Washington College of Law, American University
Julie Stewart, President and Founder, Families Against Mandatory Minimums

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The Beginnings, Women's Rights Movement

Cynthia Costello, Director, Research Center and Senior Editor, American Woman 1999-2000
Carol DeVita, Demographer, Urban Institute

1999

Backlash Against Feminism

Diana Zuckerman, public policy consultant
Martha Burk, Director, Center for the Advancement of Public Policy

New Feminist Agenda

Ellie Smeal, President, Feminist Majority Foundation

American Women, Past and Future

Ann Lewis, White House Director of Communications
Allida Black, historian and author

Environmental Justice

Jill Gay, environmental health expert
Frances Dumbrowski, environmental lawyer

New Initiatives in Women's Health

Susan Wood, Director, Office of Women's Health, Health and Human Services
Marsha Henderson, Health Programs Director, Office of Women's Health, Food and Drug Administration

Refugee Women

Lael Stegall, Director, STAR
Nancy Lindborg, Mercy Corps International

Homelessness and Poverty in America

Maria Foscarinis, Executive Director, National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty
Laurel Weir, Public Policy Director, National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty

Asylum in the US for Immigrant Women

Molly Groom, Assistant General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service
Ladan Mirbagheri-Smith, immigration attorney

Beijing Plus Five

Lidia Soto-Harmon, Deputy Director, President's Interagency Council on Women
Suzanne Kindervatter, Director, Commission on the Advancement of Women

2000

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Balance Between Work and Life

Sharon O'Malley, Editor, *Work/Life Today*
Judy Dale, Director, Health and Work/Life Center

Ratifying CEDAW

Kit Cosby, Co-chair, Working Group for US Ratification of CEDAW
Sean Moore, Legislative Assistant to Senator Barbara Boxer (D-CA)

Women in Brazil and Cuba

Allida Black, Assistant Professor, Women's Power and Leadership Program, George Washington University
Ellen Overton, CWI Program Chair

Hispanic and Muslim Women in America

Cecilia Munoz, Office of Research, Advocacy and Legislation, National Council of La Raza
Sharifa Alkhateeb, Vice President, North American Council for Muslim Women

After Beijing Plus Five

Lidia Soto-Harmon, Deputy Director, President's Interagency Council on Women
Suzanne Kindervatter, Director, Commission on the Advancement of Women

Filing and Pursuing a Sex Discrimination Claim

Nancy Lang, Plaintiff in suit against Voice of America
Bruce Fredrickson, Webster, Fredrickson, and Brackshaw

Women in the Arts

Wilhelmina Cole Holladay, National Museum of Women in the Arts
Dr. Leslie Jacobson, Chair, Department of Theatre and Dance, George Washington University

Women in the New Administration

Beth Kanter, Political Director, National Women's Political Caucus
Anna Ekindjian, Assistant Coordinator, 2001 Women's Appointment Project

2001

Women and the Environment

Lois Schiffer, Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources, DOJ
Walker Smith, Principal Deputy Chief, Environmental Section, DOJ

Title IX

Mary Ann Borysowicz, Executive Director, National Association for Girls and Women in Sports
John Thompson, President, Fairfax Athletic Inequities Reform

Women in Science and Technology

Kitty Didion, Executive Director, Association for Women in Science
Jong-on-Hahm, Director, National Research Council Committee on Women in Science and Engineering

Privatization of Social Security

Dr. Catherine Hill, Study Director, IWPR
Kathryn Olson, Director of Income Security, National Academy of Social Insurance

Pay Equity

Alyson Reed, Executive Director, National Committee on Pay Equity
Jennifer Woolley, Program Associate, Women and Economy Program, Center for Policy Alternatives

Women in the 107th Congress

Cameron Gilreath, Legislative Assistant for Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL)
Joy Raatz, Legislative Fellow for Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)

Trafficking of Women and Girls

Dr. Marjorie Lightman, Senior Fellow, WREI
Dr. Anne Zollner, International Labor Rights Officer, US Department of Labor

Global Feminism

Dr. Diane Bell, Director, Women's Studies Program, George Washington University
Barbara Ann Ferris, Founder and Director, International Women's Democracy Center

Mental Health Community Response to Terrorism

Dr. Elizabeth Clark, Executive Director, National Association of Social Workers
Dr. Howard Smith, Associate Executive Director, Professional Affairs, American Counseling Association

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2002

Economic Impact of September 11th

Heidi Hartmann, Founder and President, IWPR

Jane McDonald-Pines, Workforce Development Policy Analyst, AFL-CIO

Helping Victims of Crime and Abuse

Lydia Watts, Executive Director and Co-Founder, Women Empowered Against Violence

Susan Herman, Executive Director, National Center for Victims of Crime

Welfare Reform

Jacqueline Payne, Policy Attorney, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund

Carolee Sparks, Field Projects Associate, Women Work!

Gender at the United Nations

Sharon Kotok, International Women's Program, State Department

Joan Winship, International Management Consultant

Gender Equity in Education

Dr. Susan Klein, Department of Education

Dr. David Sadker, Professor, American University

Occupational Safety and Health

Peg Seminario, Director, Office of Occupational Safety and Health, AFL-CIO

Randy Rabinowitz, attorney

Women in Journalism

Barbara Cochran, President, Radio and Television News Director Association

Dr. Maureen Beasley, Professor of Journalism, University of Maryland

Women's Issues in the 2002 Election

Terry O'Neill, Vice President, NOW

Dr. Laurie Young, Executive Director, OWL

What Does The Election of 2002 Mean for Women

Marcia Greenberger, Founder and Co-President, National Women's Law Center

Joan Kuriansky, Executive Director, Wider Opportunities for Women

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2003

New Views on Volunteerism After Age 50

Elizabeth Fox, Director of Policy Development, Civic Ventures, Senior Advisor, Experience Corps

Mimi Castaldi, State Director, District of Columbia, AARP

Civil Rights for Women

Jamie Fasteau, Senior Lobbyist, Government Relations Manager, American Association of University Women

Juley W. Fulcher, Attorney, Public Policy Director, National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The United Nations and the Advancement of Women

Dawn Tennant Calabia, Deputy Director, United Nations Information Center

Leila Milani, Co-Chair, CEDAW Working Group

Judicial Selection and Women's Issues

Nan Aron, President, Alliance for Justice

Judith Lichtman, President, National Partnership for Women and Families

Strategies for Handling Sexual Harassment

Bernice R. Sandler, Senior Scholar, Women's Research and Education Institute

Marty Langelan, President, National Women's Party, past President, D.C. Rape Crisis Center

Women's Health

Dr. Diana Zuckerman, President, National Center for Research on Women and Families

Dr. Debra Whitman, Health Specialist, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pension Committee

Helping Women in Afghanistan and Iraq

Andrea Greenblatt-Harrison, Senior Policy Coordinator, Women's Edge Coalition

Erica Tavares, Deputy Director of Development, Women for Women International

Women in the Military

Captain Lory Manning, USN (Ret.), Director of Women in the Military project of WREI

Commander Sue Hegg, USN (Reserve), Director of Business Development for NASA (Boeing Company)

Women in Today's Workplace

Gloria T. Johnson, President of the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW)

Jane E. Smith, CEO, Business and Professional Women/USA

2004

The Supreme Court's Affirmative Action Decisions

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(Originally scheduled for January, the program was cancelled due to inclement weather, and moved to March)

March for Women's Lives

Vicki A. Saporta, President and CEO, National Abortion Federation

Carla Josephson, Organizer, March for Women's Lives

The Supreme Court's Affirmative Action Decisions

Christine L. Jones, Associate Professor of Constitutional Law, University of the District of Columbia

Michael R. Triplett, Legal Editor, Daily Labor Report, Bureau of National Affairs

HIV/AIDS: The Pandemic of Our Time

Jennifer Kates, Director of HIV Policy, Kaiser Family Foundation

Felicia B. Lynch, Director, Health and Support Services Division, HIV/AIDS Administration

Women in Theater

Carolyn Miller, Producing Artistic Director of MetroStage

Bernardine Mitchell, Actor

The New Medicare Legislation

William K. Vaughan, Government Relations Director, Families, USA

Lei Lonni S. Kint, Health Insurance Specialist, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Roles for Women in the 2004 Election

Anna Greenberg, Vice-President, Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research

Page Gardner, Director, Women's Voices, Women Vote

Women and Employment

Jocelyn Frye, Director of Legal and Public Policy at the National Partnership for Women and Families

Susan McGolrick, Legal Editor, Daily Labor Report, Bureau of National Affairs

Health Hazards for Women

Dr. Diana Zuckerman, President, National Research Center for Women and Families

Leslie Fair, Senior Attorney, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission

2005

What Does the War Mean for Women and Military Families

Judy Pfaff, Executive Director, and Kathy Moakler, Deputy Director, National Government Relations, National Military Family Association

Jeanne K. Mankin, Director of Chapter Service Delivery, Alexandria office, American Red Cross

Women and the 109th Congress

Judith Waxman, Vice President, Health Policy, National Women's Law Center

Sarah Albert, Director of Public Policy, General Federation of Women's Clubs

Report on Beijing Plus 10

Dr. Susanne Kindervatter, Director, Gender and Diversity, InterAction

Mary Haney, Consultant in Cross-cultural Communication and International Affairs

Mental Health—The Role of Families

Dr. Laurie Young, Executive Director, OWL

Merion Kane, President, Family Links

Sex Discrimination in Corporate America

Dr. Martha Burk, President, Center for Advancement of Public Policy; Chair, National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO)

Women and Migration

Frances Sullivan, Regional Representative for North America and the Caribbean, for the International Organization for Migration

Eleanor Velasquez, Legislative Assistant to Representative Hilda Solis (D-CA)

The Supreme Court and Emerging Women's Issues

Nan Aron, President, Alliance for Justice

Laurence Nolan, Professor, Harvard Law School

Uncle Sam and Women's Health

Susan Wood, PH.D., former Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Beth Jordan, M.D., Medical Director, Feminist Majority Foundation and Association of Reproductive Health Professionals

Student-to-student Sexual Harassment

Bernice R. Sandler, Senior Scholar, WREI

Harriett M. Stonehill, Director of MegaSkills Education Center

2006

Women in the Media

Bonnie Erbe, Host, *To the Contrary*

Mal Johnson, International Association of Women in Radio and Television

Passing the Torch: The Importance of Organizing Leaders for the Future

Allison Stein, Director, Younger Women's Task Force, National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO)

Crystal Lander, Director, Feminist Campus Programs, Feminist Majority Foundation

Why Women's Museums? A Look at the Role of Women in Shaping American Society

Susan B. Jollie, President, CEO, National Women's History Museum

Amy Conroy, Executive Director, Sewall-Belmont House and Museum

Women's/Gender Studies: How Does this Field Advance Gender Equity?

Allison Kimmich, Executive Director, National Women's Studies Association

Dan Moshenberg, Director, George Washington Women's Studies Program

Freeing Afghan Women and Girls—Unfinished Business

Eleanor Smeal, President, Feminist Majority and the Feminist Majority Foundation

Farida Azizi, Peace Activist, Founder of Cooperation for Peace and Unity

Candidates and Women's Issues: Making Our Case

Terry O'Neill, Executive Director, National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO)

Clare Giesen, Executive Director, National Women's Political Caucus

Commission for Women: Useful Today?

Judith Vaughan-Prather, Executive Director, Montgomery County Commission for Women

Louise Armitage, Executive Director, City of Fairfax Commission for Women

Business and Professional Women's Organizations—Views on Feminist Issues

Deborah Frett, CEO, Business and Professional Women

Margot Dorfman, CEO, US Women's Chamber of Commerce

What's Ahead for Women's Issues in the New 110th Congress

Sharon Grosfeld, Executive Director, Women's Leadership Forum of the Democratic National Committee

Anita Sharma, Senior Analyst, Lake Research

2007

The Feminist Face of Today's Unions—Attracting Women Workers and Addressing Workplace Issues

Constance Cordovilla, Associate Director of Human Rights and Community Relations American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO

Carol Rosenblatt, Executive Director of Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW)

Women in Law Enforcement

Margaret Moore, Executive Director, Women in Federal Law Enforcement

Elsie Scott, CEO, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation

Fostering Gender Equality Worldwide Through Education

Dr. Marlaine Lockheed, Center for Global Development

Women and Terrorism: A New Dilemma

Lisa Magnas, Film Maker

Kristine Poptanich, Policy Analyst, US Department of Homeland Security, Office of Customs and Border Protection Service

Gender Equity and Title IX: Authors Share Ideas from New Handbook

Dr. Susan Klein, Education Equity Director, Feminist Majority Foundation

Carol Lacampagne, George Washington University

Anita Taylor, George Mason University

Donna Mertens, Gallaudet University

State Equal Rights Laws and the Federal Women's Equality Amendment

Linda J. Wharton, J.D., Associate Professor Political Science, Stockton College, NJ

Bethany Sousa, J.D., Legislative Fellow, Office of Rep. Carol Maloney (D-NY)

International Funding Investments for Gender Equality

Margaret L. Kuhlow, Deputy Vice President of the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) Department of Accountability

Elaine Zuckerman, President and Founder of Gender Action

Lilly Ledbetter: Counteracting The Supreme Court Pay Discrimination Decision

Donna Lenhoff, Legislative and Public Policy Director, National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA)

David R. Cashdan, Attorney, Cashdan and Kane, PLLC

How Feminist-Caring Economics Can Empower Women and Change the World

Riane Eisler, author, lawyer, social activist

Barbara R. Bergmann, Professor Emerita of Economics, University of Maryland & American Univ.

2008

Strengthening Women's Issues Offices in the Next Administration

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Dr. Wanda K. Jones, Assistant Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Director, Office of Women's Health

Ruth Nadel, Social Science Advisor, Department of Labor's Women's Bureau (1968-1998)

Title IX at 35: Triumphs, Challenges and Strategies to Increase Gender Equity in Education

Jocelyn Samuels, Vice President for Education and Employment at the National Women's Law Center (NWLC) and Vice Chair of the NCWGE

Kim Gandy, President of the National Organization for Women (NOW)

Women and Politics / Equality vs. Protectionism in the Law

Jo Freeman, feminist activist, political scientist, writer and lawyer

Kristie Miller, author

Women's Role in National Security

Johanna Mendelson-Forman, PhD, JD, senior associate of the Center For Strategic and International Studies and executive director of the Jatropha Foundation

Lorelei Kelly, policy director of the Real Security Initiative of the White House Project

Women and Immigration

Peggy Orchowksi, congressional correspondent covering legislative affairs that affect Latinos

Olga Vives, executive vice president of NOW

Celebrating Our Leaders and the Impact of Women's Organizations

Honorees: The women who have been CWI's leaders since its inception 35 years ago.

Susan Scanlan, president of the Women's Research and Education Institute (WREI) and chair of the National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO)

The Politics of Aging—Healthcare for All

Laura Feldman, grassroots manager of the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

Ashley Carson, executive director of the Older Women's League (OWL)

Sexism and Racism in the Media

Erika Falk, PhD, associate program chair for the master's degree in communications at Johns Hopkins

Shireen Mitchell, founder and executive director of Digital Sisters/Sistas, Inc.

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Examining Prospects for Progressive Social Change

Nan Aron, President of the Alliance for Justice

Lisalyn R. Jacobs, Vice President for Government Relations of Legal Momentum

2009

What Women Need to Know: Reevaluating Your Financial Health

Alyssa Best, the local programs and policy associate at Wider Opportunities for Women (WOW)

David B. Kauffman, J.D., CFP, a senior client advisor for Pinnacle Advisory Group

Advancing Women's Rights: Moving CEDAW Forward

Sarah C. Albert, Social Policy and Advocacy Director for the YWCA USA

Penny Wakefield, a civil and human rights lawyer

Feminist Concerns About Federal Support of Faith-based Activities

Maggie Garrett, Assistant Legislative Director for Americans United for the Separation of Church and State

Frances Kissling, former President of Catholics for Free Choice

Starting Feminist Philanthropy Programs: Two Creative Projects to Help Girls in Africa

Patricia E. Ortman, Chair of the Board and Executive Director of the Girls Gotta Run Foundation

Wendy Lesko, Executive Director of the Youth Activism Project, founder of School Girls Unite (SGU)

Why Women Need Unions — and Free Choice in the Workplace

Deborah Chalfie, Deputy Director for Policy at Change to Win

Rachna Choudhry, Policy/Advocacy Manager at National Partnership for Women & Families

Meet Our Member Organizations

Speakers and materials from our organization members highlighting their good work for women and girls and presenting their missions and goals.

Health Care Reform: Impact on Women

Judy Waxman, Health Policy Coordinator, National Women's Law Center

Deanna Okrent, Senior Health Policy Associate, Alliance for Health Care Reform.

Women in Prison: A Challenge for Equity and Justice

Deborah Golden, Staff Attorney, DC Prisoner's Project, Washington Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

Dr. Fran Buntman, Assistant Professor of Sociology at George Washington University,

Dr. Nancy G. La Vigne, Director of the Justice Policy Center at the Urban Institute

The White House Council on Women and Girls: Empowering Women

Christina (Tina) Tchen, Executive Director, The White House Council on Women and Girls

Terry O'Neill, President of NOW

2010

Gender Equality: United Nations and US Federal Support

June Zeitlin, attorney, Director of the CEDAW Education Project, Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights Education Fund

Karen Richardson, Senior Advisor on International Organizations to Melanne Vermeer, Ambassador for the Global Women's Issues Bureau at the State Department.

Rights and Wrongs: The GLBT Experience

Laurie Young, Interim Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs with the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

Captain Lory Manning, US Navy (retired), Director of the Women in the Military project at the Women's Research & Education Institute.

Women's Museums: Feminist Art

Susan Fisher Sterling, Director of the National Museum of Women in the Arts

Jennifer Krafchik, Director of Collections for the Sewall-Belmont House and Museum and home of the historic National Woman's Party

Joan Wages, President & CEO and founding board member of National Women's History Museum

Single-sex Public Education: Bad for Boys, Bad for Girls, Bad for Everyone

Dr. Bernice Sandler, Senior Scholar at Women's Research and Education Institute (WREI)

Dr. Sue Klein, Education Equity Director at the Feminist Majority Foundation

How has the financial turmoil affected women?

Heather Booth, Executive Director of Americans for Financial Reform, Vice President for External Affairs of USAction, and President of the Midwest Academy

Dr. Carolyn Lukensmeyer founder of AmericaSpeaks

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Pay Equity: Past, Present and Future

Michele Leber, Chair of the National Committee on Pay Equity

Catherine Hill, Director of Research, American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Iran's Resistance to Women's Rights

Dr. Haleh Esfandiari, Director of the Middle East Program at the Woodrow Wilson Center

Leila Milani, a human rights lawyer with special expertise in dissident and activist groups based both in and outside of Iran

2011

Looking at Equal Employment: Where We've Come and Where We're Going

Peggy Mastroianni, Associate Legal Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Ann Hopkins, court-ordered partner at Price Waterhouse

Girls: Body Images, Relationships and Overall Health

Leslie Cameron, Director Administration and Communications of the American Psychological Association (APA)

Clare Bresnahan, Public Policy and Advocacy Associate for the Girl Scouts

Mary Bailey, editor of *The Watchful Eye*, chair of Montgomery County NOW's Sexualization of Youth Project

Issues Affecting Hispanic and Latina Women

Carmen Delgado Votaw, member of the Clearinghouse on Women's Issues and member, Board of Directors of the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, Inc.

Alma Morales Riojas, President and CEO of MANA

Alicia Diaz, Director, Office of the Cuban National Council

Religious and Moral Issues Affecting Women's Health Care

Amy Taylor, Interim Vice President of Public Policy and Advocacy, Planned Parenthood Federation of America

Marissa Valeri, Senior Associate for Domestic Programs at Catholics for Choice

Arab-American and Muslim Women: Dispelling Myths, Building Bridges

Aseel Elborno, National Outreach and Fundraising Coordinator, Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR)

Lobna Ismail, Founder and President of Connecting Cultures, Inc.

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Street Harassment: An Emerging Global Issue

Marty Langelan, a martial artist, past president of the DC Rape Crisis Center, and a faculty of the Women & Politics Institute at American University.

Holly Kearl founded the website www.StopStreetHarassment.org, wrote *Stop Street Harassment: Making Public Places Safe and Welcoming for Women* and works full-time for AAUW.

Peace: Will We Ever See Peace Rather than War?

Jean Athey, head of Peace Action Montgomery and founder of Fund Our Communities — Bring the War Dollars Home

Medea Benjamin, co-founder of CODEPINK and Global Exchange

Counteracting Pseudo-Science: The Truth about Girls and Boys

Rosalind Barnett, a senior researcher at the Brandeis University Women's Studies Research Center

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Janice Koch, Professor Emerita of Science Education at Hofstra University

2012

Say Yes To the Equal Rights Amendment: Celebrate ERA's 40th Anniversary

Carolyn A. Cook, Founder/CEO of United 4 Equality, LLC and Secretary of the Clearinghouse on Women's Issues

Colonel BJ Thornburg, US Army (retired), an active member of ERA VA's coalition

Knowing Our History: Knowing Ourselves

Penny Colman, award-winning author of several women's history books for all ages will discuss her latest book: *Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony: A Friendship That Changed the World*.

Jill Moss Greenberg, Executive Director of the Maryland Women's Heritage Center and Museum and founder of the 1980 Maryland Women's History Project.

HERvotes

Kim Gandy, Vice President and General Counsel Feminist Majority & Feminist Majority Foundation, and former President of the National Organization for Women

Lisa Maatz, Director Public Policy & Government Relations, American Association of University Women, and former Legislative Aide to New York Representative Carolyn Maloney

Title IX at 40

Dr. Bernice (Bunny) Sandler, senior scholar at the Women's Research and Education Institute (WREI)

Feminist Investigative Reporting

Katherine Spillar, *Ms. magazine* Executive Editor and Executive Vice President of the Feminist Majority and Feminist Majority Foundation.

Melanie Sloan, Executive Director of the DC congressional watchdog group, CREW (Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington)

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Protecting Our Democracy: Ensuring Fair Elections

Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq, National Chair, National Congress of Black Women, former Counsel to the US Congress DC Sub-Committee on the Judiciary & Education and former Professor of International Law at Southern University Law Center in Louisiana.

Marcia Johnson-Blanco, Esq, Co-Director Voting Rights Project, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. She is an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law School and previously served as deputy director of the National Commission on the Voting Rights Act.

Strategies for Advancing Women: The Role of Unions, Federal Agencies and the Courts

Carol Rosenblatt, Executive Director of the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW).

Kitty Richardson, an award-winning nurse, a leader in AAUW, and serves with AAUW Lobby Corps on Capitol Hill.

Donna R. Lenhoff, Civil Rights Advisor to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance (OFCCP) in the U.S. Department of Labor.

Election Results: What's Next for Women?

Bonnie Erbe, Host of PBS' To the Contrary, CEO of Persephone Productions, Inc., and columnist with the Scripps Howard Newspapers.

Cheryl Williams, Vice President, Women's Policy, Inc., and former Senior Staff Assistant to Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

2013

Encouraging Girls and Women in STEM

April Osajima, Director of Strategic Growth Projects at Girls Incorporated

Dr. Jolene Jesse, Program Director, Research on Gender in Science and Engineering, Division for Research on Learning, National Science Foundation

Dr. Janice Koch, Professor Emerita, Hofstra University, Long Island, NY

Strategies for Addressing Inequities for High School Students of Color

Rufina A. Hernández, Executive Director, Campaign for High School Equity

Jacqueline Ayers, Legislative Director, Education & Health Policy, National Urban League Policy Institute

Women's History Month Comes Alive!

Board members of CWI present a very special program traveling back in time to portray several of America's pioneering foremothers.

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Trafficking of Women and Girls: A Human Rights Crisis

Ari B. Redbord, Assistant US Attorney, District of Columbia; Coordinator, DC Human Trafficking Task Force

Priya Dhanani, Director of Prevention Education, FAIR Girls

Violence Against Women: Can Legal Protections in Education Save Lives?

Nancy Chi Cantalupo Esq., attorney and adjunct law professor at Georgetown University Law Center

Susan Burhans, former Public Safety Educator at Yale University

Allendra Letsome, Membership Vice President, National Organization for Women

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Title IX Enforcement Challenges for High School Athletics: Remedies to Advance Change

Terese Lowery, Office of Women's Policy & Initiatives

Dr. Bernice Sandler, "Godmother" of Title IX

Kat Braeman, moderator

Janice Dove Johnson, parent advocate and Executive Director of the Sankofa Project

Neena Chaudhry, Director of Equal Opportunities in Athletics at the National Women's Law Center

Seth Galanter, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary at the U.S. Department of Education's (ED) Office for Civil Rights (OCR)

Amanda Dallo from the OCR HQ Title IX Team

Reproductive Rights in the Balance: The Battle Rages On

Amy Friedrich-Karnik, Federal Policy Advisor for the Center for Reproductive Rights (CRR),

Kimberly Inez McGuire, Associate Director of Government Relations and Public Affairs for the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health (NLIRH), and Michelle Schwartz, Director of Justice Programs at Alliance for Justice (AFJ).

Trailblazing Women Past & Present

Kate Campbell Stevenson, actress, singer, educator

2014

Women and STEM: The Professional Science Masters – Changing Lives and Careers

Sheila Tobias, founder of Women's Studies courses and programs. Introduced by Dr. Janice Koch, Professor Emerita from Hofstra University

<https://youtu.be/7gJtmMMu4I0>

Let's Talk about Women's Rights: Forty Years in Forty Minutes to Celebrate CWI's 40th Anniversary

Speaker: Genevieve Carminati, Women's and Gender Studies Program Director, Montgomery College
With opening remarks by CWI founding mothers: Ruth Nadel, Elaine Newman and Ellen Overton
Carolyn A. Cook, CEO and Founder of United 4 Equality, LLC

Implementation of the United Nations Millennium Goals and Their Effects on Women and Girls

Stephanie Foster, a lawyer, Senior Policy Advisor at the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (S/GWI) at the U. S. Department of State

Katherine Brandon, Senior Communications Officer for Women, Girls and Population at the United Nations Foundation

June Zeitlin, Director of Human Rights Policy, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

BUILDING THE POLITICAL PIPELINE: Encouraging Young Women to the Run for Office

Kate Farrar, President of WUFPAC and Vice President of the AAUW Campus Leadership Programs and Susannah Wellford, Esq., Chair of the Board of Running Start

Women and Girls with Disabilities: Gender Matters, Disability Matters to All of Us

Harilyn Rousso, writer, painter, educator, social worker, psychotherapist and Heidi Case disability and LGBT rights advocate

What Helps Progressive Feminist Organizations Survive and Thrive?

Dr. Laura Woliver, Political Science Professor

Founding mothers and past presidents of CWI, Ruth Nadel and Ellen Overton

Dr. Shari Miles-Cohen, Women's Program Office, American Psychological Association (APA) ,

Connie Leak, President of the Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW), Connie LaSalle, Women's Campaign Fund (WCF), Shireen Mitchell, President of the National Council of Women's Organizations (NCWO)

Women in the Arts as Change Makers

Marielle Barrow (Caribbean Intransit)

Pauline Muchina (African Beads Initiative)

Sushmita (Sush) Mazumdar (Studio Pause)

The 1967-68 Birth Stories of the Federal Women's Program (FWP) and Federally Employed Women (FEW) by those who were there!

Tina Hobson and Allie Latimer with Moderator Tricia Smith.

Q&A by Janet Kopenhaver, Federally Employed Women (FEW) Washington Representative

Are Religions Helping Increase Gender Equity? Video Rebranded with CWI Logos

Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope, Vicar of Washington Episcopal National Cathedral, Rabbi Hannah Goldstein, Assistant Rabbi, Temple Sinai, Donna Hakimian, Baha'is of the U.S.

2015

Celebrating Advances in LGBTQ Rights!

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Barbara Helmick (Base Builders), Chris Riddiough (Democratic Left blog), and Patrick Paschall (LGBTQ Task Force, formerly the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force)

The Power of the Purse: Gender Lens Investing and Giving

Dr. Lisette Garcia (Director of the Hispanic

Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR) Research Institute) and René Redwood., CEO of Redwood Enterprise, LLC.

Collecting and Preserving Women's History: Finding, Enriching and Using Archives

Jill Tietjen, author and Elizabeth (Liz) Maurer, Director of Program for the National Women's History Museum

Lost in the Fine Print: How Forced Arbitration Impacts Women and their Families

Mary Beth Williams, Public Policy Associate, The National Consumer Voice for Quality Long-Term Care (Consumer Voice) and Ellen Taverna, Legislative Director, National Association of Consumer Advocates (NACA)

Moderated by CWI Board Member, Kelly McIntosh, Alliance for Justice

Sharing Insights on White Privilege and Male Privilege

Dr. Peggy McIntosh, senior associate of the Wellesley Centers for Women at Wellesley College

Celebration Luncheon Meeting at the Alliance for Justice

Inga Smulkstys, Vice President of Programs and Operations at the Alliance for Justice (AFJ)

Child Care: How to Make it a National Priority

Helen Blank (Director of Leadership and Public Policy at the National Women's Law Center) and Valerie Young, Public Policy Analyst, Advisory Council for the Caring Economy Campaign

Lindsey Reichlin from the Institute for Women's Policy Research

Dave Anderson, Professor and advocate

Unique National Strategies That Benefit Women

Edie Fraser, CEO of STEMconnector® and the Million Women Mentors® (MWM)

2016

Climate Change: Women – An Underutilized Resource Implications of the Paris UN Global Conference

Tommy Wells, DC Department of Energy and the Environment (DDOE), and Jennifer Andreassen, Global Climate at the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)

Helping the Public Influence Supreme Court Decisions: Amicus Curiae Briefs on Behalf of State and Local Governments

Lisa Soronen, Director of the State and Local Legal Center (SLLC), amici lawyer

Roberta E. Stanley, CWI Vice President-Legislation and Co-Secretary

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[How Equity Advocates Can Support High Expectations for Title IX and Title IX Coordinators](#) Part Two

Dr. Bernice Resnick Sandler, “godmother of Title IX”

Dr. Sue Klein, CWI Co-president and Education Equity Director at the Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF)

Jan D. Gray, Sr. Attorney, ED OCR DC Regional Metro Office

Roberta Stanley, CWI Board Member and Officer

Adaku Onyeka-Crawford, National Women’s Law Center (NWLC)

Dylan Kama, American Association of University Women (AAUW)

Connie Cordovilla, Associate Director of Human Rights and Community Relations, American Federation of Teachers (AFT),

Pamela Rios, Senior Policy Analyst, Human and Civil Rights, National Education Association (NEA)

Jan Erickson, Director of Government Relations, National Organization for Women (NOW)

Pamela Higgins Harris, Senior Education Equity Advisor, The Mid-Atlantic Equity Center

Jules Irvin-Rooney, Board Chair of Stop Sexual Assault in Schools (SSAIS)

Kelli Musick, Feminist Campus Organizer, Feminist Majority Foundation

Marie Rudolph, Senior Women’s Administrator & Title IX Coordinator for

Athletics, DC State Athletic Association, Office of the State Superintendent of Education, District of Columbia

Herbertia Gilmore, Deputy Title IX Coordinator from George Mason University

Joslyn Sanders, University of the District of Columbia, Title IX Coordinator

Jeanette Lim, Retired high level official from the U.S. ED Offices of Elementary and Secondary Education and Office for Civil Rights

CWI Treasurer, Holly Joseph

CWI Co-president and author Harriet Stonehill

[“Impact of Women’s Leadership Teams in Large Professional Organizations”](#)

<https://youtu.be/pPQQYwz4aIE>Dr. Donna Nelson, President of the American Chemical Society (ACS),

Mary Cathryn Ricker, Executive Vice President of the AFT

Pamela Rios, Senior Policy Analyst, Human and Civil Rights, National Education Association, (NEA)

Catherine Hill, Vice President, Research at the American Association of University Women (AAUW) and primary author of AAUW’s Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership

The Science of Character Faces Gender Stereotypes

Robin Stevens Payes, senior advisor for Let It Ripple & Founder and principal of WordsWork Communications LLC

[Complying with Non-Partisan Election Laws While Supporting Feminist Goals](#) Part Two

Eleanor Smeal, President of Feminist Majority, Feminist Majority Foundation, and Publisher of Ms. Magazine

[Abby Levine](#), Alliance for Justice (AFJ)

Understanding Divergent Views on National Issues Affecting Women

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Sheva Diagne, Program Coordinator of Women & Working Families, Civil, Human, and Women's Rights Department at the AFL- CIO and Gaylynn Burroughs, Public Policy Director at Feminist Majority, and frequent contributor to Ms. Magazine

[WHAT TO EXPECT DURING TRANSITION? HOW CAN WE PRESERVE SUPPORT FOR FEMINIST GOALS?](#)

Jeanette Lim, attorney and CWI Board

Emily Martin, Vice President for Workplace Justice and General Counsel, National Women's Law Center (NWLC)

2017

Why We March

Tina Hobson and Jennifer Rand

["Affordable Care Act \(ACA\) 101 for Feminists"](#)

Sarah Christopherson, Policy Advocacy Director at the National Women's Health Network

Oliver Kim, Principal at Mousetrap Consulting and the former Senior Advisor to Senator Debbie Stabenow and Deputy Staff Director of the Senate Aging Committee

[What Do We Know About Federal Women's Issue Offices Under President Trump?](#)

Dr. Heidi Hartmann, economist, MacArthur Genius Fellow, founder and President of the Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)

Latifa Lyles, Director of the Women's Bureau

[Women in the Media: Progress and Challenges](#)

Jodi Enda, CNN Politics

Paula Wolfson, VOA

Bonnie Erbe, "To the Contrary" on PBS

The Impact of the Current Supreme Court on Women's Legal Rights

Dan Goldberg, Alliance For Justice and Rachel Easter, National Women's Law Center

[Increasing Collaboration Among Members of Feminist Organizations](#)

Una Corbett and Aly Crain, Feminist Majority Foundation interns

Sue Klein, CWI co-president and Anne Martin, CWI Board member

[Why Supporters of Gender Equality Should Stop Deliberate Sex Segregation in Publicly Supported Education? Part Two](#)

Jeanette Lim Esbrook, CWI Vice President

Sue Klein, Feminist Majority Foundation single sex public education researcher, CWI co-president

[Monica HopkinsMaxwell](#), Executive Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of DC

Turning Anger into Change: 15 Ways to Stop a Bigot

Marty Langelan

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[#METOO on the Job and in School: Then and Now](#)

Karma Cottman, Executive Director of the DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Ruth Glenn, Executive Director of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Pat Reuss

2018

[“Update on US based International Programs to Help Girls”](#)

Kelsey Carroll is the Communications and Digital Media Associate for “Girl Up,” the United Nations Foundation

Wendy Schaetzel Lesko is the President of the Youth Activism Project

Gaby Grebski, school counselor, health educator and coach, Board member of Girls Gotta Run Foundation

Marzia Nawrozi is the Feminist Majority Foundation’s (FMF) Afghan Expert, Girls Learn International program

[“Learning from our Sisters of Color and Each Other on How to Bring It to the Polls November 2018”](#)

Janice Mathis is the executive director of the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW)

Melina Olmo, President of the DC Chapter of the National Conference of Puerto Rican Women (NACOPRW)

Amy Hinojosa, President and CEO of MANA, A National Latina Organization.

Vimala Phongsavanh is the Public Policy Director of the National Asian Pacific American Women’s Forum (NAPAWF)

[“Networking Women’s History Organizations and Sites”](#)

Molly Murphy MacGregor, Co-Founder and Executive Director of the National Women’s History Project (NWHP)

Becky Schergens, National Advisor to the National Women’s History Museum (NWHM)

Melani N. Douglass, National Museum of Women in the Arts

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“Working Women, Pay Equity and Union Bargaining- Where the Rubber hits the Road”

Carolyn York, National Education Association representative

Connie Cordovilla, American Federation of Teachers, National Committee on Pay Equity, President of Virginia NOW

Elyse Shaw, Institute for Women’s Policy Research

Elise Bryant, Executive Director of the Labor Heritage Foundation, President of Coalition of Labor Union Women, National Labor College educator.

How to Use Social Media to Advance Support for Feminist Issues

Loretto Gubernatis, Barbara Janey, Sherry Klein, and Cari Stein, “To The Contrary”

Sustainable Energy: Key for Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

Leslie Black Cordes, Alliance for Justice (AFJ)

Caitlyn Hughes, Solar Cookers International (SCI)

Corinne Hart, Office of Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment at USAID

Strategies for Supporting Progressive Women Running for Office

Connie Cordovilla, CWI’s Vice President for Strategic Policies, President of Virginia NOW

Loretto Gubernatis, CWI Vice President Media Relations

Alice Cohan, Feminist Majority

Laila Mohib, Emerge America

[Protecting Every Vote: Procedures for Safe & Fair Elections](#)

Megan Corrado, CWI Vice President, Global Issues

Jeanette Senecal, League of Women Voters

Allegra Chapman, Common Cause

Erin Chlopak, Campaign Legal Center (CLC)

Post-Election Results and the Impact on Women’s Issues

Jeanette Lim, Esq., CWI Vice President, Legal Affairs

[Catherine Beane](#), YWCA

[Jan Erickson](#), NOW

[Leila Abolfazli](#), National Women’s Law Center (NWLC)

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2019

HONORING THE WONDERFUL FEMINIST LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. BERNICE “BUNNY” RESNICK SANDLER, GODMOTHER OF TITLE IX

Harriett Stonehill, CWI Co-President

Sue Klein, CWI Co-President

Marcia Greenberger, founder and co-president Emerita of the National Women’s Law Center

Loretto Gubernatis, CWI Media Relations VP, Video & TV Producer

Marty Langelan, Future Maintainer of Bunny Sandler website

Jeanette Lim (Esbrook), CWI Legal Affairs VP

Ellie Smeal, Feminist Majority Foundation, Ms.Magazine President

Caryn McTighe Musil, Director of Civic Learning and

Democracy Initiatives, Office of the President, the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)

Amanda Berard

Francelia Gleaves (McKindra)

Edie Fraser, Chairwoman & Founder of STEMconnector and Million Women Mentors (MWM)

Janice Koch, Professor Emerita from Hofstra University

Connie Cordovilla, CWI, NOW, AFT

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