1981

**Women in Government**
Wendy Borcherdt, 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**
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
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
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**
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
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 Oooms, 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
**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
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
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
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
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

The Supreme Court’s Affirmative Action Decisions
(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

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.

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 Orchowski, 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.
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

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 Verveer, 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
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](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
Stephenie 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, DisabilityMatters 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’s of the U.S.

Celebrating Advances in LGBTQ Rights!
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
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
Robert 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

“The Impact of Women’s Leadership Teams in Large Professional Organizations”
https://youtu.be/pPQQYwz4aIEDr. 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 Caroll 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
“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)
2019
HONORING THE WONDERFUL FEMINIST LIFE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DR. BERNICE
“BUNNY” RESNICK SANDLER, GODMOTHER OF TITLE IX
Harriett Stonehill, CWI Co-President
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Janice Koch, Professor Emerita from Hofstra University
Connie Cordovilla, CWI, NOW, AFT
Jan Erickson, NOW Director of Government Relations and Director Programs for NOW Foundation
Susan Horst
Holly Joseph, CWI Treasurer

The 2020 Census, Gerrymandering, and Voter Suppression
Jeanette Lim Esbrook, CWI’s Vice President for Legal Affairs
Jessica Jones Capparell, League of Women Voters USA
Andrea Senteno, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF)

Ways to Share Our Feminist History: Stories, Videos, Artifacts, Documents
Amy Tate Billingsley, The History Makers
Mary Jean Collins, Veteran Feminists of America
Tina Hobson
Elsa Little

Financial Literacy From a Feminist Lens
Dr. Laurel Beedon, Women’s Institute for a Secure Retirement (WISER)
Dr. Abigail Lewis, American Association of University Women (AAUW)

A Feminist Approach to Foreign Policy
Ursala Knudsen-Latta
Kayla McGill
Arielle Hernandez Lavadenz
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Fostering Collaboration Among Feminist Organizations to Attain Women’s Equality
Sue Klein, CWI, Feminist Majority Foundation (FMF)
Connie Cordovilla, CWI, Virginia NOW
Ronnie Pawelko, Alliance for Justice (AFJ)
Alexis De Jesus, National Women’s Political Caucus (NWPC)
Elyse Shaw, the Institute for Women’s Policy Research (IWPR)
Peg Barratt, Solar Cookers, International
Elise Bryant, Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW)
Kate McCarthy, Women’s Media Center
Linda Softli, DC League of Women Voters
Dr. Alotta Taylor, CWI, volunteer rep. For National Council of Negro Women. Inc. (NCNW)
Linda Fihelly, CWI, Co-President of Business and Professional Women of Maryland (BPW/MD)
Isabelle Chaudry, National Women’s Health Network (NWHN)
Nancy Hopkins, Fairfax Commission on Women (FCW)
Holly Joseph, CWI, former Montgomery County NOW President
Julia Tanner, Virginia Equal Rights Coalition (VERC)
Megan Corrado, CWI, Women for Afghan Women (WAW)
Loretto Gubernatis, CWI, National Great Blacks in Wax Museum, National Women’s History Alliance, Maryland’s Women Heritage Center

Cybersecurity and Election Protection
Aquene Freechild, Democracy is for People Campaign, Public Citizen
Edgardo Cortes, Brennan Center for Justice
David Brody, Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Empowering Girls, Globally and Domestically
Megan Corrado, CWI
Wendy Schaetzel Lesko, International Day of the Girl, Youth Activism Project
Lara S. Kaufmann, Girls Inc.
Kimberly Hayes Pollard, We Strategies, LLC and U.S. Consultant for Women’s Initiatives that Strengthen & Empower (WISE Zambia)
Isabelle Orozco, American Psychological Association
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2020

Views of Prostitution in the U.S. from the Civil War to Today
Loretto Gubernatis, CWI video
Sheryl Williams, actress, historical reenactor, historian
Toni Van Pelt, National Organization for Women (NOW)

Does Gender Matter in Elections?
Elyse Shaw, Institute for Women’s Policy Research (IWPR)
Janice Mathis, National Council for Negro Women (NCNW)
Monique Alcala, Rock the Vote

March and April programs canceled due to COVID-19 quarantines

Getting ERA in the U.S. Constitution
Connie Cordovilla, CWI
Kim Cummings, Anna Bradley, leading members of the VA Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Bettina Hager, ERA Coalition and Fund for Women’s Equality
Eleanor Smeal, Feminist Majority, Feminist Majority Foundation

Women and their Organizations in the Time of Covid 19
Jenalyn Soto, NWLC, wedemandmore.org
Karen Mulhauser, Consulting Women & (www.everywomanvote2020.org)
Anne Anderson, LWVDC.org
Jeanette Lim Esbrook, CWI

Get Out the Vote Strategies to Promote High and Diverse Voter Turnout
Christine Chen, Asian and Pacific Islander Vote (APIAVote.org)
Janice Mathis, Esq., National Council of Negro Women (NCNW), Inc.
Alice Cohan & Eleanor Smeal, President of the Feminist Majority and Feminist Majority Foundation
Megan Corrado, CWI

The Electoral College: Perils & Possibilities for the 2020 Presidential Election
Ronnie Pawelko, Bolder Advocacy program at The Alliance for Justice
Professor Gerardo Vildostegui, Brennan Center
Jeanette Lim Esbrook, CWI

Feminist Priorities in the Biden/Harris Administration Audio recording
Ben Strand, Senator Mazie Hirono’s office (D-HI) on the Gender Equity Education Act (GEEA)
Donna Lent, President of the National Women’s Political Caucus @NWPCNational
Connie Cordovilla
Erin Weber, The Institute for Women’s Policy Research report “Build(ing) the Future: Bold Policies for a Gender-Equitable Recovery” @IWPResearch
Dr. Diana Zuckerman, PhD, President of the National Center for Health Research @NC4HR
Megan Corrado, Esq., CWI’s Vice President for Global Affairs
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2021

Jan 2021- “Successful Collaboration in Feminist Women’s Organizations: How Much Is Racism at Play?
Christian F. Nunes, National Organization for Women (NOW) @NationalNOW
Thu Nguyen, @OCANational
Sheila Coates, #BlackWomenUnitedforAction (BWUFA)
Dr. Alotta Taylor, CWI’s Vice President for Diversity
Holly Joseph, CWI’s Treasurer

Feb 2021-“Wise Aging – Living with Joy, Resilience, and Spirit”
Evi Beck
Harriette Kinberg
Francie Schwartz
Harriett Stonehill, CWI’s Co-President Ex Officio

March 2021-“Next Steps in Creating the Smithsonian American Women’s History Museum”
@CarolynBMaloney Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney
@AMWHCoCo Wendy Pangburn
@womenshistory Holly Hotchner and Susan Whiting
@smithsonian Julissa Marenco

April 2021-“First 100 Days of Biden/Harris Administration: Accomplishments, Challenges and Issues”
@NWLC @shiwali_patel
@IWPResearch Ariane Hegewisch
Mindy Grimes-Festge
Jeanette Lim Esbrook

May 2021-“Update on Global Gender Issues- a Strategy for Progress, D.C. for CEDAW: The Time is Now!”
Karen Mulhauser
Shayna Vayser
Megan Corrado @AfPeacebuilding

June 2021-Celebrate Title IX’s 49th Birthday-Reintroducing Gender Equity Educ. Act-in 117th Congress
(GEEA H.R. 4097 & S. 2186) Sue Klein, Ed.D, on history of GEEA
Ben Strand, of U.S. Senator Mazie K. Hirono's (D-HI) office on GEEA reintroduction for the 117th Congress (2021-2022)—which coincides with Title IX’s 49th Anniversary on June 23, 2021.

Sep 2021-Redistricting, Gerrymandering and Voting Rights
Gerardo Vildostegui, Brennan Center’s Voting Rights section @BrennanCenter
Demetrius Fisher, League of Women Voters’ “People Powered Fair Maps” campaign @LWV
Toni-Michelle Travis, George Mason University @GeorgeMasonU
Joseph N. Posimato @Joseph_Posimato
Eleanor Smeal, Feminist Majority & Feminist Majority Foundation
Saba
Stacey Schamber, International Civil Society Action Network (ICAN)
Megan Corrado, Director of Policy and Advocacy for the Alliance for Peacebuilding.
Connie Cordovilla