Learning:

Attending classes offered by the Department of Women's Studies.

Subscription to **Genderline**, the annual newsletter of the Department of Women's Studies.

Learning more about Women's Studies in our community and around the world.

Networking:

Invitations to Friends and Department programs, including educational and social events featuring faculty, students, and guest speakers.

Connecting with other women interested in women's education and women issues.

Fostering feminist conversations to inspire social change locally, regionally, and nationally.

Mentoring:

Serving on the Board of Friends.

Mentoring graduate students in the department.

And the best of all ...

Knowing that your support ensures that the Department of Women's Studies continues as a national leader in the field and a . nati catalyst for change in Cincinnati and beyond.



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> Established in 1980, Friends of Women's Studies is dedicated to supporting the activities, development, and growth of the Department of Women's Studies at the University of Cincinnati.





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Dedicated Friends is a diverse

group of women and men who come from a variety of professions and backgrounds. Young and old, Friends are committed to connecting the community to the study of feminist thought and activism to improve women's lives and further social justice.

Friends of Women's Studies achieves its mission through frequently scheduled activities and programs held during the academic year. We invite you to show your commitment to feminist scholarship by becoming a part of our circle of Friends.

Diverse The Department of Women's Studies is the academic home for the study of women, gender, sexuality, and feminism at the University of Cincinnati. The Department conducts teaching, research, and community outreach with the aim of creating a more inclusive and transformative understanding of the lives of diverse women and men.

One of the oldest and most highly regarded programs of its kind in the country, the Department of Women's Studies offers: a twoyear Master of Arts in Women's Studies; a fouryear joint MA/JD degree in cooperation with the College of Law; a graduate certificate; and an undergraduate major and minor.

Your Annual and Endowment Contributions can support much, including:

Students:

Graduate Student Assistantships for Women's Studies graduate students to promote professional development.

Graduate Student Research & Conference Travel Grants to enable research projects and presentations.

MA/JD Grants to recruit and fund joint degree students.

Public Interest Internship Grants to subsidize Women's Studies graduate students to work with non-profit organizations.

Undergraduate Scholarships for Minority Women who are majoring in Women's Studies.

Scholarships for Returning Women Students to finish an interrupted undergraduate or graduate degree.

Study Abroad Grants to help students go on exchange at our sister programs in Mexico and Canada.

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Scholarship:

Conference Travel Grants for Women's Studies faculty to present their research.

Research Grants for faculty and community members engaging in feminist research.

Women's Studies Lecture Series to host feminist public lectures.

Women's Studies Library Fund to enhance the Women's Studies collection at the University of Cincinnati main library.

Visiting Professors and **Endowed Chairs** to bring further research to the department.

Community:

Friends and Department Events including the Annual Fall Reception, Spring Awards Ceremony, and Feminist Converation Series.

Recognition of Women Leaders through sponsorship of community and campus award programs.

Library Gift Fund to honor women in the community with library books in their names.

Women's Studies Presents public lecture series to inform the community about feminist scholarship and activism.

