

North Dakota State University
Women's Studies Program



**Women in the Public Arena
The 4th Annual Red River
Women's Studies Conference**

Friday, October 29, 2004

9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NDSU Memorial Union

North Dakota State University

Keynote Speaker:

Winona LaDuke

“Women in the Public Arena: Politics, Motherhood and Environmental Justice”

7:30 – 9:15 a.m. – Registration/ Continental Breakfast – (Prairie Rose)

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – First Session of Panels

Panel 1-A: Gender and Crime - (University Chambers)

Chair: Lisa Muftic, NDSU

- Gender Implications of the Medicalization of Kleptomania – Katie Richardson, NDSU
- Women as Victims in Corporate Crime – Dave Hohn, NDSU
- Characteristics of Dual Arrestees: Women as Victims and Offenders – Lisa Muftic, NDSU

Panel 1-B: Reproductive Rights, Prostitution & Women's Roles: Herstory of History (Meadowlark)

Chair: Jean Chen, UND

- Women and International Law: Recognizing Reproductive Freedom – Shannon Crabtree, MSUM
- Herstory Forgotten – Laura Brown, MSUM
- The Past and Present of Prostitution: Does It Belong in Society? – Ruth Meberg, MSUM

Panel 1-C: *St Joan* and Gender Roles (Badlands)

Chair: Matthew Burkholder, NDSU

Panelists:

- Lori Horvik, NDSU
- Paul Lifton, NDSU
- Michelle Roth, NDSU
- Dallas Carlson, NDSU
- Jeanne Woolwine, NDSU
- Laura Rysavy, NDSU

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. – Second Session of Panels

Panel 2-A: Empowering Women: Lesbian Rights, Victim Prevention & Political Climate (University Chambers)

Chair: Amanda Brown, NDSU

- Curriculum Infusion – Bringing Victim Prevention and Awareness into the Classroom – Wendelin Hume, UND
- Moving Away From an Androcentric Model of Rights: Lesbian Rights on an International Forum – Shannon Crabtree, MSUM
- The Great Divide: Women's Interests and the Political Climate – Jennifer Moszynski, University of Manitoba
- The Laramie Project and What It Means to be Gay or Lesbian -- Lynnette Sedgeman, NDSU

Panel 2-B: Law, Motherhood & Biology: Women's Issues Past and Present (Meadow Lark)

Chair: Barb Chromy, NDSU

- Fast-Paced Couples: Dialectics and Coping Strategies In a Busy Lifestyle – Ann Burnett and Abby L. Gold, NDSU

- Sex Determination: Biological Pathways, Hormonal Control, and Political Implications – Kenna Hairgrove, MSUM
- “Feminism to a Neurotic Extreme?” An Historical Re-Evaluation of *In re Strittmater* – John Hoff, UND

Panel 2-C: Women and Gendered Roles in Academia (Badlands)

Chair: Min Liu, NDSU

- Using Institutional Research to Identify Student Pre-College Characteristics and Connect the College Development Outcomes – Jean Chen, UND
- The Public Image of North Dakota’s First Female College President: The *Fargo Forum’s* Coverage of Dr. Ellen-Earle Chaffee from 1993-2003 – Daniel McRoberts – VCSU
- Gender and Power Images Found in Public Speaking Textbooks – Kristen Gullicks Nanaziashvili & Colleen Tuckner, NDSU
- Student Perceptions of Gendered Communication Rules – Mary Frances Casper, NDSU

11:45- 12:45 p.m. – Lunch (Peace Garden)

1:00 – 2:15 p.m. – Keynote Address (Century Theatre)

Winona LaDuke - “Women in the Public Arena: Politics, Motherhood and Environmental Justice”

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. – Third Session of Panels (Peace Garden)

Campus Politics and Motherhood vs. the Tenure Clock

Chair: Laurie Blunsom, MSUM

- Beyond Information to Intervention: The Impact of Findings of Campus Climate Survey for Women Faculty and Staff – Jean Chen and Wendelin Hume, UND
- Women Research Faculty at NDSU: Results of a Matched Pairs Study - Kathleen Slobin, Rhonda Magel and Marjorie McCullagh, NDSU

Respondent: Winona LaDuke

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. – Reception (Prairie Rose)

Contributing Artists

Kristen Chamberlain
Mary Casper
Shannon Crabtree
Laura Eltz

Kathryn Hagstrom
Falan Hehr
Kelli Martian
Kristen G Nanaziashvili

Memorial Union Gallery (1st floor) cordially invites you to visit the exhibit today, "Horses, Birds and Bowls" by Gretchen Bederman.

Red River Women's Studies Conference Committee 2004:

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Keynote Speaker:

Winona LaDuke is an Anishinaabeg (Ojibwe) enrolled member of the Mississippi Band of Anishinaabeg and is the mother of three children. She is the Program Director of Honor the Earth and the Founding Director of White Earth Land Recovery Project.

Leading "Honor the Earth", LaDuke provides vision and leadership for the organization's regranting program and its strategic initiatives. In addition, she has worked for two decades on land issues of the White Earth Reservation, including litigation over land rights in the 1980's.

In 1989, LaDuke received the Reebok Human Rights Award, with which, in part, she began the White Earth Land Recovery Project. In 1994, she was nominated by Time magazine as one of America's fifty most promising leaders under forty years of age, and was also awarded the Thomas Merton Award in 1996, the 1997 Ms. Woman of the Year Award (with the Indigo Girls, Amy Ray and Emily Saliers), the Global Green Award, and numerous other honors.

LaDuke and the White Earth Land Recovery Project recently received the prestigious international Slow Food Award for their work with protecting wild rice and local biodiversity. In both 1996 and 2000, LaDuke ran for Vice-President on the Green Party ticket with Ralph Nader.

A graduate of Harvard and Antioch Universities, she has written extensively on Native American and environmental issues. Her books include *Last Standing Woman* (fiction), *All Our Relations* (non-fiction), *In the Sugarbush* (children's non-fiction), and *The Winona LaDuke Reader*. Her forthcoming book, *Recovering the Sacred*, will be released by South End Press in 2005.