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Spring Semester Courses

This spring, the Graduate Center will be offering several courses focusing on LGBTQ issues and subjects. All classes are in the Graduate Center at 365 Fifth Avenue, but specific room numbers were not assigned at the time of printing.

Classics 73300—Greek Women

Tuesday, 4:15-6:15 p.m., 3 credits

Professor Sarah Pomeroy

Classics 78100—19th Cent: Sex/Death/Narrative

Wednesday, 4:15-6:15 p.m., 3 credits

Professor Amy Mandelker

Classics 88500—French Women Writers in the Age of

Extremes, Tuesday, 4:15-6:15 p.m., 3 credits

Professor Nancy Miller, Cross listed with FREN 87400

English 74400—Reading Relations in the British Novel

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 2/4 credits

Professor Eve Sedgwick

English 80400—The Pornographic Imagination

Tuesday, 4:15-6:15 p.m., 2/4 credits

Professor Wayne Koestenbaum, Cross listed with IDS 84200

History 74300—American Women's History 1603-1815

Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 3 credits

Professor Carol Berkin

History 77200—Women and Gender Relations in Latin America

Tuesday, 4:15-6:15 p.m., 3 credits

Professor Besse

History 72100—The History of Sexuality

Thursday, 4:15-6:15 p.m., 3 credits

Professor Bonnie Anderson

Masters in Liberal Studies 72200—Contemporary Feminist

Thought, Monday, 6:30-8:30 p.m., 3 credits

Professor Sibyl Schwarzenbach, Cross listed with WSCP 80802

Sociology 74100—Work, Power and Sexuality

Tuesday, 4:15-6:15 p.m., 3 credits

Professor Cynthia Epstein, Cross listed with WSCP 81000

Women's Studies Certificate Program—81000-Censored Bodies

Monday, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 3 credits

Professors George Custen and Ella Shohat

For additional information and a CUNY Graduate Center course offering bulletin, call 212.817.7500.

QUNY Notes

QUNY, the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered and queer graduate student group at the CUNY Graduate Center, officially moved into its new space in the new Graduate Center this fall. For the first time in its history, QUNY has its own office, which we are hoping to turn into an accessible place for queer graduate students to study or relax. In addition to our regular socials, we will be hosting a decorating party in February, and are happy to accept donations of posters, books, office supplies or anything that is currently cluttering up your apartment that you think would help turn a barren office into a comfortable queer lounge.

Other tentative events for the spring are a talk about possible financial aid opportunities for queer graduate students, the job market, a works-in-progress, as well as our regular socials.

For more information about QUNY, please contact either Erin Martineau at emartineau@mindspring.com or Robert Kaplan at rkaplan@gc.cuny.edu.

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Queer CUNY Conference

In early May 2000, CLAGS will be sponsoring a Queer CUNY conference to bring together faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students throughout the CUNY system who are queer or doing queer-related work. This conference—the first of what we hope to be an annual event—is an integral part of CLAGS's efforts to build new networks across CUNY campuses and among departments within CUNY campuses, to strengthen already existing networks, and to integrate lesbian, gay and queer presences into the CUNY system.

Rather than the traditional conference consisting of paper presentations, Queer CUNY will instead be a series of roundtable discussions in which all attending can exchange information about a range of issues—for example, pedagogical concerns, organizing against campus homophobia, starting student and/or faculty groups. There will also be break out time for people to talk with each other on a more informal basis as well as time for strategizing, planning, and, of course, the traditional post-conference party.

If you are interested in finding out more information about the conference, or are interested in helping to plan it, please contact the CLAGS office at 212.817.1955.