The Gender Institute, in cooperation with the Erie County Commission on the Status of Women, will host an all-day symposium (9:30am-4pm) on reproductive justice. The year 2018 marks the 45th anniversary of Roe v. Wade as well as the 20th anniversary of Dr. Slepian’s murder in WNY. This event will connect national conversations with the work of local community activists, doctors, and educators.

Dr. Jamila Perritt
A physician, advocate, and activist, Dr. Perritt is a fellowship-trained Obstetrician and Gynecologist with a comprehensive background in family planning and reproductive health, focusing on sexual health, reproductive rights and social justice.

Professor Elena Gutiérrez
Associate Professor, Gender and Women’s Studies and Latin American and Latino Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago, Dr. Gutiérrez is a scholar of Latina/o reproductive and sexual health politics, feminism and social activism and Chicana/o Studies.

Local Panel:
Reproductive Justice in WNY
Thursday, February 8
120 Clemens Hall, UB North Campus
Dr. Katharine Morrison, Director, Birthing Center of Buffalo
Vanessa Glushchik, CPA, Esq., Legislative Director to Assembly Member Monica Wallace
Dierra Jenkins, Buffalo Black Lives Matter
Mary Badame, Board Member, New York Abortion Access Fund

Film Screening:
Jackson
Wednesday, February 7, 6:30pm
Student Union Theater, UB North Campus
Jackson (2016) is about the last abortion clinic in the state of Mississippi. Dr. Jamila Perritt will lead a post-screening discussion.

SPRING LECTURE: Amber Jamilla Musser
Working Around the Incommensurate: Brown Jouissance and Kara Walker’s A Subtlety
Amber Jamilla Musser, Associate Professor, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Washington University in St. Louis
Thursday, April 19, 3:30pm, 120 Clemens Hall, UB North Campus
Dr. Musser’s research is at the intersection of race, gender, and sexuality studies. Her current research project, “Brown Jouissance: Feminine Imaginings,” uses women of color’s aesthetic labors to re-imagine epistemologies of sexuality so that they center on brown femininity.
**Abigaël Candelas de la Ossa**

Linguistics

February 28, 2018 @ Noon, 207 UB Commons

Merely diversifying?: Intersectional experience in resources for survivors of sexual violence

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**Coleen M. Carrigan**

Anthropology and Science, Technology and Society at California Polytechnic State University

April 12, 2018 @ Noon, 207 UB Commons

Innovative Methods to Advance Cultural Change in STEM

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**Robert Keefe**

Social Work

April 25, 2018 @ Noon, 207 UB Commons

“I had to carry the burden by myself”: Low-income mothers of color with postpartum depression discuss being a good mother

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**Ana Mariella Bacigalupo**

Anthropology

May 2, 2018 @ Noon, 207 UB Commons

Judge Karen Atala’s Transformative Vision and her LGBT Rights Child Custody Case: Shamanic Justice and International Human Rights in Chile

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**LGBTQ Student Dinner & Film Screening**

Tuesday, March 6, 2018, 6pm

UB Intercultural and Diversity Center (IDC) 240 Student Union, UB North Campus

Cosponsored by the Gender Institute and open to all students, the March 2018 IDC LGBTQ Dinner celebrates Women’s History Month with a screening of the award-winning documentary Major!, about 75 year-old Black transgender elder and activist Miss Major Griffin-Gracy.

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**Jayna Zweiman**

Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 6pm

403 Hayes Hall, UB South Campus

The Gender Institute joins the UB School of Architecture in welcoming Jayna Zweiman, an architect, and cofounder of the Pussyhat Project. Jayna has emerged as a national voice for craftivism (craft + activism).

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**Margaret Atwood**

Friday, March 9, 2018, 8pm

UB Center for the Arts, Mainstage UB North Campus

The UB Humanities Institute is pleased to announce “Humanities to the Rescue: An Evening with Margaret Atwood” featuring renowned author Margaret Atwood, the 2017-2018 Eileen Silvers Visiting Professor in the Humanities.

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**Women in STEM Cooperative Summit**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Student Union Theater, UB North Campus

The theme of the 2018 UB Women in STEM Cooperative summit is sustainability. SUNY Chancellor Kristina M. Johnson will deliver the keynote speech.

Register for monthly webinars at: www.eng.buffalo.edu/womeninstem

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