

2015

December 21, 2015 (The UB Reporter): The Gender Institute's Workshop for Descendants of Authors of Slave Narratives included in "Fifteen UB research projects that made headlines worldwide in 2015".

“A UB workshop this fall brought together descendants of Dred Scott, Solomon Northup and other former slaves who authored narratives about their enslavement. The gathering, planned by Transnational Studies professor Kari Winter, may have been the first of its kind.”

December 21, 2015 (WBFO): Gender Institute Director Kari Winter talks about lack of gender equity in pay in Buffalo and other major metropolitan areas.

November 5, 2015: (The UB Reporter) "Tracing Family Roots: History, Identity, Personal Stories"



November 3, 2015: (New York Times) "Familial Ties to Slavery, Bound by Vintage First-Person Accounts," The New York Times features our Workshop for Descendants of Slave Narrative Writers

November 2, 2015: (WBFO) "Descendants of Slaves Find Incredible Stories"

November 1, 2015: (The Buffalo News) "Slave ancestors discover hope despite shame and suffering"

November 1, 2015: (NPR's All Things Considered) "Paying Respect To Ancestors Who Wrote About Enslavement"

September 24, 2015: (The UB Reporter) "UB workshop to provide descendants of slaves with tools to research family history"

The unprecedented three-day Workshop for Descendants of Authors of Slave Narratives, which will explore participants' ancestral roots through discussions, reflections and writing exercises, will be led by Kari Winter, professor of transnational studies and director of UB's Institute for Research and Education on Women and Gender (IREWG).

July 3, 2015: (Masslive.com) "From slave to freedom fighter: Springfield woman to relate ancestor's story at slavery conference"

September 18, 2015: (The UB Reporter) "UB to celebrate Gender Week," the UB Reporter writes about "Wonder Women and Super Men" Symposium

"This is a year of marvelous collaborations," says Kari Winter, co-director of the Gender Institute and professor of transnational studies. "Christina Milletti, who organizes the Exhibit X Fiction series for the English department, collaborated with us on the timing of Shelley Jackson's reading so that it is, indeed, an opening event, or prequel, for our symposium."



August 6, 2015 (The UB Reporter): Glenna Bett, the Gender Institute's Deputy Director, a semi-finalist in the local 43North

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September 24, 2014 (The UB Reporter): "Color focus of Gender Institute symposium"

In celebration of Gender Week, the UB Gender Institute will present a symposium Oct. 2 and 3 titled "Gender and Color," during which an international group of artists and scholars will explore the myriad ways in which interpretations of gender and color infuse human consciousness. They will look at color significance, fear of color, the cultural meaning of whiteness, color in creation myths, in optics, in pathology and more.

September 4, 2014 (Buffalo Rising): "Casa de Arte Exhibit Reunites Teacher and Student"

Summer 2014 (AtBuffalo): Kari Winter is interviewed alongside Amanda Nickerson on the subject of Sheryl Sandberg's latest campaign to "ban bossy."

January 9, 2014 (The UB Reporter): Former Co-Director of the Gender Institute, Sharmistha Bagchi-Sen (Geography), wins UB Excellence in Graduate Student Mentoring Award and is recognized at the annual Celebration of Faculty and Staff Excellence



“Bagchi-Sen, a professor in the Department of Geography, College of Arts and Sciences, has been department chair since 2010. A UB faculty member since 1993, she also served as the geography department’s director of graduate studies from 2000-04 and co-director of UB’s Institute for Research and Education on Women and Gender — informally known as the Gender Institute — from 2009-10.”