

The Institute
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Spring 2014
Workshop
Present:

Sex, Gender, Health: Narrating Wellness



Tuesday, March 25
210 Student Union
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Statistics cannot capture an individual's complex, lived experiences of disease, injury, resilience, and well-being. Through a day of instruction and interaction, this symposium will expose participants to diverse narratives of wellness and examine how such deeper perspectives can enrich research and practice at the intersection of Sex, Gender, and Health. A day of presentations, round table discussions and storytelling, the topics include: transgender wellness, disability wellness, veterans and masculinity, disability and domestic violence, campus prevention of sexual assault, and how to implement projects.

Morning Session:

Jim Bono, *UB History*
Chrysten Jackson, *Gay and Lesbian Youth Services*
Braden Linn, *UB School of Social Work*
Linda Pessar, *UB Psychiatry*
Mike Rembis, *UB History and Center for Disability Studies*

Afternoon Session:

Laina Bay-Cheng, *UB Social Work*
Sherri Darrow, *UB Wellness Education Services*
Susan Mann Dolce, *UB Accessibility Resources*
Mike Rembis, *UB History and Center for Disability Studies*
Miranda Terry, *UB Center for Disability Studies*

This event is free, accessible, and open to the public, but registration is required.

**To register, please visit the Sex, Gender, Health website, at :
www.genderin.buffalo.edu/sexgenderhealth.shtml**

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this is dead p
PERHAPS that is on
you see he does not belie
one do? If a physician
one's own husband, assures frie
thinks that there is really nothing the matter
but temporary nervous depression—a slight h
tendency—what is one to do? My brother is
physician, and also of high standing, and he
same thing. So I take phosphates or phosphites—
it is, and tonics, and journeys, and air, and
and am absolutely forbidden to "work" until I
again. Personally, I disagree with their
Personally, I believe that congenial wor
excitement and change, would do me good. But
one to do? I did write for a while in spite of t
it DOES exhaust me a good deal—having to b
about it, or else meet with heavy opposition. I s
fancy that in my condition if I had less opposi
more society and stimulus—but John says
worst thing I can do is to think about my co
and I confess it always makes me feel bad. So I
it alone and talk about the house. The most
place! It is quite alone, standing well back
road, quite three miles from the village. It m
think of English places that you read about, for
hedges and walls and gates that lock, and
separate little houses for the gardeners and peo
is a DELICIOUS garden! I never saw such a garde

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Schedule :

8:30

Breakfast

9:00 am

Introduction to Narrating Wellness and Narrative Health

9:05 – 10:15 am

Talk and Panel Discussion

Jim Bono, History

“The Chief Concern of Medicine: Physicians, Patients, and Stories that Matter”

Linda Pessar, Psychiatry

“For me it was a Lesson in the Power of a Word: Using Narrative in Medical Education”

Michael Rembis, History and Center for Disability Studies

“Perfectible You: Gender, Narrative Ethics, and Wellness”

10:15 – 11:30 am

Storytelling Breakouts

Braden Linn, Social Work

“Veterans and Gender in Healthcare”

Chrysten Jackson, Gay and Lesbian Youth Services

“Wellness and Transgender Experience”

11:30 – 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 – 1:45 pm

Storytelling Breakouts

Miranda Terry, Center for Disability Studies

“Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence”

Michael Rembis, History and Center for Disability Studies

“Disability and Wellness”

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Integration and Panel discussion

Laina Bay Cheng, Social Work

“Flipping the Research Script”

Sherri Darrow, Wellness Education Services

Telling Our Story [film]: experiences of college students around sexual assault to shift campus culture.

Susan Mann Dolce, Accessibility Resources

Voices from the ADA Generation

3:00 pm

Closing Remarks