

2017

### December 15, 2017, Pioneering Women in American Architecture

Over the past several years, Despina Stratigakos, Professor of Architecture and Kelly Hayes McAlonie, Director of the UB Capital Planning Group, have been involved in a major research project undertaken by the [Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation](#), with funding from the NEA, culminating in a website and soon to be published in book form. [“Pioneering Women in American Architecture”](#) is a collection of profiles of fifty women who have made important contributions to American architecture. All of these women were born before 1940, at a time when women struggled both to be allowed entrance into the architectural profession and to be recognized for their work. As such, the names of many of these women are not well known, even among architectural historians." Mary McLeod and Victoria Rosner, Co-directors, Columbia University. Despina Stratigakos and Kelly Hayes McAlonie both contributed profiles for the site.

[Louise Blanchard Bethune](#), by Kelly Hayes McAlonie  
[Elsa Mandelstamm Gidoni](#), by Despina Stratigakos

The website launched on Dec 15 and received accolades from several media outlets:

<https://www.architecturaldigest.com/story/rediscover-the-pioneering-women-of-architecture-that-history-forgot>  
<http://www.metropolismag.com/architecture/pioneering-women-american-architecture-website/>  
<https://www.buildingenclosureonline.com/articles/87273-new-website-on-pioneering-women-architects-debuts>

December 12, 2017 (The Atlantic)

### [It's Not That Hard To Avoid Normalizing Nazis](#)

Despina Stratigakos, Professor, Architecture, Gender Institute Executive Committee member.

November 20, 2017 (UB NOW)

[“I have, in one form or the other, dedicated myself to educational architecture.”](#)

Kelly Hayes McAlonie, Director, Capital Planning Group, Gender Institute Executive Committee member.

Hayes McAlonie sees architecture as tool for teaching, active learning.



October 19 - 21, 2017 (ppgbuffalo.org)  
"Reclaiming Our Ancestors Conference"

October 19 (WBFO)  
"UB conference aims to reclaim ancestral history"

October 19 - October 21 (UB NOW)  
"UB conference to focus on racial justice and public history"

October 19 - October 21 (DredScottLives.org)  
"UB conference aims to reclaim ancestral history"



September 18, 2017 (UBNow):  
'She Persists' symposium highlights women innovators

September 8, 2017 (The New Yorker):  
American Niceness, Our Cheery National Façade

July 1, 2017 (Washington Post):  
"Perspective: Americans have always been nice. But is it just a sham?"

August 18, 2017 (Spectrum News):  
Monumental questions, starting with 'when' Confederate memorials were built

May 18, 2017 (EL ESPAÑOL):  
"Donald Trump se asoma al 'impeachment': su semana más negra en la Casa Blanca"

**May 9, 2017 (UBNow):**

["Gender Institute scholarship winners making global contributions"](#)

Sarah Stanford, the 2017 scholarship winner and an English-social work double major, studied factors that affect educational resilience, health and wellness in Buffalo's Bhutanese-Nepali community. She went on to teach in Malaysia with the Fulbright award.

**April 7, 2017 (Spectrum News):**

["Buffalo Political Experts Disagree on Trump's Motives in Syria Missile Strike"](#)

**April 5, 2017 (USA Today):**

[Susan Miller "Once again, horrific images in Syria stun, but little may change"](#)

**March 20, 2017 (UBNow):**

["Iranian New Year celebration to welcome refugees, immigrant families"](#)

**March 17, 2017 (UBNow):**

["Praxair gift allows WiSE to expand support for women in STEM"](#)

**March 14, 2017 (UB News Center):**

["Iranian New Year's celebration to welcome refugees, immigrant families"](#)

**March 14, 2017 (USA Today):**

["No, equal rights for women aren't in the Constitution. Could Rep. Speier change that?"](#)

**March 8, 2017 (The Spectrum):**

["Unexpected counter protest causes tension at UB International Women's Day rally"](#)

**February 13, 2017 (TWC News/Spectrum News):**

["Solidarity Party Celebrates Diverse Western New York Population"](#)

**February 12, 2017 (wkbw.org/abc Buffalo):**

["Solidarity party held to show support for WNY immigrants and refugees"](#)

**February 12, 2017 (wgrz.com):**

["UB party honors internationals and refugees"](#)

**February 8, 2017 (UBNow):**

["Solidarity Party to honor internationals and refugees in WNY"](#)



Thank you to the hundreds of people who cosponsored, supported, and attended our Solidarity Party to Honor and Celebrate International Scholars, Students, Immigrants, and Refugees on Sunday, February 12, 2017 at Asbury Hall. Mayor Byron Brown and Erie County Commissioner Mark Poloncarz joined a host of musicians, artists, poets, lawyers, faculty, clergy, students, and others who expressed support and love for the entire community that comprises Western NY.

**January 26, 2017 (UBNow):**

"Turnout for women's marches means uptick in political action, UB expert predicts"

## 2016

**November 21, 2016 (TWCNews):**

"UB Professor Calls Out Bannon Republicans and White Supremacists"

**October 21, 2016 (UB Now):**

UB to Celebrate Gender Week

**October 17, 2016 (The Buffalo News):**

"Forum at University at Buffalo to address violence against women"

**September 2, 2016 (The Chicago Tribune):**

Kari Winter on ethical approach to entertainment online platforms.



**July 11, 2016 (The UB Reporter):**

Story about the Cooperative behind Women in STEM Summit

**July 4, 2016 (The Wall Street Journal):**

The Gender Institute's director on story-telling

**April 21, 2016 (The Los Angeles Times):**

Despina Stratigakos on gender discrimination in architecture: "Architecture remains a tough profession for women to crack. In the United States, even though nearly half of architecture school graduates are women, only 18% of licensed practitioners are women."

**April 20, 2016 (The Washington Post):**

Kari Winter responds to the news that Harriet Tubman will appear on \$20 bill.

**April 14, 2016 (The UB Reporter):**

Marci Bowers, a transgender woman and renowned pelvic and gynecologic surgeon, will speak about "Culture Wars on Two Fronts: Transgender Medicine and Surgical Correction of Female Genital Mutilation" in the Student Union Theatre, North Campus

**April 6, 2016 (The Buffalo News):**

Gender Across Borders Symposium

**April 5, 2016 (UB Now):**

UB symposium on women and gender explores alliances that respect differences.

**April 5, 2016 (The UB Reporter):**

[The Gender Institute's Women in STEM summit begins this week.](#)



**March 16, 2016:**

[Participants of the Gender Institute's workshop in the Lapidus Center for the Historical Analysis of Transatlantic Slavery](#)

**February 4, 2016 (The UB Reporter):**

[Kari Winter talks about the politics of place and memory on university campuses](#)

**January 27, 2016 (TWC News):**

[The Gender Institute Director Kari Winter responds to the news of Kathryn Smith being the first woman hired for a full-time coaching position in the history of NFL](#)

**January 18, 2016 (NPR):**

[An interview with Regina Mason, a participant of the Gender Institute's Workshop for Descendants of Authors of Slave Narratives](#)

**January 7, 2016 (The UB Reporter):**

[The Gender Institute Deputy Director Glenna Bett's company Cytocybernetics featured in an article about successful UB-related businesses](#)