

Gendered Borders

An Interdisciplinary Academic Conference on How and Why Gender Matters



April 13-14, 2012





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University Park, IL

Gender Matters is an academic conference highlighting research on gender, women, and sexuality across all disciplines and historical periods. Its goal is to bring together students, activists, and researchers in order to discuss the ongoing role of gender in structuring society.

This year's theme, *Gendered Borders*, focuses our attention on borders in all contexts — virtual, geographical, physical — or any other delineating marker that serves to exclude, encircle, or expand the concept of borders as gendered sites and sites of gender.

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BRIEF SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APR	IL 13 TH	SATURDAY, APRIL 14 [™]			
8:30 – 9:30	Registration, Breakfast, & Welcome MAIN ENTRANCE;	8:30 – 9:00	Registration, & Breakfast HALL OF GOVERNORS Concurrent Session 5 B-WING, 2 ND FLOOR		
9:30 – 10:45	HALL OF GOVERNORS Concurrent Session 1	9:00 – 10:00			
	B-WING, 1 ST & 2 ND FLOORS	10:15-11:30	Featured Performance		
11:00-12:00	Concurrent Session 2 B-WING, 2 ND FLOOR; E-WING, 1 ST FLOOR	11:45 – 1:00	Concurrent Session 6 B-WING, 2 ND FLOOR; SHERMAN HALL		
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch HALL OF GOVERNORS		SHERWAN HALL		
1:30 – 2:30	Keynote Address CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS				
2:45 – 4:00	Concurrent Session 3 B-WING, 1 ST & 2 ND FLOORS; D-WING, 3 RD FLOOR				
4:15 – 5:30	Concurrent Session 4 B-WING, 2 ND FLOOR; D-WING, 3 RD FLOOR; E-WING, 1 ST FLOOR				
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FRIDAY April 13th

8:30 | Breakfast & Welcome

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Elaine Maimon, President, *Governors State University* HALL OF GOVERNORS

8:30 – 5:00 Registration

9:30 – 10:45 Concurrent Session 1

101 Mediating Women: The Horror of Housewives, Divas, and Starlets

B2203, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Debbie James, Governors State University

American Horror Story: The Ontological Horror of Women

Elizabeth Stigler Roosevelt University

Accounting for the Troubled Starlet: Medicalization and Femininity in the Era of News Punditry

Mallary Allen

Southern Illinois University - Carbondale

Bravo's *Real Housewives* Franchise: The Feminist and the Housewife?

Martina Baldwin

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Big and Beautiful? Using *Drop Dead Diva* to Interrogate Bodily Intersections of Gender, Beauty, and Fatness

Ruth Beerman

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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102 Transversing Gender: Borders, Imaginaries, and Aesthetics

B2215, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Michael Chladek, University of Chicago

Trans vs Homo: Negotiating Borders of Gender and Sexuality in Mid-Twentieth Century Transsexual Autobiography Hugh English, Queens College CUNY

Las Dragas: Identity and Popular Culture Kelly Jacobson, Johns Hopkins University

Latin American Identity Categories: Re-imagining Transgender

Maria Celleri, The Ohio State University

Questioning Queer Erasures and Envisioning the Future: Transsexual Masculinity, Lesbian Feminisms, and Genderqueer Subjectivity Michael Lee Gardin, University of Texas at San Antonio

103 Homespun Heroines and Other Women of Distinction

B1240, B-WING, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: Elizabeth Johnson, Governors State University

A roundtable discussion emphasizing the theme of communities by examining the lives of four African American women through excerpts of Hallie Q. Brown's book, *Homespun Heroines and Other Women of Distinction*.

Elizabeth Johnson, Governors State University Tammara Winn, Governors State University Crystal Blount, Governors State University Sheree Sanderson, Governors State University



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Concurrent Session 1 continued

9:30 - 10:45

104 Intersectionality in Practice and the Borderlands of (Post)Coloniality

B1241, B-WING, 1ST FLOOR

Chair & Discussant: Evren Savchi
Northwestern University

(En)Gendering the Ecuadorian Constitution: The (Trans)National Recognition of Diverse Types of Families

Ricardo Sánchez, Northwestern University

Historicizing Gender through the Lens of Intersectionality: Race, Gender, and the Culturalist-Materialist Binary in Approaches to Coloniality

Savina Balasubramanian Northwestern University

Originary Crossing: Imagining Birth as a Temporal Borderland Ruth Hays, Northwestern University

At the Intersection of Gender and Ethnicity: Women's Peace Activism in Turkey Hayrunnisa Goksel, Northwestern University

105 Bodies: Power & Pleasure

B2200, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Daniel K. Cortese, Governors State University

Savages, Circus Freaks, and Sluts: Perceptions of Tattooed Women Throughout History Ashley Goorhouse Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

The Power of Veiling and the Body in Imagery **Kiranjeet Dhillon** *The University of Northern Iowa*



9:30 - 10:45

Cursed With Ass Nya Brooks, DePaul University

Conceptions of Power and Empowerment: Skin Lightening and Strategies for Change Among Low Status Women of Mali Sarah Lockridge University of Southern Maine

11:00-12:00 Concurrent Session 2

201 Transgressing Traditional Pedagogical Borders: Insights for the Gender Classroom

B2203, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Terri Pantuso, Governors State University

Defining the Issues, Defining Gender Sonja Foss, University of Colorado Denver

Disrupting the Binary, Disrupting Sex Differences Karen Foss, *University of New Mexico*

Constructing Stories, Performing Gender Mary Domenico University of Colorado Denver

202 Bodies and Borders: Contesting and Regulating Gender

Hall of Honors, E-Wing, 1ST Floor

Chair: Tammara Winn, Governors State University



Regulating the Maternal/Fetal Boundary: Abortion Rhetoric in the Late 1960s and 1970s Sarah Rowley, Indiana University

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Concurrent Session 2 continued

11:00-12:00

Cell or Citizen? Human Embryos and the Call for Fetal Personhood

Nick Clarkson, Indiana University

The Transsexual Patriot: Producing Transsexual Whiteness at the Border Kelly Jacobson, Johns Hopkins University

203 VIXIN undone

SHERMAN HALL (E1530), E-WING, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: Kelly Jacobson, Johns Hopkins University

VIXIN undone is a one-person acapella opera performance of gender transition and drag journeying loosely with David/Kathy and the trials and successes of bouncing from one gender to another and places in between.

Kristen Loree, University of New Mexico

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

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1:30 - 2:30 Keynote Address

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Introduction

Terry Allison, Provost, Governors State University

Gentrify My Love: On the Borders of Neighborly Desire

Richard T. Rodríguez University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

This talk examines the politics of gay gentrification bound up with representations of queer Latino masculinity and sexuality by closely reading Richard Glatzer and Wash Westmoreland's film Quinceañera (2006).



1:30 - 2:30

While it spotlights a young Latina coming of age as the title suggests, the film's embrace of alternative kinship practices in the face of inequality presumably functions as a critique of Latino patriarchy and heteronormative family values. Yet I will argue that Quinceañera's structural reliance on the self-reflective acknowledgment and absolvable fact of gay gentrification ultimately affirms proprietorship of the Latino male body and neoliberal Los Angeles while upholding "homonormative" family ideals crystallized by the sanctity of the white gay male couple.

2:45 – 4:00 Concurrent Session 3

301 Reentry: Female Offenders in Society

B2203, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Caron Jacobson, Governors State University

This panel will feature excerpts from *Reentry:* Female Offenders in Society a student-produced documentary featuring the lives and experiences of female offenders as they reenter society. Presenters will also discuss the process creating the documentary and interviewing the participants.

Brittani Barnett, Governors State University Emily Deitsche, Governors State University Jim Mitchell, Governors State University Robert Toussaint, Governors State University Lee West, Governors State University



302 Disciplining Gender in Communication Studies

D34170, D-WING, 3RD FLOOR

Chair: Renee Powers, Northern Illinois University

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Concurrent Session 3 continued

2:45 - 4:00

Dancing With The Stars: How the Media Made Sense of Chaz Bono

Alexander Goldberg
Northern Illinois University

Adam Lambert and the American Music Awards Backlash: A Case Study on Male Homosexual Performative Acts, Gender Trouble, and Disciplining Gender

Jennifer Shelton, Northern Illinois University

Less is More: The Media-Generated "Ideal" Woman

Jillian Howard, Northern Illinois University

Postfeminism and the Girls' Game Movement: Destined for Failure

Renee Powers, Northern Illinois University

303 Saving Our Lives Hear Our Truths: The Education of Black Girls and Women in Community Spaces

HALL OF HONORS, E-WING, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: Ruth Nicole Brown

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Our Photos Are For Us First: The Framing of a Black Girl's Truth in SOLHOT

Claudine Taaffe

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Black Girls Self-Expression and the Collective Celebration of Mother-work

Desiree McMillion

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"... And I Check In!" A Black Girls Response to Hip-Hop and other SOLHOT Rituals

Porshe Garner

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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When Black Women Remember Black Girls: A Performance Text

Ruth Nicole Brown

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Learning Opens Love/Life (L.O.L)

Sesali Bowen, DePaul University

A Black Girlhood Pedagogy of Love Sheri Lewis University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

304 Spectrums of Gender: (Re)Contextualizations

D34115, D-WING, 3RD FLOOR

Chair: Michael Lee Gardin
University of Texas at San Antonio

Appropriating the Appropriate: A (Re)Conceptualisation of Bodily "Resignification" in Gendered Cross-Cultural Interaction

Emily Henderson, University of London

Global Media Flows and Their Impact on Cultural Gender Norms

Josh Mayo, Michigan Technological University

Passing Through the Looking Glass: The Social-Psychological Dimensions of Transgender Passing K Mann, Cardinal Stritch University Carole Hetzel, Cardinal Stritch University

Becoming a Man: Buddhist Monastic Masculinity and the Third Gender in Thailand Michael Chladek, *University of Chicago*



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Concurrent Session 3 continued

2:45 - 4:00

305 Social Issues: Sex, Booze, and Motherhood

B1241, B-WING, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: Jessica Kratzer, Middle Tennessee State University

From Mother-Blame to "The Mothers Know:"
Spatial Practices of Care, Knowledge and
Becoming Among Mothers of Children with Autism
Karen Falconer Al-Hindi
University of Nebraska at Omaha

Radical Transformations of Intensive Mothering Models: A Feminist Analysis of Brainchild and Mothering as Mainstream Alternativess Catherine Dobris, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Kim White-Mills, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis

Tippling Ladies and the Culture of Consumption: Gender, Class, and Space in Chicago, 1871-1914 Emily Remus, *University of Chicago*

How the Temple Courtesans Became 'Common Whores': Devadasis, Colonialism, Nationalism, Gender, and Sexuality in India
Nityanjali Thummalachetty
Columbia University

4:15 – 5:30 Concurrent Session 4

401 Revolutionizing Gender: Local and Global Social Movements

B2203, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Daniel K. Cortese, Governors State University

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Wrestling with Domestic Violence: Men's Rights Advocates' Framing of the Issue Brian Krol, Bowling Green State University

Subjects in Excess: Judith Butler and Revolutionary Parrallelisme **Derek Ford**, *Syracuse University*

Funding Feminism: Framing Gender Equality and Constructing Women's Movements in Global Grantmaking Competitions Kellea Miller

Kellea Miller University of Wisconsin - Madison

Queer and Trans Youth Racial and Gender Identity Correlations and Outcomes in Legal Cases in the U.S.

(E. L.) Hunter DePaul University

402 Intersections/Borders: Space, Place, and Erasures

Hall of Honors, E-Wing, 1ST Floor

Chair: Chelsea Haring, Governors State University

Differently Gendered (Dyk)otomies, Regional Femininities, and Valued Masculinity in Women Andria Strano, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Bordering as Social Practice: Intersectional Identifications and Coalitional Possibilities

Julia Johnson, University of Wisconsin,
La Crosse

Challenging LGBT Inequality: Conversations from a Pioneering Gathering in Nepal Mahruq Khan, University of Wisconsin, La Crosse



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Concurrent Session 4 continued

4:15 - 5:30

Making Women Invisible: The Construction of Gendered Border in Javanese Mosque. **Tutin Aryanti**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

403 Performance as Critical Text: Decoding Race, Gender & Spirituality in The Ladies Ring Shout

SHERMAN HALL (E1530), E-WING, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: Terri Pantuso, Governors State University

Meida McNeal, Columbia College Chicago; Governors State University Abra Johnson, Malcolm X College, City Colleges of Chicago

404 Cultural Genders and Gendered Cultures

D34115, D-WING, 3RD FLOOR

Chair: Tammara Winn, Governors State University

Remembering My Lip-Gloss: An Autoethnographic Account of Researching Sexuality in Dubai's Sex Work Venues

Abby DiCarlo, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Delimiting the "Indian Woman": The Politics of Agency and Representation in the Postcolonial Feminist Journal *Manushi*

Divya Sundar, University of Chicago

Ontological (In)Security and the Gendered Borders of Identity: Locating Israeli Nationalism from a Feminist Narrative Approach

lan Zucker, University of New South Wales



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Hybrid Identity: Family History and Memory in the Colonial Dutch East Indies Sani vanderSpek University of California, Berkeley

405 Women's Sexual Health

D34170, D-WING, 3RD FLOOR

Chair: Raven James, Governors State University

The Borders of Family: Reproductive Technologies and Conceptions of Family

Alicia VandeVusse, University of Chicago

The Eugenics Movement and Reproductive Enhancing Technologies: Impregnating the Rich and Sterilizing the Poor

Katie Filous, Loyola University Chicago

Rethinking the Bounds of Women's Health: Hmong American Narratives on Cervical and Breast Cancer

Mai See Thao, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Menstrual Hygiene Management in Zimbabwe's New Resettlement Areas

Peter Nkala, *National University of Science* and *Technology*

Nevel Tshuma, *National University of Science* and *Technology*

Nqobizitha Dube, National University of Science and Technology

Mkhokheli Sithole, National University of Science and Technology

Women's Sexual Health in Substance Abuse Treatment

Raven James, Governors State University



5:30 - 7:00 | Reception

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7:00 - 9:00 Stop Kiss

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This multi-media, student production of Diana Son's play, *Stop Kiss*, explores the journey of two women towards unchartered territory, an unexpected attraction, and the struggle of one woman dealing with the aftermath of a violent attack. The story is experienced through the interweaving of two realities: the past, events leading up to the assault—and the present, after the assault. While addressing the trauma caused by a hate crime, this story is also about moving to a big city and away from stability, new experiences, forming new bonds and accessing old ones, an unexpected sexual attraction, and ultimately taking ownership of one's own life and one's identity.



SATURDAY April 14th

8:30 - 12:00Registration

MAIN ENTRANCE ATRIUM

Breakfast 8:30 - 9:00

HALL OF GOVERNORS

9:00 - 10:00 Concurrent Session 5

501 Queer Media and Mediating Queers

B2203, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Dustin Goltz, DePaul University

L.A. is like... Nowhere: Queer Spaces in Gregg

Araki's Nowhere

Arnau Roig Mora, University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign

Protective Borders: How to Make India Stop

Worrying and Love the Gay Man

Margaret Redlich, DePaul University

The Enemy is Queer: Crises of White Masculinity and Minoritarian Monsters in Breaking Bad Rae Langes, Northwestern University

502 Tackling Identity, Athletes, and Mascots

B2215, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Chelsea Haring, Governors State University

Running Interference: The Creation of Identities

on a Women's Tackle Football Team Bobbi Knapp, Southern Illinois University

"Skinny Little Bitches": Self-Surveillance and Performativity in Lightweight Women's Rowing Teresa Hill, Brock University

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Concurrent Session 5 continued

9:00 - 10:00

What Makes the Mascot Popular?: College Mascots, Embodiment of Masculinity, and Resistance Against Gender Norms

Kaori Yamada, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

503 Performing Intersectional Masculinities

B2202, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Caron Jacobson, Governors State University

Gendered Dimensions: Masculinity and Migration in African Cultures **Devin Bryson**, *Illinois College*

Making the Missing Link: Black Women and Black Masculinity Sharron St. John, University of California, Los Angeles

Oppressions Intertwined: Speciesism, Sexism, and Racism in the Social World of Urban Dogfighting Sarah Severson, DePaul University

504 Organizing Gender

B2200, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Alexandra Murphy, DePaul University

Getting Old in Construction - Negotiating Aging and Working-Class Masculinity on the Construction Work Site

Amy Sorensen, University of Illinois at Chicago

At Work or at Play: Masculinizing the Commons Samantha Szczur, Eastern Illinois University

When Cultures Clash: Engaged Scholarship and Frictions in an International Context

Alexandra Murphy, DePaul University



10:15 - 11:30

Featured Performance

SHERMAN HALL (E1530), E-WING, 1ST FLOOR

Introduction

Jason Zingsheim, Governors State University

excerpts from *Living in the Hyphen-Nation* Laila Farah, *DePaul University*

Dr. Farah has been performing this performance piece around the country. In particular, the show addresses responses to September 11th, 2001 and the events following, specifically those pertaining to Moslems, Arabs and Moslem-Americans and Arab-Americans. The show critically examines institutional racism as enacted by the US govt. in terms of secret evidence, racial profiling, legislation that has passed, and general demonization and creation of the other of these above mentioned groups. It is specifically gendered in tearing down stereotypes of Arab women and the veil, and chronicles two separate autobiographical accounts of her journeys to and from the Middle East. The transnational feminist lens humanizes the inhumane violence of multiple forms of violence in order to work toward global social justice. The narratives are linked through poetry by Haas Mroue, Suheir Hammad, as well as Laila Hallaby, news analysis and positive imagery of non-violent resistance

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601 Queer Belongings

B2203, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Jennifer Linde, Arizona State University

Soap Operas in Public Places: An Ethnographic Case for Spontaneous Viewership and Queer Attachments

Joseph Jay Sosa, University of Chicago

Peter Pan in the Borderlands: Queerness, Childhood and The Neverland

Martha Fischhoff, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Invisible Bonds, Virtual Connections: Queering Kinship Relationships within LGBTQ Online Communities and Forums

Jessica Ziegenfuss, The Ohio State University

John Hughes' Queer Bonds: It Gets Better and A Rhetoric of Selfish Belonging **Dustin Bradley Goltz**, *DePaul University*

602 Public Bodies

SHERMAN HALL

(E1530), E-WING, 1ST FLOOR

Chair: Elizabeth Johnson, Governors State University

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Marcus White, Wayne State University

Reconstituting the AIDS body in the work of Felix Gonzalez-Torres

Aria Alamalhodaei, New College of Florida

11:45 - 1:00

Two Women on All Fours: Mierle Laderman Ukeles and Janine Antoni at the Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

Caitlin Smith, University of Connecticut

Male Anal Pleasure: Blurring the Borders of Manhood and Gender

Jonathan Branfman, Washington University in St. Louis

Susan Stiritz, Washington University in St. Louis

603 Theorizing Gender, Then and Now

B2200, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Caron Jacobson, Governors State University

Crossing Theoretical Borders: Communication Privacy Management Theory and Women's Standpoint Theory

Jessica Kratzer, Middle Tennessee State University

Nakedness, Exotic Aromas, and Mythic Origins of Color in Female Figures Representing the Continents

Maryanne Horowitz, Occidental College &

One is Not Born a Girl, She Becomes One: Growing Up With & Through the Mass Media Melissa Ames, Eastern Illinois University Sarah Burcon, Lawrence Technological University

Gender Similarities and Differences of Bullying Behavior Through The Use of New Media Sha'Ree Greenwood, Governors State University



Concurrent Session 6 continued

11:45 - 1:00

604 Literary Explorations of Gender

B2215, B-WING, 2ND FLOOR

Chair: Rashidah Muhammad Governors State University

> Killing the Angel to Make Way for an Angle: The Pargiters as Practice in Political Judgment Cecily Garber, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"As near my heart": Father-Daughter Relationships in Marston's Antonio and Mellida Megan Allen, Washington University in St. Louis

Remapping Eden: The Fiction of Olympia Vernon Suzanne Thompson Clemenz, Purdue University



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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULE

The Metra Electric Line commuter rail provides service between downtown Chicago and University Park. There are three downtown stations (Millennium Station; Van Buren; and Museum Campus/11th Street) close to "the Loop." The final stop is University Park, located near the GSU campus. The station is a short walk (15-20 minutes) to the University and is served by a free university shuttle.

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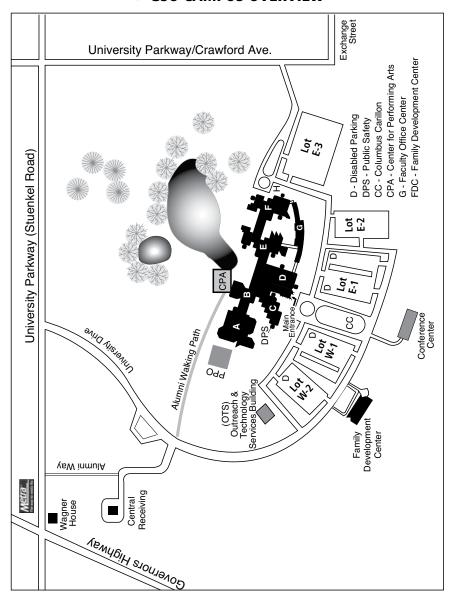
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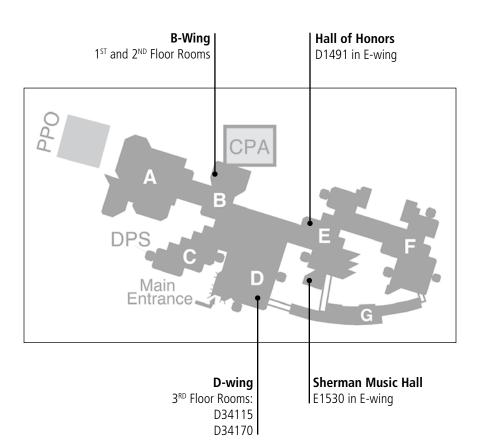


GSU CAMPUS OVERVIEW





GSU CAMPUS DETAIL



Gender Neutral Restroom

A gender neutral bathroom is located in the lobby of the Center for Performing Arts (CPA).





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