

**Women in the Curriculum and
Women's Studies Program
Fall 2011 Lunch Series**

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

**All lunch series programs are held in the
Memorial Union, and all are accessible**



September

13, Tuesday (Bangor Room)

*Women's and Gender Issues in the
Maine Legislature*

*Emily Cain, Democratic House Caucus Leader,
Maine Legislature

*Nichi Farnham, Senator, 32nd District,
Maine Legislature

*Shenna Bellows, Executive Director,
American Civil Liberties Union of Maine

*Laura Harper, Director of Public Policy,
Maine Women's Lobby

20, Tuesday (Bangor Room)

*Feminist Mind/Body Fitness: Moving Beyond
Patriarchal Oppressions*

*Sarah Hentges, Assistant Professor, American
Studies, University of Maine at Augusta,
Bangor Campus

27, Tuesday (Bangor Room)

On Being Transgendered in Maine

*Members of Maine TransNet

October

5, Wednesday (Totman Room)

The Women of Jewish Afghanistan

*Sara Y. Aharon, Ph.D. candidate at New York
University, and author of From Kabul to Queens:
The Jews of Afghanistan and Their Move to the
United States

19, Wednesday (Totman Room)

*Photography, Poetry, and Stories from the
Guatemala City Dump*

*Judy Williams, Director, Writing Center,
Unity College

Women Composers Concert

7:30 p.m. – Minsky Hall, Class of 1944 Hall
Call 581-4703 for more information

26, Wednesday (Totman Room)

*Revealing It All: New Perspectives About Breasts
and Breast Cancer*

*Kristin Langellier, Professor, Communication
and Journalism

*Melissa Ladenheim, Adjunct Assistant Professor,
Honors College

*Regina Rooney, Community Outreach Manager,
Maine Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure

*Barbara Vittum, Executive Director,
Cancer Support Center of Maine

In memoriam: Patricia Sithole, 1957-2011

26th Annual Maryann Hartman Awards

to Maine Women of Achievement

Wednesday, October 26

5:00 p.m., Buchanan Alumni House

November

1, Tuesday (Bangor Room)

*Oral History in the Service of the Battered
Women's Movement: The Stuff You Won't Find
in Books*

*Amanda Cost, Primary Prevention Program
Coordinator, Spruce Run

*Catherine Kurr, Crisis Intervention Services
Coordinator, Spruce Run

15, Tuesday (Bangor Room)

*A Band of Noble Women: Racial Politics in the
Women's Peace Movement*

*Melinda Plastas, Visiting Associate Professor,
Women and Gender Studies Program,
Bates College

29, Tuesday (Bangor Room)

Somalis in Maine: Crossing Cultural Currents
(Somali Narrative Project members reading
women's voices)

*Muna Abdullahi, MA Candidate in Global Policy
and International Affairs

*Mazie Hough, Associate Director, Women
in the Curriculum and Women's Studies Program

*Kristin Langellier, Professor, Communication
and Journalism

*Carol Toner, Coordinator, Maine Studies

December

7, Wednesday (Coe Room)

*Faculty Satisfaction at UMaine: An Update on the
Rising Tide ADVANCE Grant Research*

*Amy Blackstone, Associate Professor and Chair,
Sociology

*Susan Gardner, Associate Professor,
Higher Education Leadership

*Shannon McCoy, Assistant Professor, Psychology

*Daniela Valiz, Research Assistant and Ph.D.
Candidate, Higher Education Leadership

*Mary Madden, Director, ADVANCE Rising Tide
Center (moderator)

**For more information or to request an
accommodation:**

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