

**Gender Studies
Schedule of Events
Fall 2007**

September 17

GSC Forum

Lee Mortensen presented *Gender Outlaws: Wanted Dead or Alive* based on *Post-Modern Blackness* by bell hooks, and discussing the issues of postmodern gender identity from the perspective of minorities who haven't achieved an actual subjectivity from which to emancipate themselves.

September 19-20

Club Rush

September 20

GSC Forum

Erin Donohoe-Rankin presented *Romancing Zarathustra* based on her paper by the same name, exploring Nietzsche's characterization of women in the text and the challenges of learning from gender-identified texts.

November 7

GSC Forum

Dr. John Goshert presented *Making Public Sex Invisible* based on *Sex In Public* by Berlant and Warner, and discussed the colonization of what is essentially gay, both socially acceptable and socially denigrated, and how this might affect the current issues of civil rights, gay identity and more.

November 14

Day Against Isms

A mini-conference devoted to discussing issues where oppressive systems intersect. Some topics this year were "Suffering to be Beautiful," "Marriage: The Legal Identity of Gay Marginalization," "'The Exquisite Slave': Colonizing Women and Racial Minorities," "Free the Jena 6," "The New Racism: A Blackfaced Laugh from Sarah Silverman," "Queer Concerns for UVSC," and "Classism and Good Ol' Blue Collar Ethics"