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**WHY WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES: A CONFERENCE**

**MARCH 4TH, 2012 COUNCIL CHAMBERS: BLOOMFIELD CENTRE**

8:30-9:00: Registration/Welcome

9:00-10:00: Introductions: What can you do with a Women’s and Gender Studies Degree?

**Victoria McNeil and Dr. Rachel Hurst**

10:00- 10:45: Graduated Students: How the degree and/or courses influenced your career/ lives.

**Ellen Taylor & Andrew Jantzen**

10:45-11:00: Coffee & Snacks!

11:00-12:45: Student Presentations:

**Andrew Hills, “What’s in it for me? Men and Women’s and Gender Studies”**

**Joe Perretta, “Sister System: Women in Management of Countries and Companies”**

**Josie Brewer, “Women’s Bodies and the Media”**

12:45-2:00 Lunch

**During the lunch, Betsy MacDonald will give a presentation titled, “Betsy's Feminist Mixtape: The Influence of Women's and Gender Studies in a Young Woman's Life”**

2:00-3:45: Student Presentations:

**Rachel Garbary & Lisa Gunn, “Reflections on Resisting Violence Against Women Project”**

**Shila LeBlanc, “Immersion Service Learning Through the Lens of Women’s and Gender Studies”**

**Jean Ketterling, “Architecture, Space, and Women’s and Gender Studies”**

**Victoria McNeil, “Canadian Blood Services: Discrimination of MSM”**

345:4:30: Body Positive Discussion

**Elizabeth O’Brien & Jillian Hennick**

430:4:45: Break

4:45-6:00 Zine Making Workshop

**Elizabeth O’Brien & Jillian Hennick**

*A special thank you to those who helped us make this conference a success! Especially,*

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