

The background is a vibrant, abstract collage of colors including green, blue, red, and pink. A white bird is depicted in flight, moving from the upper right towards the center. The overall style is expressive and artistic.

UH FRIENDS OF

**WOMEN'S
STUDIES**

INVITE YOU TO...



18TH ANNUAL

TABLE TALK

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015



18TH ANNUAL

TABLE TALK

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

Converse. Share. Learn.

Table Talk is a fascinating combination of conversations over lunch, led by dynamic women of various cultures, professions and experience at each table.

Table Talk benefits the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program and the Carey C. Shuart Women's Archive and Research Collection at the University of Houston. The Shuart Women's Archive collects, preserves and shares the stories of women's contributions to Texas and Houston. The WGSS Program combines theoretical and empirical studies, to give students the tools to analyze the gender dynamics of the past and present and to build a fair future.

BOARD MEMBERS

Geordie Hrdlicka, President

Leah Barton, Vice President

Claudia Kolker, Treasurer

Dina Alsowayel

Abbi Antablin

Lilian Care

Grace O'Malley Ebaugh

Diana Espitia

Anna Maria Garza

Eleanor Gilbane

Rebecca Golden Timsar

Christina Gorczynski

Sydney R. Greenblatt

Elizabeth Gregory

Jamil Higley

Eliza Horn

Mandy Kao

Claudia Kolker

Valerae Lewis, MD

Laura Logan

Ann MacNaughton

Susana Monteverde

Becky Rush

Angela Shippy, MD

Carey C. Stuart

Michelle Leigh Smith

Katherine Veneman

Megan Walter

PROGRAM STAFF

Dr. Elizabeth Gregory, Director

Dr. Dina Alsowayel, Associate Director

Dr. Guillermo De Los Reyes, Associate Director GLBT Studies

Dr. Rachel Afi Quinn, Visiting Faculty Fellow

Dr. Sarah Luna, Postdoctoral Fellow

Ayanna Jolivet Mccloud, Program Director, Friends of Women's Studies

Dipabali Saha, Graduate Student Advisor

Gayatri Joshi, Office Assistant

Artwork by: Rhonda Radford Adams



HILTON AMERICAS

1600 Lamar, Houston 77010

Ballroom of the Americas

11:00am Reception

12 noon to 1:30pm Conversations over Lunch

CO-CHAIRS

Caroline Fant

Mandy Kao

HONORARY CHAIR:

Tina Knowles

*Self-parking in the garage by the Hilton Americas
entrance on Dallas, and valet parking also available.*

Business Attire.



HOST COMMITTEE

Farida Abjani, Dina Alsowayel, Laura Arnold, Annette Bracey, Shannon Buggs, Eileen Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell, Gina Carroll, Janet Clark, Sarah Cooper, Cheryl Creuzot, Samira-Akbar Dharani, Melissa Edwards, Diane Englet, Diedra Fontaine, Andi Georgsson, Val Gibbs, Eleanor Gilbane, Melanie Gray, Shikha Gupta, Yasmine Haddad, MaryScott Hagle, Ursula Hall, Harriet Hart, Leslie Hassen, Christine Holland, Leisa Holland-Nelson, Anika Jackson, Jane Jones, Chinhui Juhn, Sippi Khurana, MD, Bridgitte Shen Lee, Deneice Leigh, Gina Li, Fatima Mawji, MD, Sneha Merchant, Susana Monteverde, Terry Morales, Mary Murray, Swati Narayan, Chau Nguyen, Thi Nguyen, Huma Nuwab, MD, Sharon Michael Owens, Kim Padgett, Sue Payne, Munira Pnaujwani, Beverly Robinson, Sally Russ, Yava Scott, Joy Sewing, Carey Shuart, Diana Sun, Amy Sung, Tammy Tran Nguyen, Kris Woods, Cynthia Xue, Nihala Zakaria, Lily Zhang, MD

ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hon. Carol Alvarado, Yolanda Alvarado, Ann Brown, Shannon Buggs, Betty Chapman, Audrey Crawford, Juanita Elizondo, Carolyn Farb, Hon. Jessica Farrar, Hon. Sylvia Garcia, Zita Giraldo, Pauline E. Higgins, Nina Karohl, GinRu Lee, Alison Leland, Elizabeth MacNaughton Ed.D, Linda May, Sherry Merfish, Ginni Mithoff, Sharon Michael Owens, Kathryn Peek PhD, Lynn Randolph, Sally Russ, Graciela Saenz, Yava Scott, Carey Shuart, Patricia Smith Prather, Bette Ann Stead, Ellen Susman and Mary Ross Taylor.

THOUGHT LEADERS (\$15000)

Laura & John Arnold

HERSTORIANS (\$10000)

Grant Me the Wisdom Foundation

Melanie Gray/Winston & Strawn LLP

ARCHIVIST (\$7500)

Caroline Fant

PRESERVERS (\$5000)

Leah Barton & MaryScott Hagle

Eileen Campbell

Centerpoint

Sarah Cooper & Andi Georgsson

Ursula Hall & Beverly Robinson

H-E-B

Chinhui Juhn & Edward Allen

Lynn Mathre & Sue Payne

Susana Monteverde/Geordie Hrdlicka & Patricia
Moore- Verde Wealth Group

Angela Shippy, MD

Carey Shuart

SCHOLARS (\$3500)

Abbi Antablin/Jamil Higley/Wonder Women

Annette Bracey, Terry Morales & Yava Scott

Yasmine Haddad, Leslie Hassen, Bridgitte Shen

Lee Vision Optique, Huma Nawab

Mandy Kao

Ann & Elizabeth McNaughton

RESEARCHERS (\$2000)

Farida Abjani

Vilma Allen & Jo Rosenblum King

Amegy Bank

Andrews Kurth LLP

Chamberlain, Hrdlicka, White, Williams & Aughtry

Janet Clark

Friends of FWS

Val Gibbs, Harriet Hart, Christine Holland & Jane Jones

Eleanor Gilbane

Sydney Greenblatt

Nina Andrews Karohl

Sippi Khurana

Deneice Leigh & Thi Nguyen

Valerae O. Lewis, MD

Sneha Merchant & Munira Panjwani

Sherry Merfish

Mary I. Murray

Swati Narayan

Chau Nguyen

Tammy Tran Nguyen & Cynthia Xue

Phillips & Reiter/Pantheon of Women

Becky Rush & MaryRoss Taylor

Diana Sun & Gina Li

University of Houston Libraries

University of Houston Cynthia Woods Mitchell Center
for the Arts

The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center,
Women Faculty Programs

Helen Vollmer

18th Annual
Table Talk

| | |
|--|--|
| Rhonda Radford Adams | Table Talk Featured Artist, ARTRRA |
| Wanda Adams | Trustee, HISD Board |
| Annell Bay | Board Member, Apache Corporation |
| Jacqueline Whitting Bostic | President/Chairman, Antioch Project Reach, Inc. |
| Lemar Brown | Business Opportunity Manager, Upstream Americas, Shell |
| Elizabeth Chiao, MD, MPH | Associate Professor, Infectious Diseases, Baylor College of Medicine |
| Sauna Johnson Clark | Head of Employment & Labor, U.S., Norton Rose Fulbright |
| Deavra Daughtry | CEO & Founder, Texas Women's Empowerment Foundation |
| Damla Dryden, MD | OB/GYN, Women's Specialists of Houston, TCH Pavilion for Women |
| Anna Eastman | Trustee, HISD Board |
| Gayle Fallon | President, Houston Federation of Teachers |
| Andrea Gardner | Longshorewoman, Port of Houston |
| María Gaztambide | Associate Director, International Center for the Art of the Americas, MFAH |
| Christina Canales Gorczyński | CEO, First Person LLC |
| Licia Green-Ellis | President & CEO, The Waterman Steele Group |
| Christine Ha | Chef/Writer, FOX Master Chef/theblindcook.com |
| Reyne Hirsch | Appraiser & Host, <i>The Art of Collecting</i> , KPRC |
| Leisa Holland-Nelson | Co-Founder, President/CMO, ContentActive Web & Mobile Development Co. |
| Yamile C. Jackson, PhD, PE, PMP | CEO & Founder, Nurtured by Design |
| Sheila Jones | Major, Harris County Sheriff's Office |
| Carmen Jordan | Houston Market President, IberiaBank |
| Dr. Noreen Khan-Mayberry | Chief Toxicologist, NKM Environmental Health Sciences |
| Tina Knowles | Designer and Table Talk Honorary Chair |
| Caroline Leech | Blogger/Writer, Inspiring Houston |
| Lynne Liberato | Partner, Haynes & Boone, LLP |
| Marley Lott | Retired Partner, Baker Botts, LLP & Hermann Park Conservancy Board |

18th Annual
Table Talk

| | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Elizabeth Maberry | Director, Digital Business Development, Direct Energy |
| Mary Magsamen | Curator, Aurora Picture Show |
| Jyoti Malhan | Principal, Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan |
| Ruchi Mukherjee | Founder/Editor, Lights Camera Action |
| Teresa O'Donnell | Executive Director, Plant it Forward |
| Roz Pactor | Owner, Founder, and Editor-in-Chief, The Pactor Group/My Red Glasses Blog |
| Barbara Padilla | Classical Crossover Soprano; Finalist, America's Got Talent |
| Annise Parker | Mayor, City of Houston |
| Purva Patel | Therapist, The Couple Zone |
| Carmen Peña Abrego | Program Coordinator, Houston Public Library |
| Theola Petteway | Executive Director, OST/Alameda Corridors Redevelopment Authority |
| Jessica Phifer | Associate Vice President, Christie's |
| Sina Raouf | Community Outreach Manager, METRO/ Parsons |
| Robin Reagler | Executive Director, Writers in the Schools |
| Maria Rios | Founder, President & CEO, Nation Waste |
| Carol Shattuck | CEO & President, Collaborative for Children |
| Dr. Paula Short | SV Chancellor, SVP for Academic Affairs & Provost, University of Houston |
| Dr. Ruth Simmons | President Emerita, Brown University |
| Marian Szczepanski | Author, <i>Playing Santa Barbara</i> |
| Anne Taylor | Vice Chairman & Managing Partner, Deloitte LLP |
| Maria Trujillo | Human Trafficking Program Manager, Colorado Dept. of Public Safety |
| Hallie Vanderhider | Managing Partner, Catalyst Partners |
| Sannam Warrender | Stylist & Fashion Blogger, Sannam & Style |
| Lorie Westrick | Principal, RdLR Architects |
| Kristin Wong | MSN Reporter, Blogger, Scriptwriter |
| Mia Knight Wright | Co-Pastor & Executive Director, The Fountain of Praise & Metamorphosis |



UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Cheryl Creuzot

Diane Englet

Zita Giraldo

Vernell Jackson

Franci Neely

Rhonda Radford Adams

SoSo Design

WOMEN'S, GENDER & SEXUALITY STUDIES

University of Houston

624 Agnes Arnold Hall

Houston, TX 77204

Phone: (713) 743-3773

Fax: (713) 743-0931

www.friendsofwomen.org

18TH ANNUAL TABLE TALK

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015
CO-CHAIRS: CAROLINE FANT & MANDY KAO
HONORARY CHAIR: TINA KNOWLES

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Guest 1 _____ Guest 2 _____

Guest 1 email _____ Guest 2 email _____

(for additional guests, please attach a list of names and emails)

TICKETS

All table purchasers are recognized in the program – see website for full benefits. Your donation is tax deductible, less the Fair Market Value \$35 for each meal purchased.

- \$15,000 THOUGHT LEADER** 2 tables for 9, plus conversationalists of choice
- \$10,000 HERSTORIAN** table for 9, plus conversationalist of choice
- \$7,500 ARCHIVIST** table for 9, plus conversationalist of choice
- \$5,000 PRESERVER** table for 9, plus conversationalist of choice
- \$3,500 SCHOLAR** table for 9, plus conversationalist of choice
- ~~**\$2,000 RESEARCHER** table for 9, plus conversationalist of choice~~ **SOLD OUT**
- \$150 INDIVIDUAL** ticket
- \$150 FOR 10 FABULOUS RAFFLE TICKETS** – must be present to win

HC33266RN1 / AHBHX

MEMBERSHIP

Check level below to join the Friends of Women's Studies – benefits at \$75 level and above. See website for details: www.friendsofwomen.org

Individual:

- \$35 Activist
- \$75 Rebel
- \$125 Feminist
- \$250 Sister
- \$500 Suffragist
- \$1,000 Fair Futurist
- \$2,500 Riveter
- \$5,000 Advocate

Corporate:

- \$1,000
- \$2,500
- \$5,000

- I cannot attend, but enclosed is my contribution to the Friends of Women's Studies

CONVERSATION CHOICES

Table purchasers are guaranteed a selection, on a first-come, first-served basis within levels, higher levels trump. We honor individual ticket selections as possible.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

PAYMENT

- Check – please make payable to the University of Houston
- MasterCard Visa American Express Discover

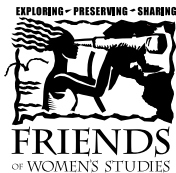
Cardholder name _____

Card number _____ Exp. date _____

Signature _____

Billing Address _____

Total amount enclosed/charged: \$ _____



UNIVERSITY of
HOUSTON

Friends of Women's Studies, University of Houston
624 Agnes Arnold Hall, Houston, TX 77204-3005
713-743-3214 (phone) 713-743-0931 (fax)

For more information or to pay online, www.friendsofwomen.org