

# WOMEN IN TODAY'S CULTURE: Issues We Face & How We Deal with Them

*The Theological Opportunities Program*  
*Half-Day Conferences Thursday Mornings at 10AM*

September 18, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **"THE SECOND SEX: WOMEN AS "OTHER" IN THE MALE WORLD**

Setting the issue: Kathleen Armstrong\*  
Lecture by Susan Lanser, former chair Women's and Gender Studies, Brandeis

September 25, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **HOW ARE WE WOMEN COMPLICIT IN THE SOCIAL CODE OF MALE SUPERIORITY?**

Setting the issue: Elizabeth Dodson Gray\*  
Lecture by Judith Jordan, psychotherapist, dir Stone Center, Wellesley College

October 2, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **THE TENSION BETWEEN CARING FOR MYSELF & DOING FOR OTHERS**

Setting the issue: Pat Morris\*  
Lecture by Susan Bailey, dir Wellesley Centers for Women

October 9, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **THE HIGH COST OF BEING FEMALE IN TODAY'S ECONOMY**

Setting the issue: Reita Collins Ennis\*  
Lecture by Patricia Deyton, dir Center for Gender in Organizations, Simmons School of Management

October 16, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **THE ECONOMIC DILEMMA: CHOOSING BETWEEN NOW & THE FUTURE**

Setting the issue: Martha A.L.B. Nielsen\*  
Lecture by Jill Stein, MD, founder Mass. Coalition for Healthy Communities, former Green Party candidate

October 23, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **WOMEN'S JUGGLING ACT: CAN WE REALLY "DO IT ALL"?**

Setting the issue: Sarah O'Gara  
Lecture by Meredith Michaels, co-author of *The Mommy Myth: The Idealization of Motherhood and How It Has Undermined All Women*

October 30, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **HOW CAN WE LOVE, HONOR & RESPECT OUR BODIES IN THIS CULTURE?**

Setting the issue: Carol Staszewski\*  
Lecture by Sharlene Hesse-Biber, prof Sociology, Boston College; author *The Cult of Thinness*

November 6, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **AS WE GO THROUGH LIFE: CHANGE THAT HELPS, CHANGE THAT HURTS, & THE NEED FOR RESILIENCE**

Setting the issue: Susan Brown\*  
Lecture by Linda Weltner, community activist, former *Boston Globe* columnist

November 13, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **THE MIXED BLESSINGS OF NOT HAVING OR HAVING FAMILY: GIVING VOICE TO THE COMPLEXITIES**

Panel: Helen Barron,\* Charlene Brotman,\* Paula Chandoha,\* Erica Kenny,\* Carol Staszewski,\* Joan Yates\*

November 20, 2008 - 10:00AM, at University Lutheran

## **"COME SING A SONG WITH ME": WOMEN'S NEEDS FOR INTIMACY, COMPANIONSHIP & SELF-EXPRESSION**

Lecture and singing by Carolyn McDade, composer, singer, choral director

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