

Judith Reppy Women's Studies Independent Research Grant

Gender Studies welcomes Spring applications for the Judith Reppy Women's Studies Independent Research Grant. This grant is made possible by the generosity of Judith Voris Reppy, who graduated *magna cum laude* from the College and went on to earn a master's degree from Yale University and a doctorate in economics from Cornell University. She has directed the Peace Studies Program at Cornell and has studied the economics of defense, security and peace for many years. The Judith Reppy Women's Studies Grant provides funds for Mount Holyoke College students pursuing independent study projects related to the study of women. The grant is intended to provide assistance for projects that could be implemented or enhanced by some outside financial support.

Grants will be awarded based on the merit of the project proposal and availability of funds. Preference will be given to Gender Studies majors and minors whose projects, in whole or in part, meet course requirements for the following Gender Studies courses: 395, 390, 295. Grants will not be awarded for projects that earn credit in other academic departments or programs. Applications must secure the signature of a Gender Studies faculty member who is willing to serve as advisor for the project.

Although preference will be given to Gender Studies majors and minors, applicants may also be students whose projects earn Gender Studies credit but whose majors or minors are in other disciplines. Applications are welcomed from an individual student, a student team or a student/faculty team.

The grant may be used to meet expenses incurred in completing the project, expenses such as travel, conference fees, books, photocopying, postage, printing, telephone or child care. Applicants should be as specific as possible in submitting predicted research expenses or expenses already incurred. A detailed report will be required upon completion of the project.

Deadline for the review of applications is February 29, 2008, but ongoing application submissions are encouraged. Please address questions to Robin Blaetz (rblaetz, or x2984). Submit completed applications to Cynthia Meehan (cmeehan), Sr. Administrative Assistant, Gender Studies, 109 Shattuck Hall.