

# WOMEN'S CENTER

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### JAN DEEDS RETIREMENT RECEPTION

After 21 years, Jan Deeds, Director of the Women's Center, has decided to retire in May. A retirement reception to celebrate how much she has done, not only for the Women's Center, but also for UNL is from 3:30 to 5 p.m. April 24 at the Jackie Gaughan Multicultural Center, Ubuntu Room. Remarks are scheduled for 4 p.m. Please join us this Wednesday as we celebrate Jan! The reception is free and open to the campus community.

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### BOOK OF THE WEEK

Book of the week is "Hate: Why We Should Resist It with Free Speech, Not Censorship" by Nadine Strossen. "Hate speech" censorship proponents stress the potential harms such speech might further: discrimination, violence, and psychic injuries. However, there has been little analysis of whether censorship effectively counters the feared injuries. This book shows that "hate speech" laws are at best ineffective and at worst counterproductive.

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### STUDY TIME AT THE WOMEN'S CENTER

Need a place to study during dead week? Come up to the Women's Center Wednesday-Friday to enjoy a space of quiet and relaxation to study. There will be snacks and drinks offered as well to make your study time even more enjoyable!

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### GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

The UNL Women's and Gender Studies Program is offering a job as graduate student assistant for the academic year 2019-2020. The graduate assistant will work 19 hours per week; duties will include maintaining the Women's and Gender Studies Program website and social media accounts, organizing and coordinating publicity for the Women's Studies Colloquium Series and other events, including designing flyers and brochures and writing press releases, and producing the Women's and Gender Studies newsletter. To apply, please submit electronically a letter of interest, a CV, and the names of 2 professional references (please include their email, phone number, and title) to Jennifer Haley, [jhaley1@unl.edu](mailto:jhaley1@unl.edu) by Monday, May 6, 2019.