Women’s Studies majors and minors are taking advantage of amazing research opportunities both on campus and abroad! Here is one amazing experience.

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My name’s Hannah, and I’m a Political Science/Justice Studies dual major, Middle Eastern Studies/Women’s Studies dual minor. This past summer I spent two and a half months in Cairo where I conducted research with an International Research Opportunities Program (IROP) grant from the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research. My project, entitled “Women’s Rights in a Post-Mubarak Reality,” focused on women in the post revolution, with emphasis on their economic and political rights. I attended different research conferences, as well as interviewed 12 women in the activist, political, and academic realm. My summer experience reaffirmed my passion for both Arabic and women's rights. The qualitative results I collected are important for understanding the trends of the women's rights movement in Egypt and the results may have further implications for other women in countries of the Arab Spring.

Upcoming Events

The Abortion Monologues: Saturday, May 4th, 2013, 7pm-9pm, Richards Auditorium, Murkland Hall, Rm 115

Women’s Studies Graduation Celebration: Wednesday, May 8th, 4pm-6pm, Waysmeet Center

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