Many Women’s Studies students are taking their academics outside of the classroom through research opportunities. Here is Nyomi Guzman’s amazing experience!

Nyomi Guzman—McNair Scholars Program, Summer/Fall 2012
My name’s Nyomi and I am a Junior Communications/Women’s Studies double major. I am currently conducting undergraduate research with the McNair Scholars Program and focusing on the portrayal of black-white interracial couples in movies. My goals with the program are to read existing literature about interracial couples and compare my findings to what is presented in romance films. In my work I am noting the social dynamics that come from systemic powers of gender and race privileges. Through this research I am gaining a better understanding of the struggles that women face in interracial relationships, which is also giving me a better understanding of the larger-scale challenges often experienced within the black community. I strongly recommend Women’s Studies students check out the McNair Program!

Being a TA in a Women’s Studies class is an incredible opportunity that will better prepare you for a future as a leader in a Women’s Studies-related field. Here is what Corrine Alper has to say on her experience!

Corrine Alper—Teaching Practicum, Fall 2011
My name is Corinne Alper and I am a Junior, double majoring in Psychology and Women's Studies. In the fall of 2011 I was a TA for JerriAnne Boggis' Introduction to Women's Studies course. I had so much fun participating in class discussions and being there for the students. I also gained a lot of insight into what it might be like to teach courses on diversity topics. I learned so much from the students and my mentor, JerriAnne, and recommend the TA experience to all Women’s Studies majors and minors!

Upcoming Events

**WS URC Panel:** Feminism in Action - Friday, April 26th, 10:50am - 12pm, MUB
**URC Panel:** A Queer Perspective: LGBT Intimate Partner Violence - Friday, April 26th, 1:40pm-2:50pm, MUB
**SHARPP Film Series: The Line** - Thursday, April 18th, 12:30 - 2pm, MUB Theater I
**SHARPP Film Series: The Invisible War** - Thursday, April 23rd, 6pm, MUB Theater I
**Women’s Studies Graduation Celebration** - Wednesday, May 8th, 4pm, Waysmeet Center

If you would like to learn more about amazing WS research and teaching opportunities, we encourage you to speak with your advisor.

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