



2008 Michigan Women's Studies Association Conference

March 14-15, 2008

Eastern Michigan University Student Center

Ypsilanti, MI



Raising Our Voices: Power, Politics and Gender

Showcasing research related to women and gender in papers, panels, workshops, and media, those interested in women and gender topics and their application to feminism should attend. Registration Fee (\$50-\$80) includes all meals. More information about the conference and registration materials are available at:

<http://www.emich.edu/wstudies/mwsa/>

Kickoff dinner and keynote address on Friday, March 14 by:

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Intergenerational feminists will initiate a conversation about what matters! Panelists include Kristal Brent Zook a 42-year-old, award-winning journalist and author; Gloria Feldt, a 65-year-old author, commentator, speaker, and "freelance rabble rouser" most known for her 30 years of work with Planned Parenthood Federation of America; Courtney E. Martin, a 27-year-old journalist, filmmaker, teacher, and author; and Deborah Siegel, PhD, a 38-year-old consultant and author on women's issues.

The conference continues through the day on Saturday, March 15, with three sessions of refereed papers, panels, workshops, and posters related to the theme. The luncheon speaker will be **Ms. Lynn Rivers**, former U.S. Representative (D-MI) and current host, *The Lynn Rivers Show*, WEMU Radio, discussing the role of gender in the 2008 U.S. presidential campaign. The conference closes with a short business meeting convened by Dr. Gladys Beckwith, President, Michigan Women's Studies Association.

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