

**THE SCHOLAR AND
THE FEMINIST**



**WOMEN AS CHANGE MAKERS:
BUILDING AND USING
POLITICAL POWER**

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Saturday, April 24, 1993

8:00-9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST**
Barnard Lobby, Barnard Hall

9:20 a.m. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
Barnard Gymnasium, Barnard Hall

Ellen V. Futter, *President, Barnard College*
Leslie J. Calman, *Director, Barnard Center for Research on Women*

9:45 a.m. **MORNING PLENARY SESSION: WHITHER FEMINISM?**
Barnard Gymnasium, Barnard Hall

Marie C. Wilson, *President, Ms. Foundation for Women*, Eleanor Smeal, *President, Fund for the Feminist Majority*, Faye Wattleton, *Former President, Planned Parenthood Federation of America*, Prof. Catharine R. Stimpson, *Rutgers University*, Tanya Melich, *President, Political Issues Management*

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH**
Box lunches available in upper level McIntosh and on the plaza in front of Altshul Hall.

2:15 p.m. **AFTERNOON PANELS**

1. Power for Women in Cities

Carrie Saxon Perry, *Mayor, Hartford, Connecticut*, Ruth Messinger, *President, Borough of Manhattan*, Digna Sánchez, *Assistant Commissioner, New York City Community Development Agency*, Ronnie Eldridge, *New York City Council Member*, Prof. Ester Fuchs, *Barnard College*

2. Health and Reproductive Rights

Julia R. Scott, *National Black Women's Health Project*, Eugenia Acuna, *Director, Reproductive Rights Education Project at Hunter College*, Barbara P. Gimbel, *Board Member, New York State Republican Pro-Choice PAC*

3. Women Lawmakers

Prof. Ruth Mandel, *Director, Center for the American Women and Politics, Rutgers University*, Nita Lowey, *Member, U.S. House of Representatives (D-NY)*, Babette Josephs, *Member, Pennsylvania House of Representatives*, Ruth Nemzoff, *former New Hampshire State Representative*, Candace L. Straight, *Co-Founder, WISH List*

4. Women as Judges

Betty Ellerin, *Judge, New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division*, Carol Berkman, *Judge, New York State Supreme Court*, Elizabeth M. Schneider, *Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School*

5. What Do Women Want?: Polling and Politics

Dr. Kathleen A. Frankovic, *CBS News*, Prof. Robert Shapiro, *Columbia University*, Mandy Grunwald, *Grunwald, Esqew & Donilon*

6. Women, Girls, Education and the State

Linda Y. Peng, *Chair, Chancellor's Asian American Advisory Council, New York City Board of Education*, Prof. Sunita Parikh, *Columbia University*, Prof. Barbara L. Jackson, *Fordham University*

7. Health Strategizing in New York City

Dr. Margaret A. Hamburg, *Commissioner, New York City Health Department*, Evelyne Longchamp, *Senior Management Consultant, Office of Women's Health, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation*, Prof. Terry Rogers, *Barnard College*, Elise Rackmill, *Maternal/Child Health Advocate*

8. Workshop in Building Political Careers

Mary Beth Lambert, *Political Director, National Women's Political Caucus*, Cecile D. Singer, *New York State Assemblywoman (R-Westchester)*

9. Women, Poverty and Welfare

Barbara J. Sabol, *Administrator/Commissioner, New York City Human Resources Administration*, Prof. Andrew Hacker, *Queens College*, Prof. Cecilia Conrad, *Barnard College*

10. *We are sorry that the panel on Lesbian Legal Empowerment has been cancelled. The date for The Scholar and The Feminist was set last August, long before the date for tomorrow's march for gay, lesbian and bisexual rights in Washington, D.C. was announced. Our panelists both found they needed to be in Washington in important support capacities for the march, as did a number of other potential panelists we approached. The Center for Research on Women regrets the scheduling conflict and wishes all the marchers success.*

11. Women and Philanthropy

Alison Bernstein, *Director, Education and Culture Program, Ford Foundation*, Prof. Eleanor Brilliant, *Rutgers University*, Kathleen McCarthy, *Director, Center for the Study of Philanthropy, CUNY Graduate School*

12. Strategies for Fighting Violence Against Women

Helen Neuborne, *Executive Director, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund*,
Martha L. Raimon, *Senior Staff Attorney, Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation*,
Sujata Warriar, *Coordinator, Coalition for Battered Women's Advocates*, Prof.
Lynn Chancer, *Barnard College*

13. Women and Housing

Marsha A. Martin, *Director, Mayor's Office on Homelessness and SRO Housing*,
Maria Foscarinis, *Founder and Director, National Law Center on Homelessness
and Poverty*, Prof. Susan Saegert, *CUNY Graduate Center*, April G. Tyler,
Coordinator, THL/City-owned Buildings Coalition

14. Media Coverage of Women

Maria Hinojosa, *WNPR*, Laura Flanders, *Coordinator, The Women's Desk at
Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR)*, Prof. Michael Delli Carpini,
Barnard College

15. The Power of Women in the Media

Susan Zirinsky, *Producer, CBS*, Alexis Gelber, *Assistant Managing Editor,
Newsweek*, Prof. Marcia Rock, *NYU Graduate School of Journalism*

16. The Politics of Direct Action

Hope Forstener, *WHAM! (Women's Health Action Mobilization)*, Tracy Ann
Essoglou, *Women's Action Coalition*, Sarah Safford, *Carnival Knowledge*,
Vernice Miller, *co-founder, West Harlem Environmental Action (WHEA ACT)*,
Prof. Natalie Kampen, *Barnard College*

4:30 p.m. **CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Anna Quindlen, *The New York Times*

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5:15 p.m. **RECEPTION**

James Room, Fourth Floor, Barnard Hall

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