Friday Workshop Session Overviews

- **CURRICULAR ISSUES:** Gender equality impacts multiple aspects of academic achievement, from recruitment and retention rates, to faculty engagement, to the structure of academic programs. This session will examine the relationship between the HeForShe movement in the college classroom and the overall academic experience. This session will include a special presentation that will outline the incorporation of the HeForShe objectives in a freshman 101 course.

- **CO-CURRICULAR:** How can activities, programs and learning experiences that run parallel to the academic curriculum engage students in recognizing and addressing gender inequality on campus? How can the HeForShe program extend the formal learning experience? In this session, panelists will address the objectives of HeForShe within the various collegiate organizations outside the academic classroom. Presenters will discuss Residence Life, Greek Life, Athletics and Student Affairs.

- **TITLE IX:** SUNY is dedicated to allow equal access to education by promoting diversity and developing a safe educational environment for the campus community. Panelists in this session will explore how HeForShe can help provide a safe educational and work environment for the campus community and overarching SUNY system.

- **INTERSECTIONS:** The UN Women’s HeForShe global solidarity movement is dedicated to gender equality and the empowerment of women through the mobilization of one billion men and boys in support of gender equality. However, activists, scholars, and individuals across the globe have openly addressed the challenges within this campaign. This session will look at some of these debates and open the door to dialogue related to the complications of the HeForShe movement and the implication of this program on diverse college campuses. Panelists will discuss how to address diverse student bodies including non-traditional students, veterans, commuters, campus religious bodies and students who fall outside the male-female binary. Speakers will also address how gender(s) interact with race, culture and class.

SUNY Campuses Attending

- University at Albany
- Binghamton University
- State University College at Brockport
- University at Buffalo
- College of Technology at Canton
- College of Agriculture & Technology at Cobleskill
- Corning Community College
- State University College at Cortland
- Downstate Medical Center
- Dutchess Community College
- Empire State College
- College of Environmental Science and Forestry
- Farmingdale State College
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- State University College at Geneseo
- Morrisville State College
- State University College at New Paltz
- State University College at Oneonta
- Onondaga Community College
- State University College at Oswego
- State University College at Plattsburgh
- State University College at Purchase
- Rockland Community College
- Schenectady County Community College
- Stony Brook University
- Upstate Medical University

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March 3-4, 2016
Thursday, March 3, 2016

1:30 pm Registration – Wang Theatre Lobby
2:00 pm Conference Welcome – Wang Theatre
  Charles L. Robbins, SUNY UN Women HeForShe Campaign Coordinator, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education and Dean of the Undergraduate Colleges, Stony Brook University
  Sally Crimmins Villota, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Global Affairs, SUNY

Video Message from Nancy Zimpher, Chancellor, SUNY
The HeForShe Campaign
Charles L. Robbins

Elizabeth Nyamayaro, Head of UN Women’s HeForShe Campaign

3:00 pm Break
3:15 pm Gender Equality Panel Presentation – Wang Theatre
  Moderator – Charles L. Robbins
  Panelists:
  Curricular Issues – Rachelle Germana, Assistant Dean and Director of the Undergraduate Colleges, Stony Brook University
  – Shawn Heilbron, Director of Athletics, Stony Brook University
  Co-Curricular Issues – Amy Hammond, Assistant Professor, Program in Public Health and Department of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine, Stony Brook University
  – Student’s Perspective – Bridget Foley, Class of 2017, Stony Brook University

5:00 pm Break
5:30 pm Buffet Dinner – Wang Zodiac Lobby
7:00 pm Film Screening and Discussion of the documentary The Mask You Live In – Wang Theatre
  Moderator – Michael Kimmel, Executive Director, Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities, Stony Brook University

This film follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America’s narrow definition of masculinity.

Friday, March 4, 2016

8:30 am Coffee and Light Refreshments – Wang Theatre Lobby
9:00 am Welcome and Remarks – Wang Theatre
  Samuel L. Stanley, Jr., MD, President, Stony Brook University
  Current State of the Art-Gender Research and Male Engagement
  Michael Kimmel, Executive Director, Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities, Stony Brook University

10:00 am Break
10:10-11:00 am WORKSHOP SESSION 1
  Curricular Issues – Room 201
  Tristan Bridges, Assistant Professor, Sociology, The College at Brockport
  Rachelle Germana, Assistant Dean and Director of the Undergraduate Colleges, Stony Brook University
  Catherine Marrone, Lecturer and Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology, Stony Brook University
  Co-Curricular Issues – Room 301
  Timothy Ecklund, Assistant VP for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, Stony Brook University
  Jay Souza, Director of Campus Recreation, Stony Brook University

11:10 am-12:00 pm WORKSHOP SESSION 2
  Curricular Issues – Room 201
  Dr. Naomi Wolf, Visiting Lecturer in the College of Arts and Sciences, Stony Brook University
  – Keith Chan, Assistant Professor, School of Social Welfare, University at Albany
  – Sydney Monroe Gaglio, Student Assistant, LGBTQ* Services, Stony Brook University
  – Leah Perry, Assistant Professor of Cultural Studies, Empire State College
  Intersections – Chapel
  – Jeffrey Birnbaum, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health, SUNY Downstate Medical Center
  – Sydney Monroe Gaglio, Student Assistant, LGBTQ* Services, Stony Brook University
  – Dr. Naomi Wolf, Visiting Lecturer in the College of Arts and Sciences, Stony Brook University
  – Jeffrey Birnbaum, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health, SUNY Downstate Medical Center
  – Sydney Monroe Gaglio, Student Assistant, LGBTQ* Services, Stony Brook University

12:00-12:45 pm Buffet Lunch – Wang Zodiac Lobby
1:00 pm Student Panel – Wang Theatre
  Stony Brook University Students:
  – Lauren LaMagia, MSH Student
  – Cole Lee, Class of 2017
  – Michelle Olakkenyi, Class of 2017
  – Krista Pullen, Class of 2017
  – Taylora St. Vil, Graduate Student

1:30 pm 21st Century Feminism: What Comes Next – Wang Theatre
  Dr. Naomi Wolf, Visiting Lecturer in the College of Arts and Sciences, Stony Brook University

2:00-2:15 pm Break
2:15 pm Small Group Discussions Focused on lessons learned for Developing Gender Equality Programs on Your Campuses
  Utilizing information gleaned from the earlier presentations and discussions, what are one or two high impact ideas you can bring back to your campus? Work together to strategize what you can do to foster gender equality and engage men on your campus. What will it take to begin to implement these strategies? Each group will be asked to select a spokesperson who will briefly summarize their discussion during the closing session.

3:00 pm Closing Remarks – Wang Theatre
  Charles L. Robbins