

Women's Studies

Going Global: Women's Studies and Higher Education

By Meda Chesney-Lind, Chair and
Professor
Women's Studies, University of Hawaii
at Manoa







The Hawaii Organic Act and Women's Rights



Raising of the U.S. flag over Honolulu, 1898

1912: The Hawai'i woman suffrage movement is revived

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser
ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1896.
VOL. LIV., NO. 9263. HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, A

SUFFRAGETTES ARE FRIENDS OF LINK

"Votes for Women" to Be Party Slogan This Fall.

DEMOCRATS IN LINE

Bananas Will Figure as Well on Bourbon Bill of Fare.

VOTES FOR WOMEN!
This is to be one of the slogans of the Democratic party this fall. Not only is Leader Link McAndrews for it, but it turns out that "Votes For Women" is one of the very things Mayor Fern has been pining for. The Democratic platform will have a "Votes For Women" plank in the most conspicuous place, while the convention on Monday may go to the length of endorsing Joe Fern's advice to President Taft that woman's suffrage should not only be taken up immediately in a special message to congress, but should be given priority over every other question before congress. At last night's meeting of the central committee the Democratic faithful almost forgot the present fights in the general congress to boost for an extended franchise to include the more sturdy of the species. It came up in a communication from the Democrats of the fourteenth of the fifth, which demanded that the Organic Act be amended so as to give the land that

FORMER QUEEN AND FORMER PRESIDENT

CORNERSTONE LAYING FOR KAIMUKI SCHOOL.
Judge Dole addressing those present. Upper left—bowing to the Queen. Upper right—Queen Lili'uokalani. Right—Judge Sanford B. Dole, former President of Hawaii.

Ceremony in Connection With Laying of Corner Stone for Kaimuki School Was a Revival of the Old Days.
Hawaii's former Queen wielded a silver trowel yesterday afternoon in the ceremony of laying the Lili'uokalani is clear that we are at the beginning of a new epoch. With the passing of Hawaiian independence, the curtain

ent with all these various fields of activity. If the paramount duty should be, education, rarely the second duty—that person which one deals with in other words the ability to do things—to achieve success in a vocation.
A Good Reg

rd of Agriculture

be held* in the
er of commerce,
uilding.
lution was adopt-
eting:
ence of one case
onolulu, contract-
g this port, makes
business commu-
its house in or-
ble outbreak of

of the growing
can, Central Amer-
merican ports, it
nuous health of
uitoos be exter-

resolved by the
here assembled,
to cooperate with
s to accomplish

Resolved, That

be turned in.

"There is no use in calling a special
session of the legislature till some

thi Camp and in its vicinity
hundred and twenty men were
ed to be on hand this morn

UITOES

WOMEN'S MEETING

Mr. Cocks o Gives Up

Under the auspices of the
Woman's Club, a mass meeting,
chiefly for women, will be held
at Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow
evening. All of the improve-
ment clubs of the city are in-
vited to be represented, but es-
pecially are the woman's or-
ganizations, such as the Daugh-
ters of Hawaii and others,
urged to participate.
Doctor Hobdy and A. Lewis
Jr. are acting as a publicity and
program committee for the
gathering, the purpose of which
is to disseminate knowledge
concerning the yellow fever
situation.

Possibly having in mind the
just published by Ray Stannard
concerning things Hawaiian,
that it is easy enough for writ-
surface investigators to spend
weeks in looking over a coun-
try and then tell all the ills from
it is suffering and how badly

1910.

PRICE

CHINESE LADIES
TURN REFORMERS

Organize Society to Mitigate
Restrictions Under Which
They Must Live.

NO MORE SLAVE MARRIAGES

Object to "Jump-Over-the-Fire"
Ceremonies and Rule of
Mother-in-Law.

In the same house that shelters the
altar of one of the Chinese gods wor-
shipped in this city, forty Chinese
women met last Thursday and organ-
ized a Women's Reform Club. The
moving spirit of the club is Lum See,
widow of the old keeper of the joss
house on Akwai lane, which is now run
by her. The incongruity of a revolt

ADVISE
AG

France and C
Note Aga
Railro
AMERICAN M
Suggestion
More Atten
Japan
PEKING, F

Above: Hawaii Star, 1911; Right: Pacific Commercial Advertiser, 1912

Hawaii and the Second Wave







Ferity

"NOT A HOUSEHOLD WORD"

HAWAII'S FREE FEMINIST NEWSJOURNAL \$3 A YEAR



D
E
C
E
M
B
E
R

1
9
7
8



Title IX



Enacted by the

[92nd United States Congress](#)

Effective

June 23, 1972

Citations

Public Law

92-318

Codification

[Higher Education Act of 1965](#)

U.S.C. sections created [20 U.S.C. §§ 1681](#) [–1688](#) [↗](#)

Legislative history

- Introduced in the Senate as by [Birch Bayh](#) on February 28, 1972
- Committee consideration by: [House Subcommittee on Higher Education](#)
- Passed the Senate on May 22, 1972 ()
- Passed the House of Representatives on June 8, 1972 ()
- Signed into law by President [Richard Nixon](#) on June 23, 1972



Rep. Patsy Takemoto Mink

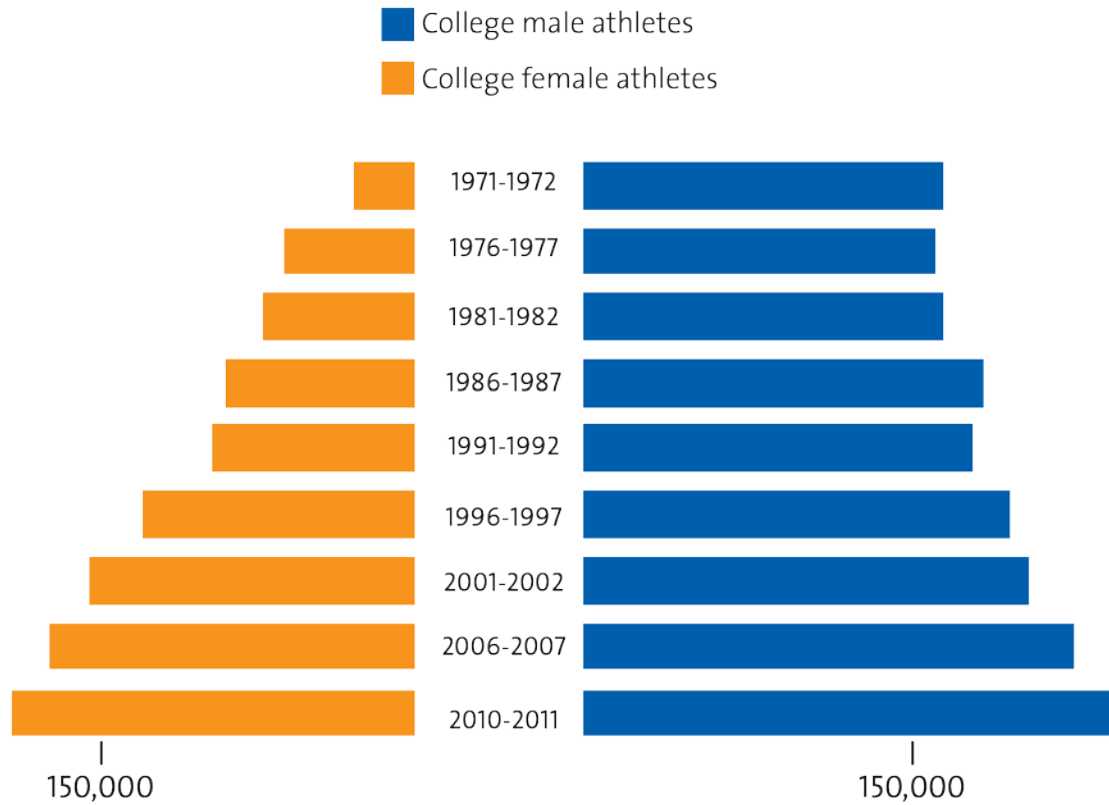
Discrimination Against Women in the Professions



Women in Sports



Title IX impact





ARCHIVED INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Education Releases List of Higher Education Institutions with Open Title IX Sexual Violence Investigations

MAY 1, 2014

Contact: Press Office, (202) 401-1576, press@ed.gov

The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights (OCR) released today a list of the higher education institutions under investigation for possible violations of federal law over the handling of sexual violence and harassment complaints.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in all education programs or activities that receive federal financial assistance. In the past, Department officials confirmed individual Title IX investigations at institutions, but today's list is the first comprehensive look at which campuses are under review by OCR for possible violations of the law's requirements around sexual violence.

"We are making this list available in an effort to bring more transparency to our enforcement work and to foster better public awareness of civil rights," Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights Catherine E. Lhamon said. "We hope this increased transparency will spur community dialogue about this important issue. I also want to make it clear that a college or university's appearance on this list and being the subject of a Title IX investigation in no way indicates at this stage that the college or university is violating or has violated the law."

State	Institution
AZ	Arizona State University
CA	Butte-Glen Community College District
CA	Occidental College
CA	University of California-Berkeley
CA	University of Southern California
CO	Regis University
CO	University of Colorado at Boulder
CO	University of Colorado at Denver
CO	University of Denver
CT	University of Connecticut
DC	Catholic University of America
FL	Florida State University
GA	Emory University
HI	University of Hawaii at Manoa
ID	University of Idaho
IL	Knox College
IL	University of Chicago
IN	Indiana University-Bloomington
IN	Vincennes University
MA	Amherst College
MA	Boston University
MA	Emerson College
MA	Harvard College

**Women's
Studies in Hawaii
U H Manoa**



Hawaiian Ancestral Image
at Bishop Museum.

Det.
"Huli Wahine"
by Mirella Monti Belshe



Photo by Ian Lind

A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FORMAL WOMEN'S
STUDY PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$103,300, or so much
3 thereof as may be necessary, for the establishment of a formal
4 Women's Study Program at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

5 SECTION 2. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
6 University of Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1974.
8

9 INTRODUCED BY:

10 *Alvin Sabana*
11 *Jim Carl*
12 *Steve Cobb*
13 *Patricia Saiti*
14 *Dennis R. Yonke*
15 *Sam R. Yonke*
16 *Shirley K. Lee*
17 *T. C. Yonke*
18 *J. S. Carl*
19 *Patricia Saiti*
20 *Dennis R. Yonke*

JAN 31 1974

WOMEN'S STUDIES IN HAWAII

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII AT MANOA

A Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies is now available through the Liberal Studies Department. The program permits qualified undergraduates to construct their own multi-disciplinary curriculum with the advice and consent of the program director and a faculty member of their choice. The degree requires students to:

- 1) Meet general university and Arts and Sciences degree and credit requirements (including foreign language).
- 2) Maintain a 2.5 grade point ratio in the major equivalent of 36 credits.

Recommended for the major are the basics of an academic discipline (art, anthropology, biology, history, literature, political science, psychology, sociology, statistics, or the like) which will provide students with skills, content, and techniques to apply to topics and issues relating to women.

The core courses for women's studies are primarily concerned with (1) a critical exploration and analysis of the methodology and assumptions of traditional disciplines and (2) content in areas relating to women specifically. At present these courses are now being offered:

UH women's program granted regular status

SA+HA 10-21-1979

The Women's Studies Program at the University of Hawaii Manoa campus recently became one of the few women's programs to be granted regular status at an American university.

The program was favorably reviewed by several agencies as its five-year probationary period drew to an end, and the Board of Regents voted unanimously in Hilo last week to approve it for regular status.

According to program director Madeleine Goodman, the Women's Studies Program is one of the few in the nation to have its own faculty positions — rather than having to borrow faculty from other departments. Also, the University of Hawaii program is not merely an outreach service but a regular academic unit that offers nearly 30 courses on women in the world, their history, work, roles and status in many cultures and social classes.

"Almost all other women's studies programs around the country are operating on borrowed time," Goodman told The Advertiser. "They have a coordinator but nothing else that is actually theirs. Every semester they have to negotiate with other departments for faculty who might

be available to teach women's courses. "We're lucky we have the support and independence we have here."

The University of Hawaii's Women's Studies Program was established on the Manoa campus in 1975. It received positive student evaluations, and an accrediting commission reported favorably on the program's faculty, namely "their dedication and their sensitivity to holding high academic standards."

Also, a national study acclaimed the program as one of the leading academically oriented women's studies programs in the country.

Also in Hilo, the Board of Regents approved a Doctor of Public Health degree and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Hawaiian studies and Hawaiian language.

Instruction in both Hawaiian studies and Hawaiian language has been continuously offered at the Manoa campus for more than 50 years. In recent years students have pursued majors in Hawaiian studies and language using the Bachelor of Arts degree in Liberal Studies.

None of the three new degree programs will require additional funding or positions.

women's studies made permanent

Ka Leo 10-22-1979

by MARK SEGAMI
associate city editor

The four-year-old women's studies program was granted permanent status last week by the Board of Regents.

The program began on a probationary status in 1975 and in succeeding years, has received favorable evaluations from faculty, the administration and a national accrediting association.

THE PROGRAM is now a part of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Madeleine Goodman, director of women's studies, said the program has received "tremendous support from the administration and faculty" and is one of the best programs in the university because of its wide range of students.

Eighteen months ago, the program received a favorable faculty-peer review, which was sent to former Acting Chancellor Howard McKaughan and Vice President for Academic Affairs Durward Long, now Manoa chancellor. Both men recommended approval.

THE PROGRAM also received high marks on an evaluation by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education.

The program's main office is located on the second floor

of Crawford Hall, although Goodman said she would like to find larger quarters, mainly so that the students can have a lounge.

Although the program may have only 12 to 15 majors at any given time, Goodman said about 500 students were enrolled in women's studies courses last spring.

Majors receive a B.A. from the liberal studies program.

THE PROGRAM has always aimed for quality, Goodman said, so students closed out of a certain course in one semester can expect the course to be offered again the next semester.

Goodman said she also wants to expand the faculty and staff to include a half-time secretary and possibly another faculty member.

Five faculty members now combine their time to fill three full-time positions, she said. This is accomplished through joint appointment.

"FOR EXAMPLE, I'm a member of the general sciences department and a member of the women's studies program," Goodman said.

"The thing that has most impressed me is the caliber of the students in the program," Goodman said, because "we deliberately stress academic discipline."

Program Review of
The College of Social Sciences
University of Hawaii, Mānoa

May 14, 2009

Edward Donnerstein, Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences,
University of Arizona

Judith A. Howard, Dean of the Division of Social Sciences,
University of Washington.

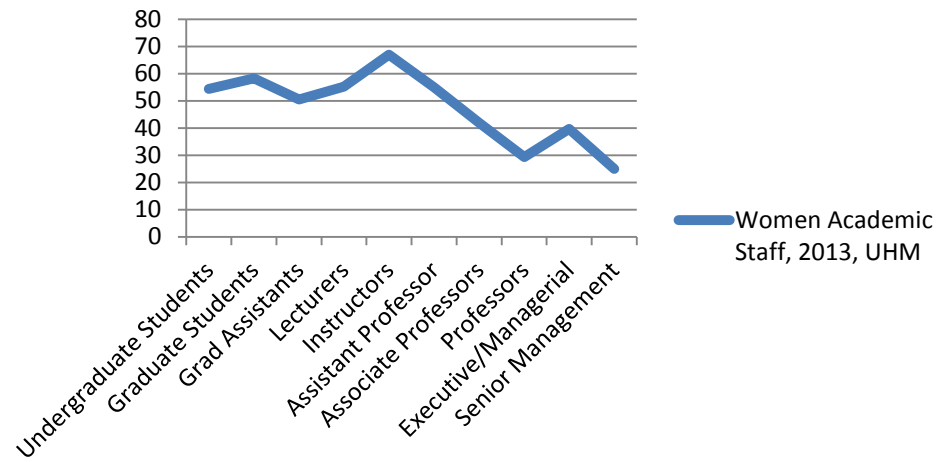
Steven J. Rosenstone, Vice President for Scholarly and Cultural Affairs,
University of Minnesota

Gary Sandefur, Dean of the College of Letters and Science,
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Women's Studies Department



Women Academic Staff, 2013, UHM



Women's/Gender Studies in Asia-Pacific



Regional Unit for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific
Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau for Education
UNESCO Bangkok





Malala Yousufzai, reads a book at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, England. / **AP**

Charges Filed Against 5 Over Rape in New Delhi



Sajjad Hussain/Agence France-Presse — Getty Images

Indian lawyers protested on Thursday outside a court in New Delhi where charges were filed in a gang rape case.



Best Overall News Site
2010 & 2011 Excellence in Journalism Award

Friday, February 1st, 2013

HONOLULU

CIVIL BEAT®



8.9k



Today

Videos

Live

Honolulu

Hawaii

Education

Land

DC808

Fact Checks

Archive

Topics



13



15



217



Stop the Bus! Violence Against Women on Public Transport is a Global Issue

By Gita Neupane and Meda Chesney-Lind | 01/03/2013

Violence against women has been much in the news over the last weeks, as the world reacts with horror to the brutal gang rape, robbery and ultimately lethal beating of a 23-year-old physiotherapy student in the world's largest democracy, India.

This problem of violence against women is international in scope. A similar incident took place in neighboring Nepal's hilly region in May 2012, where a 21-year-old Buddhist nun was gang raped in a public bus by five men including the driver and his staff. Incidents of sexual harassment and assault in public transport are part of everyday life in Nepal although, like India, most of them remain unreported.

Nearly half of all Japanese women report at least one experience of being harassed on public transportation. The problem has also been reported in Hong Kong, Jakarta, and, not surprisingly, India, where nearly two-thirds of women reported having been the victims.

Common types of assaults ranged from annoying behavior (leering looks, winking, and gestures) to acts such as unnecessary touching, unnecessary leaning, pressed against, unexpected touching of the breast, brushing of thighs and bottoms, pinching of the bottoms, and pinching of the hips.

REFER A FRIEND

*Refer a friend to Civil Beat
and get 3 months FREE!*

About the Authors

Gita Neupane
Contributor



Articles / Gita Neupane

Topics / Gita Neupane

Meda Chesney-Lind
Contributor

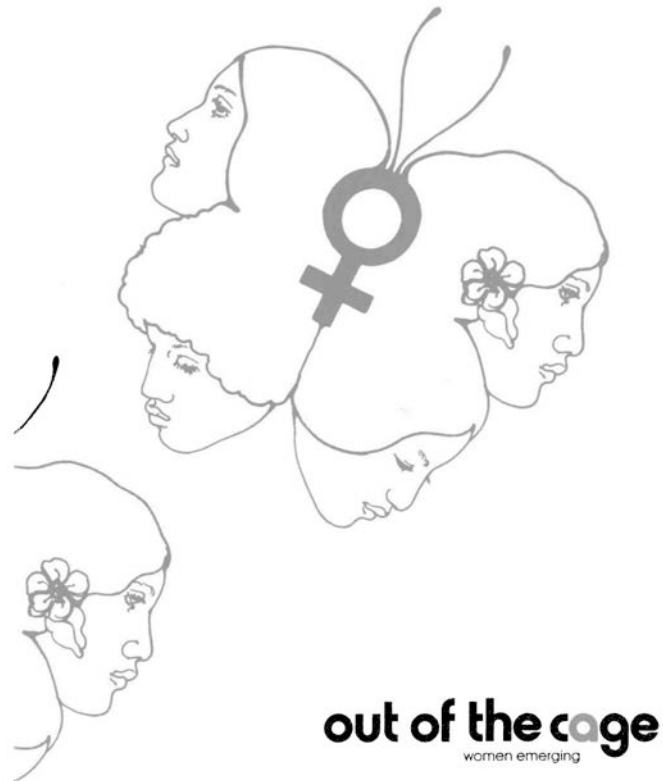


Articles / Meda Chesney-Lind

Topics / Meda Chesney-Lind

Women Firefighters, Pearl Harbor, WW II





Meda Chesney-Lind

meda@hawaii.edu

Chesneylind.com

808.956.6313