

George Mason University – Arlington Campus Library

March 2009

Social Work Month & Women's History Month

Please join the Arlington Campus Library in celebrating National Social Work Month and National Women's History Month in March 2009. The following titles were selected from the Arlington Campus Library collection to highlight the Library's resources in these two areas of activism and scholarship.

Selected Social Work Books

- *Women of Color as Social Work Educators: Strengths and Survival*
Women of Color as Social Work Educators: Strengths and Survival. Alexandria, Va: Council on Social Work Education, 2007.
Edited by Dr. Halaevalu Vakalahi of George Mason University's Social Work program, this book illustrates the experiences of women of color in social work education. In personal narratives, the women describe their experiences as scholars and educators.
- *A Dream and A Plan: A Woman's Path to Leadership in Human Services*
Gardella, Lorrie Greenhouse, and the National Association of Social Workers. *A Dream and a Plan: A Woman's Path to Leadership in Human Services*. Washington, DC: NASW Press, 2004.
Based on the stories of women from a wide variety of backgrounds and career paths, this book offers insight, inspiration and encouragement to women seeking to become leaders in the field of human services.
- *Social Work Career Development: A Handbook for Job Hunting and Career Planning*
Doelling, Carol Nesslein. *Social Work Career Development*. 2nd ed. Washington, DC: NASW Press/National Association of Social Workers, 2004.
Social Work Career Development is a comprehensive guide to planning a career in social work. It includes guidelines for job search strategies and examples for resumes, cover letters, and interview tips. The book is appropriate for students and professionals.
- *The Art of Social Work Practice*
The Art of Social Work Practice. Lyme Regis: Russell House Pub, 2008.
This book takes a new look at social work practice. It serves to open a discussion on the importance of relationship building in social work and the role that such relationship building can play in working effectively with clients.
- *International Social Work: Professional Action in an Interdependent World*
Healy, Nymme M. *International Social Work: Professional Action in an Interdependent World*. New York NY: Oxford University Press, 2001.
International Social Work provides a thorough introduction to social work in a global community. It covers the history, development, and interdependence of the field of social work across nations.

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Selected Women's Studies Books

- *Worlds of Women: The Making of the International Women's Movement*
Rupp, Leila J. *Worlds of Women: The Making of an International Women's Movement*. Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1997.
Worlds of Women chronicles the history and development of women's organizations around the world. It explores the dynamic interactions between groups, common grounds and differences, and collective identity.
- *Women as National Leaders*
Women as National Leaders. Newbury Park, Calif: Sage Publications, 1993.
This book looks at questions on gender and leadership, and it analyzes several women serving as heads of states. Through these case studies, the book aims to clarify the impact of gender on political activity and leadership.
- *Feminist Nationalism*
Feminist Nationalism. New York: Routledge, 1997.
This book links women's rights with national self-determination. It describes the role of feminism in nationalist activities across the world, including Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East.
- *Rethinking Empowerment: Gender and Development in a Global/Local World*
University of Warwick. *Rethinking Empowerment: Gender and Development in a Global/Local World*. Routledge/Warwick studies in globalisation. London: Routledge, 2002.
Rethinking Empowerment uses new approaches to re-examine women's empowerment with a focus on global and local cases. The book also looks at empowerment through the lenses of education, rights, political discourse, and informal politics around the world.
- *Equality for Women: Where Do We Stand on Millennium Development Goal 3?*
Equality for Women: Where Do We Stand on Millennium Development Goal 3? Washington, DC: World Bank, 2008.
The UN's Millennium Development Goals set targets and benchmarks in several key development areas. Goal 3 deals specifically with promoting gender equality and empowering women. This book assesses current activities toward achieving this goal.