The Women’s and Gender Studies Program is pleased to announce

The Grace Mary Stern Scholarship

The Grace Mary Stern Scholarship is a merit-based financial award that provides support for tuition expenses. The recipient is selected on the basis of academic excellence and commitment to the ideals represented by Grace Mary Stern. The late Grace Mary Stern served as an exemplary elected official with an interest in women’s issues and a background in journalism. Her dynamic and principled actions during her terms as Illinois State Senator and State Representative and in all of her other endeavors are an inspiration to all women.

Eligibility: Roosevelt students with at least 3 semester hours of a core WGS course completed at Roosevelt by the time of application are eligible for this award.

Students are eligible to apply for both the Grace Mary Stern Scholarship Award and the NWSA Student Membership Award.

Application materials:
- a 300-400 word personal statement describing the student’s merit for the Grace Mary Stern scholarship, their interest and experience in the field of Women’s and Gender Studies, and their long-term academic, professional, and personal goals. Personal statements must include applicant’s full name, RU ID number, email and mailing address.

- a copy of the student’s current academic transcript. There is no minimum grade point average for eligibility; however, applicants with academic records of excellence are preferred. Any extenuating circumstances that may have prevented applicants from achieving a strong academic record should be explained in the personal statement.

Deadline: All applications must be sent to Professor Marjorie Jolles at mjolles@roosevelt.edu by 11:59pm on October 1, 2015.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.