WGS Students!

**Want to attend the 2016 National Women’s Studies Association conference?**

**Interested in expanding your experience of WGS beyond Roosevelt?**

**Curious about professional academia?**

If so, apply for the

2016 National Women’s Studies Association Student Membership Award!

The National Women’s Studies Association is the major professional organization for the field of WGS in the US. NWSA’s commitments are to: “illuminate the ways in which women's studies are vital to education; to demonstrate the contributions of feminist scholarship that is comparative, global, intersectional and interdisciplinary to understandings of the arts, humanities, social sciences and sciences; and to promote synergistic relationships between scholarship, teaching and civic engagement in understandings of culture and society” (nwsa.org/about).

Learn more about NWSA at www.nwsa.org.

The Women’s and Gender Studies Program at Roosevelt annually awards one student membership to NWSA. Membership includes access to NWSA’s educational, organizational, and employment resources. A student membership waives the $90 membership fee required for student attendance at the annual conference. The location of the 2016 conference will be announced in November 2015.

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 NWSA Student Membership Award and the Grace Mary Stern Scholarship Award. Membership will be valid January 1 - December 31, 2016.

Application materials:

- a 300-400 word personal statement describing the student’s merit for the NWSA student membership, 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 mjjolles@roosevelt.edu by 11:59pm on October 1, 2015.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.