Saturday, April 2, 2016 Virginia Wesleyan College Norfolk, VA

The Women’s and Gender Studies Department, Women’s Forum, and Women’s Resource Center at Virginia Wesleyan College invite proposal submissions for a regional interdisciplinary conference of feminist scholarship.

The Works in Progress Conference will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016 on the campus of Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk, VA.

This will be a nonjuried conference: anyone whose work deals with women, gender and/or sexuality is welcome to make a proposal. You may try something new or share a completed paper, project, or piece of creative work that colleagues in other disciplines or other universities in the area have not had a chance to hear. Works in Progress is also a supportive setting for novice researchers to give papers and posters.

Three types of proposals are invited:

• **Poster presentations**, to be presented during the lunch break, when presenters will stand by a professional poster or a piece of visual creative work and engage in discussion about their projects.

• **Paper presentations**, where presenters will speak for 20 minutes about their projects or present creative work (poems, short stories, etc.). These papers will be grouped into panels comprised of three related subjects.

• **Panel presentations**, where three presenters working on similar topics may submit their presentations together as a pre-formed panel.

Please submit a proposal abstract of 200-350 words describing your project in enough detail that we will be able to place you with similar work that shares themes or perspectives, even across disciplinary lines. We also ask for contact information and a brief bio in the submission portal.

Proposals will be accepted until March 1, 2016, and can be submitted via the online submission portal at [http://goo.gl/forms/oC9J3SnzfU](http://goo.gl/forms/oC9J3SnzfU)