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CONCLUDING POEM *THE WELDER* BY CHERRIE L. MORAGA

Honoring Our Mentors

The Mentor Recognition Fund was created to honor those mentors who increased the visibility of women in social work education and made a difference in our lives, as well as to support the Women's Council's efforts to further women in social work education. These protégés have chosen to publicly honor their mentors, making a generous donation to the Mentor Recognition Fund in their names.

MENTORS PROTÉGÉS

Mimi Abramovitz	Marietta Barretti
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Feminist Scholarship Awards

Each year, the CSWE Women's Council names a Feminist Scholarship Honoree and Awardee. The program honors an accomplished scholar whose work has contributed to social work practice, policy, and research that focuses on the intersections of gender and social justice and recognizes an innovative paper that contributes to the advancement of feminist knowledge as it pertains to social work theory, research, practice, and education.

Feminist Scholarship Honoree

Deborah Valentine

Deborah Valentine, director of the school of social work at Colorado State University, has contributed to feminist scholarship through her work in child and family welfare, more specifically her research on kincare, family violence, women with disabilities, and family caregiving and support needs. Her scholarship related to social work education has addressed doctoral education, sex-role attitudes and career choices, mentoring new faculty, and a feminist informed framework for teaching social work and collaboration in higher education.

She currently incorporates a feminist perspective in solving conflict through her work mediating community disputes, leading Peace Circles in high schools, and using a restorative justice approach to address conflicts on campus.

Feminist Scholarship Award Winner

Susan Roll

Susan Roll, a doctoral candidate at the University of Denver is the 2009 Feminist Scholarship Award Winner. Her paper titled *The Coping Strategies of Low Income Women Using Work Support Benefits From a Socialist Feminist Perspective* will be presented today at 3:30 pm in Convention Center Room 213A.

Susan received her MSW in 1998 and worked in nonprofit administration for ten years prior to enrolling in a doctoral program. Susan's research interests are in urban poverty, social networks of low-income women and public policy. She teaches master's-level classes and is currently working on a study of welfare policy and financially vulnerable families in Colorado.

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