

The Sheri Nero Award

The Sherie Nero Award is presented each year by the Women's Studies minor program for the "best analytical essay or project on women or gender." Check back on this site or e-mail wgs@uwstout.edu for the 2010 deadline (mid-April) and entry procedures.

All entries will be judged on these criteria

- Critical analysis of women or gender
- Submitted for a Stout course within the past 12 months
- Coverage of the topic suitable to the academic course for which it was submitted
- Projects should include an analytical statement (*up to 4 pages*) and photos of the project if necessary
- Essays can be up to 10 pages
- Citations and bibliography using any academic method (see <http://www.uwstout.edu/lib/reference/citation.htm>)
- Correct spelling and grammar
- Students are highly encouraged to use the Writing Center at 413 Harvey Hall before submitting an essay or project.

2009 Recognition:

- **Winner:** Kelli Fox for "Revolutionizing Female Portraiture: More Inner than Outer (Leonardo da Vinci)"
- **Honorable Mention:** Naomi Cummings for "A Mother and Daughter on Opposite Shores: Alice Walker's Everyday Use"
- **Honorable Mention:** Kao Lee Yang for "The Dragon Empress of China"

Thank you all for your wonderful submissions and for raising the bar this year! It was very difficult to choose among the intensely intelligent and scholarly essays.