

Women's Studies

A women's studies minor was offered for the first time this year to St. Francis College students. Suzanne Forsberg, Ph.D., professor of fine arts and Michele Hirsch, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology, serve as co-directors. The minor, which comprises eighteen credits, features both preexisting and new courses, including the recently developed Gender Roles in Cross-Cultural Perspectives. Interdisciplinary in nature, the offerings also include Psychology of Women and Women's Health Issues (both required) as well as the electives Gender and the Economy, Sociology of the Family, Women in the Arts and Sciences, Women in Philosophy, and Women and Politics.

A lecture series promoting the minor, "Breaking the Glass Ceiling," featured Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland; Gail A. Marquis, Olympic Silver Medalist and Vice President of JPMorgan Chase/Bank One; and Sharon Allen, Chairman of the Board of Deloitte and Touche. Students interested in the minor also attended an informational session and luncheon in the President's Conference Room.



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*"It is not so much our friends' help that helps us as the
confident knowledge that they will help us."*

Epicurus (341 - 270BC)



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