On Having Fun & Raising Hell:*  
Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Ann Scales  

Saturday, March 30, 2013  
University of Denver Sturm College of Law  

*"Have fun. Raise hell. Question everything. Celebrate difference."

– Professor Ann Scales (1952-2012)
AGENDA
Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Ann Scales | March 30, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Registration & Breakfast
Outside of Room 155

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Welcome, Dean Martin J. Katz, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Nancy Ehrenreich, Symposium Organizer, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Room 155

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Keynote Speaker Kathryn Abrams, UC Berkeley School of Law, “The Outsider Within: The Radical, ‘Not So Scary’ Feminism of Ann Scales”
Introduction by Nicole Porter, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Room 155

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Snack Break
Outside of Room 155

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Panel 1: Ann Scales on Challenging Patriarchy
Moderator: Lindsey Webb, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
• Khiara Bridges, Boston University School of Law, “Culture and Its Constructions”
• Jane Caputi, Florida Atlantic University, “Ann Scales on the Patriarchal/Pornographic Paradigm, with Meditations on the Ongoing Medusean Makeover”
• Lynne Henderson, UNLV – Boyd School of Law (Emerita), “Flexible Feminism & Reproduction”
• Tamara Kuennen, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, “The Falsehood of ‘False – Consciousness,’ and Other Falsehoods of the Feminist Legal Critique of Patriarchy”
Room 155

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Break
Outside of Room 155

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Introduction by Kyle Velte, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Room 155

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Luncheon
John E. Moye Faculty Library, Room 412

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Panel 2: Ann Scales and the Politics of Communication
Moderator: Nantiya Ruan, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
• Patricia Cain, Santa Clara University School of Law, “In Her Own Voice: Ann Scales as Philosopher, Storyteller, Feminist, and Jurisprude”
• Nancy Leong, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, “How to Do Things with Women’s Words”
Room 155

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Snack Break
Outside of Room 155

3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Panel 3: Implications & Applications of Ann Scales’ Feminist Theory
Moderator: Christopher Lasch, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
• Jennifer Chacón, UCI School of Law, “Feminists at the Border”
• Frank Rudy Cooper, Suffolk University Law School & Ann McGinley, UNLV – Boyd School of Law, “Multidimensional Masculinities and the Work of Ann Scales”
• Shannon Gilreath, Wake Forest University School of Law, “Feminism and Gay Liberation: Together in Struggle”
• Rashmi Goel, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, “It Was Never Just a Women’s Issue!: Ann Scales Deconstructing Culture”
Room 155

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Reception
John E. Moye Faculty Library, Room 412
KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Kathryn Abrams, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
Kathryn Abrams is Herma Hill Kay Distinguished Professor of Law at UC-Berkeley School of Law. She was previously on the faculty of Cornell Law School, where she also directed the Women’s Studies Program. Her feminist scholarship has focused on the feminist epistemology and the use of experiential narrative, sexual harassment law, sexual violence and women’s agency, and intersections between feminism and queer theory. Professor Abrams’ interest in feminist narrative has led to a recent focus on the role of emotions in law, and in social movements seeking to influence the law. Her current project examines the role of emotion in forming legal consciousness and directing activism in Arizona’s immigrant justice movement.

Katherine Franke, Columbia Law School
Katherine Franke is among the nation’s leading scholars working at the intersections of feminist, queer, and critical race theory. She sits on the Executive Committee of Columbia’s Institute for Research on Women and Gender and works closely with the Center for Palestine Studies. In addition to Professor Franke’s scholarly research she writes regularly for a more popular audience in the Gender & Sexuality Law Blog, Huffington Post and Slate, and is on the Board of Directors of the Center for Constitutional Rights. She returns to teaching at the law school this year after a year-long sabbatical during which time she completed a book, *Wed-Locked* for which she received a Guggenheim Fellowship. *Wed-Locked* details the curious role of the right to marry in larger civil rights struggles, comparing African Americans in the immediate post-Civil War period to same-sex couples today. While on sabbatical Professor Franke also worked in Ramallah, Palestine with female Palestinian lawyers on gender justice issues in their practice and in the larger society.

PANELIST BIOGRAPHIES

Khiara Bridges, Boston University School of Law

Patricia Cain, Santa Clara University School of Law
Patricia Cain currently teaches as a member of the law faculty at Santa Clara University. She is a graduate of Vassar College and received her J.D. from the University of Georgia. Cain began her academic career at the University of Texas at Austin, where she was a member of the faculty for 17 years before moving to the University of Iowa in 1991. She retired from Iowa in 2007 as the Aliber Family Chair in Law, Emerita, and joined the faculty at Santa Clara Law. Cain is the author of *Rainbow Rights: The Role of Lawyers and Courts in the Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights Movement*, Westview Press (2000) and *Sexuality Law* (with Arthur S. Leonard), 2nd Edition, Carolina Academic Press (2009). Professor Cain is a member of the American Law Institute and a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. She teaches courses in federal taxation, property, wills and trusts, sexuality and the law, and feminist legal theory. Most of Cain’s recent scholarship focuses on tax planning for same-sex couples and feminist legal history. She has recently launched a blog called Same Sex Tax Law.

Jane Caputi, Florida Atlantic University
Jane Caputi, Ph.D., is the author *The Age of Sex Crime*, a feminist critique of the heroization of the serial killer, as well as *Gossips, Gorgons and Crones: The Fates of the Earth*, a feminist discussion of nuclear culture, and, most recently, *Godesses and Monsters: Women, Myth, Power and Popular Culture*. Caputi also collaborated on *Websters’ First New Intergalactic Wickedary of the English Language* with feminist philosopher and theologian Mary Daly. She wrote and appeared in an educational documentary, *The Pornography of Everyday Life*, and is now working on a new film, *Green Consciousness: Re-Attachment to the Mother/Earth*.
Jennifer Chacón, University of California, Irvine School of Law

Jennifer Chacón is a professor of law at the University of California, Irvine School of Law. Previously, she was a professor of law at the University of California, Davis, School of Law, where she won the 2008-09 Distinguished Teaching Award. She teaches courses in Statutory Analysis, Immigration Law and Policy, Criminal Law and Procedure and Constitutional Law. Chacón has written numerous articles and book chapters focusing on the intersection of criminal and immigration law and policy. Her research has been published in various law journals and law reviews, including Pennsylvania Law Review, Duke Law Review, California Law Review, Wisconsin Law Review and Fordham Law Review. Professor Chacón received her A.B. with Distinction in International Relations from Stanford University and her J.D. from Yale Law School. Upon graduating, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Sydney R. Thomas on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. She was an attorney with the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York City from 1999-2003.

Frank Rudy Cooper, Suffolk University Law School

Frank Rudy Cooper is a full professor at Suffolk University Law School in Boston. He is a graduate of Amherst College and Duke University Law School, where he was a staff editor on the Duke Journal of Gender Law Policy. Prior to entering law teaching, Cooper served as a federal district court judicial clerk, practiced law, and was a teaching assistant at Harvard University, where he won three teaching awards. He was previously an assistant professor at Villanova University School of Law. At Suffolk, Cooper teaches Constitutional Law, Constitutional Law/ Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law and Race and Gender Law. A leader in national legal scholar organizations, Cooper has served on the boards of the Society of American Law Teachers, Latina/o Critical Legal Theory, and the John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop. His scholarly interests lie at the intersection of Criminal Procedure and Critical Race Feminism, especially as applied to policing and men of color. He has just published the co-edited volume, Masculinities and the Law: A Multidimensional Approach (with Ann C. McGinley), NYU Press (2012).

Shannon Gilreath, Wake Forest University School of Law

Shannon Gilreath is a nationally recognized expert on issues of equality, sexual minorities, and constitutional interpretation. His books include Sexual Politics: The Gay Person in America Today (2006) and The End of Straight Supremacy: Realizing Gay Liberation, Cambridge University Press (2011). His innovative casebook, Sexual Identity Law in Context: Cases and Materials, published by Thomson-West (2007) (2nd ed. with Lydia Lavelle, 2011) is designed to put the law concerning lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people into a social context. An advocate of interdisciplinary study, he regularly teaches Constitutional Law, Sexual Identity and Law, Freedom of Religion, and Gender and the Law, as well as various other topical seminars in the law school and in the university’s Women’s and Gender Studies department, where he enjoys an appointment as core faculty. He is an active speaker for gay rights causes, frequently consults on cases, and has been widely cited in journals and the popular press.

Rashmi Goel, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Born and raised in Canada, Rashmi Goel brings her experience to bear on both sides of the border in her Criminal Law class and in her upper-level seminars, Multiculturalism, Race and the Law and Comparative Law. These courses reflect her interest in culturally specific adjudication—the use of a litigant’s cultural background to formulate a particular adjudicative process or outcome. In conjunction with her ongoing research and scholarship in this area, she also has developed expertise in international criminal law and restorative justice. Outside the law school, Goel puts her knowledge in these areas to work in Colorado and California, helping to establish dispute-resolution mechanisms for high school students.

Lynne Henderson, UNLV-Boyd School of Law (Emerita)

Lynne Henderson is currently a visiting scholar at Stanford Law School. She received her B.A. (with distinction) in 1975 and J.D. in 1979 from Stanford. Henderson practiced criminal law before she started teaching. She was a faculty member at Florida State, Cleveland-Marshall, Indiana, and UNLV law schools and has been a visiting professor at Santa Clara University, University of San Francisco, University of Colorado, and UC Davis law schools. She taught Women and the Law, Violence Against Women, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Jurisprudence throughout her career. She has published articles and essays in numerous reviews and journals: Stanford Law Review; Michigan Law Review; Indiana Law Journal; Law & Society Review; Law & Social Inquiry; Law and Philosophy; Berkeley Women’s Law Review; Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law and Justice; Texas Journal of Women and the Law; St. Thomas (Florida) Law Review; Utah Law Review; Virginia Journal of Social Policy & the Law; and Cleveland State Law Review.
BIographies

Tamara Kuennen, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Before joining the University of Denver Sturm College of Law faculty, Tamara Kuennen was a Women in Law and Public Policy Fellow at Georgetown University Law Center. She taught for two years in the Domestic Violence Clinic at Georgetown, where she earned her LL.M degree in Trial Advocacy. Prior to teaching, Kuennen practiced at Legal Aid Services of Oregon for five years, representing victims of domestic violence in a variety of civil cases, including protection orders, domestic relations, public benefits and civil rights litigation.

Nancy Leong, University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Ann McGinley, UNLV-Boyd School of Law
A cum laude graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and an editor of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, Ann McGinley clerked for the Honorable Joseph S. Lord, III of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and practiced commercial, employment, and civil rights litigation. McGinley is an internationally recognized scholar in the area of employment law, employment discrimination and disability law, and a leader in Multidimensional Masculinities Theory, an emerging discipline that applies masculinities theory from social sciences to legal interpretation. She has published more than thirty-five law review articles and book chapters. She is a co-editor of Masculinities and the Law: A Multidimensional Approach (with Frank Rudy Cooper), NYU Press (2012), and a co-author of Disability Law: Cases, Materials, Problems (with Laura Rothstein), Fifth Edition, Lexis Nexis (2010). Her book in progress, which will be published by NYU Press in 2014, is entitled Through a Different Lens: Multidimensional Masculinities and Employment Discrimination Law. McGinley has taught American tort law at the University of Insurbria, Italy, and has lectured in Spanish on American sexual harassment law at the Master’s degree program in Labor Law at the Universidad de Adolfo Ibanez, Santiago, Chile.

G. Kristian Miccio, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Kris Miccio is a nationally recognized expert on the law as it affects survivors of male intimate violence. She has written, lectured, litigated and testified, at Congressional and state legislative hearings, on the issue of male intimate violence, women survivors and conceptions of state accountability. Miccio was the author of the New York state law that opened up the family and criminal courts to survivors of male intimate violence and one of the authors of the state’s mandatory arrest law in domestic violence cases. She has won numerous awards for her work on behalf of battered women and for her teaching. Miccio has been interviewed by the print and electronic media on such matters as hate crimes, violence against women, Miranda, and the O.J. Simpson, Kobe Bryant and Laci Peterson cases, to name a few. At the College of Law, Miccio teaches Criminal Law and Procedure, Family Law, Jurisprudence, and seminars on the Holocaust and the Law and Domestic Violence. In 2007, Miccio was awarded a Fulbright and taught at University College of Dublin School of Law. She lectured throughout Ireland on the issue of male intimate violence, the state and conceptions of state accountability.

Robin Walker Sterling, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Following law school, Robin Walker Sterling clerked for Judge Emmet G. Sullivan of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. She then represented adults and children charged with criminal offenses in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for five years, first as the Stuart-Stiller Clinical Teaching Fellow in the E. Barrett Prettyman Fellowship program at Georgetown University Law Center, and then as a staff attorney in the trial division of the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (PDS). Walker Sterling followed her tenure at PDS with a position as a supervising attorney at the Children’s Law Center (CLC), where she trained and supervised guardians ad litem, handling dependency, adoption, and guardianship cases. After CLC, she worked as the Special Counsel with the National Juvenile Defender Center, a juvenile defense policy advocacy organization, where she assessed the juvenile indigent defense systems of states across the country, presented national trainings on juvenile defense practice, and co-authored amicus briefs on juvenile justice issues filed in state supreme courts and the United States Supreme Court. Professor Walker Sterling is a graduate of Yale College and New York University School of Law, where she was a Root-Tilden-Kern Scholar, and Georgetown University Law Center, where she earned an LL.M. in Clinical Advocacy.
MODERATOR/PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

Nancy Ehrenreich, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Nancy Ehrenreich is William M. Beaney Memorial Research Chair and Professor of Law at the University of Denver’s Sturm College of Law, where she has taught since 1989. A graduate of Yale (B.A. 1974) and the University of Virginia (J.D., 1979, LL.M., 1982), she teaches Criminal Law, Jurisprudence, Torts, and a seminar on Race, Class and Reproductive Rights. Professor Ehrenreich’s scholarship focuses on the role of law in enforcing raced and classed gender norms. Her work spans a range of topics—from masculinity and militarism to court-ordered Cesarean sections, intersex cutting, battered women’s clemency, and the global politics of food—and has been published in the Yale Law Journal, the Duke Law Journal, and the Harvard Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review, among others. She is also editor of The Reproductive Rights Reader: Law, Medicine, and the Construction of Motherhood, published in 2007 by NYU Press.

Martin Katz, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Martin Katz became Dean of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 2010, serving the prior year as interim Dean. He joined the faculty in 2000, after practicing with Davis, Graham & Stubbs LLP. Dean Katz writes and teaches in the area of anti-discrimination law. He serves on the executive committee of Educating Tomorrow’s Lawyers, and he is recognized as a leader in the movement to reform legal education by providing students with more opportunities for experiential learning and development of professional identity in order to graduate more practice-ready lawyers. Dean Katz is a graduate of Harvard University and earned his J.D. at Yale Law School.

Christopher Lasch, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Christopher Lasch has been litigating to protect his clients’ constitutional rights since 1996. After graduating from Yale Law School, Lasch worked for three years as a public defender in Louisville, Kentucky. In 2000, Lasch partnered with another former defender to form a small private law firm dedicated to criminal defense and civil rights litigation. He continued to represent those accused of crimes in Kentucky’s trial courts, and broadened his practice to include appellate, post-conviction, and federal habeas corpus litigation on behalf of convicted prisoners. His firm brought civil rights actions and tried civil rights cases in both state and federal courts. In 2006, Lasch became a Robert M. Cover Clinical Teaching Fellow at the Yale Law School, where he taught in numerous clinics, including the Capital Punishment Clinic, Criminal Defense Project, and the Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic. After serving as a visiting assistant clinical professor at the Suffolk University Law School during the 2009-10 academic year, where as a teacher of the Suffolk Defenders Clinic he supervised students defending criminal cases in the Boston Municipal Court system, Lasch came to the Sturm College of Law to teach in the Criminal Defense Clinic. His scholarship focuses on the availability of constitutional remedies in federal habeas and state post-conviction litigation, and on the intersection of criminal and immigration law.

Nicole Porter, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Nicole Porter is visiting the Sturm College of Law for the 2012-13 academic year from the University of Toledo College of Law where she is a professor of law and recently finished a short stint as the associate dean for academic affairs. Prior to Toledo, Porter was an assistant professor of law at Saint Louis University School of Law. Her research interests focus on the employment rights of women and individuals with disabilities. Professor Porter earned her J.D., magna cum laude, from the University of Michigan Law School, where she was a member of the Order of the Coif and the editor-in-chief of the University of Michigan Journal of Law Reform. Prior to her academic career, Porter was in-house counsel for a manufacturing company and practiced employment law in a large law firm in Detroit. She also clerked for the Honorable James L. Ryan, on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Porter teaches Employment Discrimination Law, Disability Law, and Contracts.
Nantiya Ruan, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
After graduating from the University of Denver with dual J.D. and M.S.W. degrees, Nantiya Ruan clerked for the Honorable Ronald L. Ellis in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Following her clerkship, she was a litigation associate at Outten & Golden LLP, a New York plaintiffs’ employment law firm, representing employees in discrimination and harassment cases, discrimination class actions, and contract and benefit claims. In one particularly satisfying case, Ruan was a lead associate in a national “glass ceiling” discrimination class action against a major insurance company. After four years, Ruan left New York City for the more tranquil Bay Area waters. In Oakland, California, she was an associate for Goldstein, Demchak, Baller, Borgen & Dardarian (formerly Saperstein, Goldstein), a firm representing plaintiffs in complex and class action litigations across the country, including civil rights, employment discrimination, wage and hour, disability access, consumer, and other public interest class actions. Prior to becoming an employee advocate, Ruan represented children in custody disputes, indigent clients in criminal court in one of the Sturm College of Law’s clinics, and was an intern and interim clerk at the Colorado Supreme Court. Ruan is the director of the Workplace Law Program at Denver Law and a Lawyering Process professor.

Kyle Velte, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Kyle Velte holds a postgraduate law degree from Harvard Law School and a law degree from American University. While at American University, she was on the editorial board of the American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law, and received several significant awards, especially for her work in the area of civil rights and public interest law. Velte’s undergraduate degree is from Hamilton College. Since graduation, she has focused her practice on complex commercial litigation. Before entering private practice, Velte completed two judicial clerkships with Justice Alex Martinez of the Colorado Supreme Court and for the Honorable Roxanne Bailin of the 20th Judicial District of Colorado. In those clerkships, she gained valuable research and writing experience as well as exposure to diverse areas of civil and criminal law. Velte currently is program faculty for the Legal Externship Program, and also teaches Sexual Orientation and the Law.

Lindsey Webb, University of Denver Sturm College of Law
Lindsey Webb graduated from Wesleyan University and Stanford Law School. She also spent two years as a Prettyman Fellow in the Criminal Justice Clinic at Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C., where she earned her LL.M in Advocacy. After graduation from law school, Webb worked as a Deputy State Public Defender in the Colorado State Public Defender’s Office. In this capacity, she represented people accused of misdemeanors and felonies, in addition to children accused of crimes in juvenile court. Webb also worked as an attorney in the appellate division of the Public Defender’s Office, where she handled direct appeals of felony convictions. At Georgetown Law School, Webb supervised law students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Clinic in their representation of persons accused of misdemeanors in the District of Columbia, and taught weekly classes on trial advocacy skills. She currently serves as the director of public interest and a lecturer at Sturm College of Law, where she teaches doctrinal and trial advocacy courses in addition to serving on the faculty of the Legal Externship and Public Interest Practicum programs.

GIVING BACK

Professor Ann Scales Memorial Gift Fund
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MAP & EVENT DETAILS

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Presentations and recordings from today’s Symposium will be available online at www.law.du.edu/workplace-law/ann-scales-symposium-march-2013.
An e-mail will be sent to all attendees with further information.