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History or Herstory? The Role of Gender in Social Studies

WEST HARTFORD, CT (August 8, 2013) – Have you ever considered that history is written through a gender specific perspective? Join Meg Monaghan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education at the University of Saint Joseph on Tuesday, August 27, 2013, in the Crystal Room of Mercy Hall, on the university’s West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue for her lecture on “Examining Gender in the Social Studies Classroom and Curriculum.” Admission, which is open to the public, is $25 per person and includes lunch. Lunch is at 11:30 a.m. and the lecture begins at 12:00 p.m. Contact Stephen Kumnick, manager of the Annual Fund and Alumni Relations, at 860-231-5323 or alumni@usj.edu.

This session will examine the social studies curriculum from a gendered perspective, questioning the possible impact this curriculum might have on students’ perceptions of women in history. Join Dr. Monaghan as she explores how we picture the past and considers ways we might thoughtfully incorporate more attention to gender in the social studies.

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