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# Women's Programs

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# Introduction

Welcome to the Office for University Women's new booklet of Women's Programs at the U. The Twin Cities campus of the University of Minnesota has a wealth of programs and opportunities for women students, staff, and faculty. We are happy to provide you with this directory of programs that focus specifically on women. Because new things are always happening with these programs, please refer to the websites listed for up-to-date information.

Well before most campuses began to seriously address women's issues, the University of Minnesota supported programs and initiatives focused on improving and enhancing the campus climate and academic environment for women. The first Minnesota Plan in 1960 asked questions about how to best meet the diverse needs of women at the University of Minnesota and led to the establishment of Continuing Education for Women and the Minnesota Women's Center.

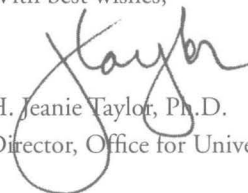
Through the Minnesota Plan II (1988) the University of Minnesota committed to the creation of "a humane professional environment in which all members of the community can work at their full potential." The Minnesota Plan II established the University Commission on Women in October 1988 to "provide direction, leadership, and expertise to the university community in its efforts to enhance and improve the professional environment for academic women as guided by the Minnesota Plan II."

The Commission on Women, led by Janet Spector, worked actively to transform the climate for academic women at the U. The Office for University Women was established in 1998 to institutionalize the work begun by the Commission on Women. The new office is charged with addressing issues of concern for ALL the women of the University.

The Office for University Women produces a weekly electronic bulletin with information of interest to women on the Twin Cities campus, and from time to time we send special announcements through campus mail. If you would like to receive information from our office, please e-mail us at [women@tc.umn.edu](mailto:women@tc.umn.edu). Please include complete address information in your message.

I'd love to hear from you if you have ideas for projects that the Office might pursue. We're particularly interested in collaborative projects that meet the goals of the Office for University Women. Please e-mail me at [taylor133@umn.edu](mailto:taylor133@umn.edu).

With best wishes,



H. Jeanie Taylor, Ph.D.  
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Women's Programs

# Center for Advanced Feminist Studies

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## Mission

Established in 1983, the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies seeks to produce and support feminist interdisciplinary research, to engage in education and outreach initiatives emphasizing the value of feminist theories and approaches, and to transform academic disciplines and promote social change.

## Contributions to the University

### Producing and Supporting Feminist Interdisciplinary Research

- Provide funding for faculty and graduate student interdisciplinary feminist research and artistic initiatives.
- Promote collaborative, feminist research within the University of Minnesota and between the University of Minnesota and local, regional, national, and international scholars and activists.
- Publish research through books, articles, editorials, an occasional paper series, and other scholarly media.

### Education and Outreach Initiatives

- Organize and host conferences, workshops, speaker series, and performances that feature new feminist work and provide a forum for engagement among faculty and graduate students and the public.
- Inform the University of Minnesota community and the public of Center events, opportunities, and accomplishments by producing and distributing conventional and internet-based publications.
- Foster connections between University of Minnesota feminist faculty and the broader feminist community

through public programming and joint University-community projects.

### Transforming Academic Disciplines and Promoting Social Change

- Generate curricular innovation through the creation and revision of courses and the adoption of feminist pedagogies and texts in the classroom.
- Engage feminist faculty and graduate students in community-building and professional development activities.
- Forge and maintain alliances between and among local, regional, national, and international feminist scholars and activists that model responsible and ethical partnerships informed by feminist theory and praxis.
- Provide financial support and encouragement for joint University-community projects aimed at social change.

Since 1983, the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies has sustained a number of interdisciplinary collectives that have produced groundbreaking research. Major support from the Bush, Ford, MacArthur, and Rockefeller Foundations, among others, has enabled CAFS to sponsor interdisciplinary conferences, workshops, and curricular and research projects for faculty and graduate students, and to host special events and sponsor programming in collaboration with other college campuses and activist groups locally and internationally. The Center also funds grants and awards for University of Minnesota faculty and graduate students to support their research and professional development. Visit our website for more information on programs and opportunities available through the Center and for a calendar of current events.

### Director

Lisa Disch, Professor



# Center on Women and Public Policy

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## Mission

The Center on Women and Public Policy prepares students to be the next generation of leaders on women's policy issues and promotes the inclusion of women's diverse perspectives and experiences in public policy. Since its founding in 1985 by Ambassador Arvonne Fraser, former U.S. Representative to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, and Professor Barbara Nelson, the Center has provided a bridge between scholars, researchers, advocates, and policymakers on issues affecting women worldwide.

## Objectives

The Center's three objectives are in the best tradition of land-grant universities:

- Education of women and men about the variety of policy issues affecting women, and about the history and theoretical concerns of women's participation in the public arena
- Research to contribute to policy debates, scholarly research, and agenda setting
- Outreach to the whole community—locally, nationally, and internationally—through publications, meetings, seminars, conferences, and lecture series

## Contributions to the University

### Teaching

The Humphrey Institute is a magnet for students from around the world who are drawn to the University because they can focus their studies on women and public policy. Master of Arts students may pursue a concentration in women and public policy. Humphrey students in other

degree programs, as well as graduate students throughout the University, may take specialized women and public policy courses ranging from international women's rights to feminist economics to feminist organizations. In addition to courses, advising, and events, the Center offers supported internships for students interested in feminist organizations. Its innovative webpage lists international feminist internship opportunities ([www.hhh.umn.edu/centers/wpp/ifi](http://www.hhh.umn.edu/centers/wpp/ifi)).

### Research

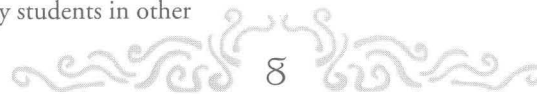
Some of the Center's current and recent research projects and resources include Judicial Independence and Increasing the Number of Women Judges. In the summer of 2000, the Center sponsored a summer institute of scholars and practitioners who produced teaching case studies of Feminist Organizations. The International Women's Rights Action Watch monitors implementation of women's human rights worldwide. The Center leads interdisciplinary faculty reading groups on Women, Law, and Public Policy.

### Outreach

In 2000-2001, the Center on Women and Public Policy's outreach activities included: seminars by newly-elected Congresswoman Betty McCollum, U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank Jan Piercy, and Director of the Institute for Women's Policy Research Heidi Hartmann. It is planning a one-day conference on the Politics of Breast Cancer for fall of 2001, a two-day forum for women legislators, and a public education campaign on judicial independence (the latter in partnership with the League of Women Voters).

### Director

Sally J. Kenney, Professor





# Department of Women's Studies

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## Mission

- The educational mission of the Department of Women's Studies is to develop and sustain a learning environment, curricula, and a trained faculty to deliver a high quality interdisciplinary, multicultural, and global course of study on women, gender, and subalternity.
- The research mission of the Department of Women's Studies is to develop new interdisciplinary research, scholarship, creative work, and methods for improving the study of women, gender, and subalternity in a variety of disciplines across multiple cultural and social differences; and to evaluate critically more traditional scholarship and research in these areas.
- The civic and global mission of the Department of Women's Studies is to create an environment for learning, inquiry, and research at University of Minnesota that addresses issues relevant to the lives of women locally, nationally, and globally.

## Contributions to the University

### Teaching and Research

Nine Women's Studies faculty, and approximately 60 associate adjunct faculty, offer a wide range of courses in Theory, Gender and Global Politics, and Biology of Women. The Department is distinguished by faculty scholarship in feminist philosophy, US multicultural studies, and global studies.

The Department offers an undergraduate major and minor in women's studies, and a graduate major and

minor in feminist studies. The Ph.D. program in feminist studies is the first in North America.

The highly successful **Women's Studies Legislative Internship Program**, a unique two semester undergraduate offering, is an opportunity to learn about the power of women as legislators, advocates, and citizens and obtain direct hands-on experience in the state legislature. An introduction to law-making and the workings of state government, this program reveals how Minnesota laws are actually made and explores what difference, if any, women make when they are public officials or lobbyists and advocates. Students work directly with a legislator or advocacy group during the legislative session. For many students who have participated in this program, it has been a stepping stone to an exciting career in public policy, law, or political work.

### Service

In collaboration with the Center for Advanced Feminist Studies (CAFS), the Department sponsors campus and community events, such as the Feminist Studies Colloquium Series, and various initiatives for improving the intellectual and political life, pedagogical training, and research inquiry on campus.

## Contact

Amy Kaminsky, Chair 2001–2002

## Faculty

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## Mission

As the first women's center on a university campus (established 1960), the Minnesota Women's Center is a place for empowerment, support, and community. We strive to improve the campus climate for women students by helping all students optimize their university experiences, explore new ideas, overcome obstacles, and recognize that women's issues are people's issues.

## Objectives

The Minnesota Women's Center, a primarily student-staffed organization, designs its programs to creatively assist women students at the University of Minnesota. The Center operates under the premise that it is important to provide students with meaningful educational and work experiences by offering a combination of skill building, leadership development, and experience with teamwork. Each year, the Minnesota Women's Center offers programs or projects that work directly to support students in their academic pursuits and/or recognize their accomplishments.

## Contributions to the University

### Service / Outreach

- Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship and Alumnae Society Scholarship for women returning to the University: Each year, the Center partners with the Macpherson family to offer five to six yearly scholarships to returning women students. The scholarships range from \$500 to \$4,000. The scholarship fund was established in 1976 and currently has a principal of over \$300,000. The Alumnae Society

Scholarship has a principal of \$35,000 and offers annually one to two scholarships of \$700 - \$1,600.

- Information and Referral Resources: Staffed by student employees, our ORACLES information and problem solving hotline assists students by answering their questions and referring them to helpful services at the University and beyond. The Center provides a comfortable space for study, conversation, and meetings. The library houses over 1,000 books that can be loaned to students, faculty and staff. The Center's website contains activity information and numerous links to other university resources, women's centers across the country, and other subjects of interest to women. Printed resources include *Thriving Through the Experience: An Assessment Guide for Graduate and Professional Students*.
- Sponsored Events: For the past seven years, the Center has coordinated activities for Take Our Daughters to Work Day, a public education program that targets girls aged 8-15. The Center works with other departments to create a day that not only strengthens the self esteem of girls, encourages their dreams, and communicates that learning and working at a university setting can be a reality for them, but also builds relationships among students, faculty, staff, and the Center.
- Throughout the year, the Minnesota Women's Center in collaboration with other offices and organizations on campus, sponsors talks, programs, and discussions on topics affecting women at this University.

## Coordinator

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# Office for University Women

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## Mission

The Office for University Women (OUW), formerly the Commission on Women, is a unit of the Office for Multicultural and Academic Affairs with the broad mission of improving and enhancing the campus climate for all women faculty, staff, and students.

## Objectives

The Office works collaboratively with University colleges, administrative departments, and existing women's programs throughout the University on issues that impact the working and learning environment for the women of the University. Issues addressed include recruitment, retention, professional development, and recognition of women's contributions; instruction and curriculum restructuring; campus attitudes, norms, and values; and the institutional decision making and administrative accountability needed to mobilize the full potential of University women.

## Contributions to the University

### Building Community

The Office for University Women serves as a focal point for women's activities on the Twin Cities campus, providing connection between women's programs through its Women's Consortium. A weekly electronic bulletin provides information about programs and events of interest to women both on and off the Twin Cities campus. The Office also offers informal opportunities for campus women to get together to make connections across the boundaries of the U.

### Responding to Needs of Constituent Groups

OUW programs currently include the Minnesota Women's Center (see page 11), the Civil Service and Bargaining Unit (CSBU) Women's Initiative, Women in Science and Engineering (WISE), and the University Women of Color Network. Beginning in Fall 2001, OUW will explore the needs of tenure track women faculty and make plans for programs to support women faculty in the tenure and promotion process. The Office is committed to working with constituent groups to provide support and networking opportunities as needs arise.

### Supporting New Initiatives

Through its Special Grants program, the Office provides seed money for new initiatives and educational programs which further the broad goal of creating an inclusive and diverse University community with an enhanced campus climate for ALL women faculty, staff, and students. More information about the Special Grants program, including deadlines for proposals, is included on the website.

### Celebrating Women

At an annual Spring Celebration, the Office for University Women recognizes the women of the University for their contributions. Awards presented include the Mullen/Spector/Truax Award for Women's Leadership, the Distinguished Women Scholar Awards (given in collaboration with the Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School), CSBU Staff Awards, Teamster Awards, and the Sharon Doherty Award (for outstanding service by a woman student).

### Bringing the National Agenda Home

Following up on the National Teleconference for Women in Higher Education hosted by the University of Minnesota in March 2000, the Office for University Women works on the national, regional, and local

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levels to promote and implement the new National Agenda for Women in Higher Education ([www.umn.edu/women/wihe/home.html](http://www.umn.edu/women/wihe/home.html)). The Campus Implementation Committee is charged with identifying and addressing current issues on the Twin Cities campus. The Office works with women throughout the University to address the needs of faculty, professional and academic administrative staff, Civil Service and Bargaining Unit staff, and students by creating new partnerships, building on already existing programs, and providing support for women leaders working to enrich the climate for University women.

### **Supporting Diversity**

The Office for University Women works within the Office for Multicultural and Academic Affairs to help provide leadership for the creation of a campus environment that actively supports a multicultural community.

### **Director**

H. Jeanie Taylor



# Program Against Sexual Violence / The Aurora Center for Advocacy and Education

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## Mission

The University of Minnesota Program Against Sexual Violence (PASV/TAC) is committed to the belief that all people have the right to live free of violence and the fear of violence. We recognize that sexual assault and sexual harassment are not isolated incidents, but rather the individual expression of a pervasive cultural attitude that tolerates violence. We believe that sexual violence can best be addressed through social action, education, and advocacy.

## Objectives

The PASV/TAC was formed to:

- Ensure the delivery of quality services to all segments of the University of Minnesota community by the PASV/TAC and other offices that the victim/survivor may need to contact for assistance.
- Ensure the inclusion of the wide diversity of people of the University as staff, volunteers, and constituents of the PASV/TAC.
- Ensure effective communication between the PASV/TAC and other people who are concerned about sexual violence.
- Eliminate, eradicate, or at the very least, identify and reduce violence and other forms of oppression at the University of Minnesota and in the community as a whole.

## Contributions to the University

### Teaching

PASV/TAC provides a valuable and unique experience for students who are interested in advocacy. Students who become advocates undergo a 52-hour training and learn about the numerous aspects of sexual violence. The students also benefit personally and professionally from the experience of providing advocacy for victim/survivors of sexual violence. PASV/TAC sponsors a Peer Education program, which focuses on issues such as dating and relationship violence, healthy and unhealthy relationships, alcohol and sexual assault, and general campus safety for students. Peer Education programs are presented to a number of student groups, departments, and residence halls.

PASV/TAC collaborates with the Women's Studies department by teaching a class called Sexual and Domestic Violence Against Women. Through the class, students can become advocates and are given a wide array of feminist perspectives on the societal causes/effects and cultural influence of violence against women.

### Service

PASV/TAC works with victim/survivors of all types of sexual violence, child sexual abuse, domestic or dating violence, prostitution, incest, sexual harassment, rape, and stalking. Services include:

- 24-hour crisis line, 365 days a year
- Supportive, confidential, and safe environment for victims to report assaults to appropriate authorities
- Telephone or walk-in referrals and advocacy
- Accompaniment to hospitals, police departments, courthouse, and academic authorities
- Arrangements for alternative safe housing
- Assistance in working with academic and housing personnel on campus
- Writing restraining orders in the PASV/TAC office

### Director

Jamie Tiedemann

# Program for Women in the Institute of Technology

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## Mission

To recruit and retain talented women in the physical and computer sciences, mathematics, and engineering programs of the Institute of Technology.

## Objectives

- Increase the enrollment of undergraduate women in IT. Only 20% of the total undergraduate population in IT are women. Since there has been no significant increase in the number of women entering IT fields since the mid-1980s, outreach and recruitment have become a major focus of the Program for Women.
- Improve retention of women in engineering and the physical sciences. This effort includes the recruitment of women into IT graduate programs as well as increasing retention of both graduate and undergraduate women.
- Increase the number of women faculty in the Institute of Technology. Sally Gregory Kohlstedt, founder of the Program for Women in IT, made the recruitment of female faculty one of her highest priorities. The IT administration has been supportive of this objective, but factors such as small candidate pools, lack of quality daycare, and flexible maternity and/or tenure arrangements are often cited as obstacles. Nevertheless, the percentage of women faculty in IT now stands at 10%, an increase of 4% from just three years ago.

## Contributions to the University

**Career Choices and Computing:** This program encourages young women entering grades 5-9 to explore high-tech careers and learn to use computer technology while nurturing their interest in science and engineering. The program is taught by area elementary and secondary teachers as well as IT graduate students. A teacher training component has also been incorporated in the camp structure. In the past, funding has been provided by Medtronic, the State of Minnesota, and the American Computer Experience.

### **Advanced STEPS (Science, Technology, and Engineering Preview Summer) Camps for Girls**

Advanced STEPS is part of the first coordinated, statewide program designed to attract young women (entering grades 10-11) into engineering and technology. In partnership with the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the Bush Foundation, and taught by IT faculty, graduate and undergraduate students, this tuition-free, week-long, residential program is held for four consecutive weeks and serves 160 girls.

**Technically Speaking:** Co-sponsored by the Society for Women Engineers (SWE), this overnight event brings high school women interested in technical studies to campus. They go to classes with their SWE hosts and attend information sessions to increase their interest in IT.

**Opportunities Day for Girls/Looking Toward the Future:** 4th-8th grade girls come to IT to participate in a day of hands-on activities designed to stimulate their interest in pursuing science and engineering as possible fields of study.

**Other programs include:** Monthly Graduate Student Lunches; Annual Graduate Student Reception; Bimonthly Informal Gatherings; luncheons for women faculty in IT.

## Director

Susan Ellis Marino

# Tucker Center for Research on Girls & Women in Sport

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## Mission

The Tucker Center is an interdisciplinary research center with a three-fold mission related to the impact of sport and physical activity in the lives of females to:

- Conduct basic and applied research
- Facilitate graduate education
- Engage in community outreach and public service

Drawing on distinguished faculty from areas such as the Medical School, the College of Liberal Arts, and the College of Human Ecology, the Tucker Center focuses on major research areas including psychosocial, exercise, fitness, and health. The first and only such research center in the country, the Tucker Center increases the visibility of the University as a leader in innovative and pioneering efforts on issues of national significance. The Center also houses the Dorothy McNeill Tucker Chair for Women in Exercise Science and Sport Distinguished Professorship.

## Objectives

- Conduct, support and disseminate collaborative research findings
- Provide mentorship and training for graduate students in the form of scholarships and fellowships
- Host research conferences, symposia, and a Distinguished Lecture Series

## Contributions to the University

### Teaching

The Tucker Center consists of a network of Affiliated Scholars who teach a wide range of graduate and undergraduate courses related to girls and women in sport. Such offerings include Psychology of Sport and Exercise; Exercise Physiology; and Race, Class, and Gender in Sport.

### Research

Research efforts are concentrated in three areas:

- Sociocultural: Issues related to role models, mentoring, and the impact of the media in shaping values and attitudes toward women's sports participation
- Developmental: Issues related to the development of leadership, self-esteem, and a sense of competence and mastery
- Exercise, Fitness, and Health: Issues related to osteoporosis, heart disease, and teen pregnancy

### Service

The Center is very involved in community service and public outreach through sport projects that emphasize cultural diversity. Such projects include empowering adolescent girls to create images of women in sport that challenge racist, sexist, and homophobic stereotypes.

## Director

Mary Jo Kane, Professor

# University of Minnesota Women's Club

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## Mission/Objectives

The University of Minnesota Women's Club (UMWC), formerly called the "Faculty Women's Club," was founded in 1911 and has been an active force at the University ever since. In 1991, the UMWC broadened its outreach to include women throughout the University and in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The UMWC is a service organization, whose purpose and mission is to:

- Offer members educational, cultural, recreational, and leadership opportunities
- Give University scholarships to deserving women students
- Foster understanding of the University in the community
- Link the University community across individual schools and colleges
- Promote friendship

To meet these objectives, the group has established a number of interest sections with informal monthly meetings. In addition, it sponsors "Conversations with Women Leaders," a luncheon series offering members and the public an opportunity to meet and hear women in leadership roles in the Twin Cities area. In 1997-98, the year's speakers included Joan Mondale, Carol Johnson, and Libby Larsen.

## Contributions to the University

### Service

The UMWC is particularly proud of the fact that it awards a number of scholarships each year to University of Minnesota undergraduate women students. The scholarship fund is supported by member volunteer work and member contributions.

UMWC's Hospital Auxiliary Section provides services and financial support to patients at the University hospital. International Guest Members are matched with individual UMWC members who volunteer for hospitality and help.

### President

Margaret Matalamaki



# Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

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## **Mission**

The Department of Women's Athletics is dedicated to exceeding all others in athletic excellence and academic achievement, to offering compelling experiences to the student-athlete and community, and to providing a diverse environment steeped in integrity, values, and vitality.

## **Contributions to the University**

### **Teaching**

Coaches provide role models for student athletes and student involvement in sports provides vital life lessons.

### **Research**

Athletic training has contributed to research on female specific injuries in athletics.

### **Service**

Speeches to groups by administrators and coaches results in over 5,000 contacts annually. Each sports team does a minimum of two outreach clinics per year. In addition, WICA participates in campus events, sponsored events, and hosts the "Girl's Night Out" for both St. Paul and Minneapolis Park and Recreation Youth Community Service. Each team participates in projects of their choosing as well as department-wide service such as "Plant a Tree" day.

## **Director**

Chris Voelz



Directory of Registered U of M  
Women's Student Organizations

# Directory of Registered U of M Women Student Organizations

For the most current list of student organizations, contact:

## **Campus Involvement Center**

825 Washington Avenue SE, Room 202  
612.626.6919  
<http://www.umn.edu/cic/>

## **Gopher Women's Athletes**

250 Bierman Field Athletic Building  
516 15th Ave. SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
612.624.1058

## **Health Students for Choice**

1-425 Moos Tower Health Sciences Tower  
515 Delaware St. SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
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## **Luna**

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## **Society of Women Engineers (SWE)**

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<http://www.tc.umn.edu/~swe>  
612.626.0093

## **Students for New Life Women's Center**

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## **U of MN Collegiate Agri-Women**

College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental  
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<http://alumni.coafes.umn.edu/>  
612.624.1745

## **University of Minnesota Women's Crew**

221 Cooke Hall / 1900 University Ave. SE  
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## **University Young Women (U-YW)**

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## **Women in Science and Engineering**

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Minneapolis, Mn 55455  
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612.625.2385

## **Women of Virtue**

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## **Women's Club Hockey**

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## **Women's Rugby**

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## **Women's Volleyball Club**

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## **Queer Student Cultural Center**

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