

THE NEWBERRY SEMINAR ON WOMEN AND GENDER



Francesca Morgan and Joan Johnson, both of the History Department, have recently launched the Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender in fall 2007. The Seminar will be co-sponsored by the Department of History and the College of Arts and Sciences at Northeastern Illinois University, and hosted by the **Dr. William M. Scholl Center for Family and Community History at the Newberry Library**.

The Seminar is intended to bring together scholars from a variety of historical fields to share their original research on gender and women. All presentations will be free and open to the public.

Such a seminar will furnish to historians and other scholars a valuable opportunity for discussion, feedback, and community feeling. The considerable study areas of women's and gender history overlap productively with so many additional areas, among them race, war, religion, and sexuality (to name a few). Chicagoland has shown considerable interest in women's and gender history, as evidenced by the Chicago Area Women's History Council, the Jane Addams Hull-House Museum, and the Frances Willard House and library. On these and other grounds, we hope and expect that such a seminar would draw interested publics in addition to scholars, and generate stimulating discussion.

The Newberry Seminar on Women and Gender will meet at the Newberry Library, 60 West Walton, Chicago, IL. Please contact Francesca Morgan at f-morgan@neu.edu or Joan Marie Johnson at joanmjohnson@comcast.net for further information.

A list of the Scholl Center's ongoing Newberry Seminars (2006-2007) is available at <http://www.newberry.org/scholl/schollhome.html#Seminars>.