

NJWGSC SUMMER 2023 RETREAT  
JUNE 14, 2023, VIA ZOOM

- 1) Treasurers Report – Erica Ryan
  - a. Current Balance is \$16, 377.02.
  - b. Two outstanding Colloquium participant checks.
  - c. Lowest historic balance for the consortium.
  - d. Possible reconsideration of the amount of money given to winners of Colloquium and internship to maintain functional balance (revisit this during Fall meeting). Possible amounts are \$200 Top Prize; \$150 Second Prize; \$100 Emerging Scholar.
  - e. Suggestions for a Donation Push: contacting NJ Women owned businesses for donations or have a Donors Page on Colloquium Program.
  - f. Contact NJ Board of Commerce to secure list of Small Business owners.
- 2) Post Colloquium Wrap-up – Cynthia Ninivaggi
  - a. Day went off without a hitch.
  - b. Student papers/presentations were inspiring
  - c. Possibly have winners write letters about their experience at Colloquium to use as support letters for Membership Drive.
  - d. Possible member location for the 2024 Colloquium – Wendy will inquire about Drew.
  - e. Roxanne Gay is the Gloria Steinem Endowed Chair in Media, Culture and Feminist Studies at Rutgers. Reach out to see about participation at Colloquium.
- 3) Internship Grants – All
  - a. No applications for the Summer Internship Grant as of June 14.
  - b. Leave application open.
  - c. Revisit Internship form and how we promote internship grants during the Fall meeting.
- 4) Fall 2023 Co-Sponsored Events
  - a. NJWGSC members can support each other with event attendance.
  - b. Zoom linked events
  - c. Alumni Panel with WGS Majors
  - d. Aspiration is for two events in Fall and two in Spring. Speaker led events and Student led events.
  - e. Member institutions with majors/minor's event focusing on capstone exchange.
- 5) Co-Chair for the Colloquium
  - a. No takers
  - b. Possible nomination for co-chair for Spring 2024
- 6) Fall 2023 Meeting
  - a. Friday, October 20, 2023 – 10:00 – 12:00 pm.