Saturday, July 15, 2017

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Iowa Women's Archives Gala Dinner  Advance registration only
Catered buffet and social at Old Brick (Clinton & Market)

Gala Sponsors
Lynne Adrian  David Leshtz
Rebecca Arbogast  Teresa Mangum
Rusty Barceló & Mila Anguluan  Kathryn Messer
Marcella Benson-Quaziena  Cheryl Miller
Susan Birrell  Tracy Moore
Jackie Blank  Mari Mujica
Sue Buckley & Sue Cook  Kim Painter
CL Cole  Jan Peterson
Carolyn Dyer  Gayle Sand
Lisa Edwards  Kesho Scott
Consuelo Garcia  Kat Shahan
Bruce Hagemann  Jesse Singerman
Margaret Hansen  Sharon Smith
Lisa Heineman  Sondra Smith
Jill Jack & Diane Finnerty  Gina Swift & Jennifer Carns
Kate Kazin  Tova Vitiello
Margaret Kinsman  Shari Zeck

Gala Hosts
Ginny Blair
Francie Hornstein
Terry Kelly
Kären Mason
Dale McCormick
Linda McGuire
Deborah Nye
Sara Paretsky
Joan Pinkvoss
Linda Stewart Kroon
Linda Yanney

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM Entertainment  No registration needed.
Music, dancing, more memories etc. with friends at Old Brick.

Sunday, July 16, 2017
Happy Hollow Park,  Brown & Governor Streets

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  No registration needed
Brunch & Warm up
Enjoy coffee, juice and bagels, greet the players

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  Show up to play
Exhibition Softball Game
WRAC Rats vs. Bluestockings (in costume)
Friday, July 14, 2017
University of Iowa Main Library

10:00 AM-11:30 AM Room 1103
Poetry Reading with Martha Yoak. No registration required.

10:00 AM-11:30 AM Room 2032
How can we talk and listen respectfully to differences of perspective within the feminist, lesbian and Trans* communities? Robin Candace & Papusa Molina will facilitate. No registration required.

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Shambaugh Auditorium
Plenary Session
We will set the stage and provide some historical context for the weekend; give a brief overview of the origins and impact of the early feminist movement, and political actions that came about.
Facilitator: Dale McCormick, Panelists: Sondra Smith, Francie Hornstein, Cheryl Miller, Kären Mason.

2:15 PM - 3:30 PM Shambaugh Auditorium
Demanding Space
The creation of physical and emotional space for feminist activism that evolved into Action Studies, WRAC, child care, LNACC, AIAW, ICWP and separatist lesbian culture. Facilitator: Dale McCormick, Panelists: Sondra Smith, Francie Hornstein, Gayle Sand, Patricia Edith, Aaron Silander, Joan Pinkvoss

3:30 PM Group photo in Gallery

3:45 PM - 5:00 PM
Iowa Women’s Archives Open House
Tour the IWA on the 3rd floor of the Main Library. See documents and collections from early days of feminist activism in Iowa City. Bring your photos, letters, and collections to donate to the IWA.

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Women’s Resource & Action Center Reception
Enjoy snacks and drinks, and a tour of the new location of the Women’s Resource & Action Center at 230 N. Clinton Street. Meet up with your friends. Mingle with the next wave of feminists.

8:00 PM Tig Notaro performs at The Englert Theatre (limited tix available online)

Saturday, July 15, 2017
University of Iowa Main Library

8:30 AM - 9:15 AM Continental Breakfast South Lobby Main Library

9:15 AM Welcome and Announcements

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Shambaugh Auditorium
Creating Community
Grace and Rubies, sports, music, dances, talent shows, APlumb Productions- we created our community with creativity and endless energy. Facilitator: Jefri Palermo, Panelists: Casey O’Connor, Sue Gibson, Karla Miller

11:15 AM - 12:30 PM Shambaugh Auditorium
Building New Institutions
The WRAC, Free Medical Clinic, Emma Goldman Clinic, Rape Victim's Advocacy Program, Domestic Violence Program are some of the Iowa City ‘institutions’ that were created out of necessity. Facilitator: Linda Yanney, Panelists: Linda McGuire, Terry Kelly, Diane Finnerty

12:30 PM - 1:45 PM Lunch Pre-registration required

1:30 PM Group photo in Gallery

1:45 PM - 3:00 PM Shambaugh Auditorium
Expanding the Focus
In the early 1980s women of color began meeting at WRAC to support each other in confronting racism. They challenged white women to join them in examining the intersection of all forms of oppression, culminating in the Parallels and Intersections conference in 1989. Facilitator: Marcella Benson-Quaziena, Panelists: Rusty Barceló, Papusa Molina, Sue Futrell.

3:30 PM - 4:45 PM Shambaugh Auditorium
Political Action-Still At It!
How does current activism relate to our history? What have we learned? Facilitator: Mary Ann Rasmussen, Panelists: Rose Fiala, Fatima Diokno Jayoma, Fatima Elkadi, Marissa Gordinier, and Ellen Kuehnle.

4:45 PM - 5:00 PM Shambaugh Auditorium
Summary & Closing
Wrap up of the day