

Schedule

Hist 467, Fall 07, A. Field

- Aug. 29 Welcome! Introductions. A Brief History of Women's History
READ: Evans, Intro, pp. 1-6 and Kerber, Intro, pp. 1-22.
IN-CLASS: Pre-Test
- Sept. 5 Native American Women & the Meaning of Conquest
READ: Evans, Ch. 1 pp. 7-20. READ: Rountree: "Pocahontas: The Hostage Who Became Famous" in Perdue, *Sifters: Native American Women's Lives* (on reserve). Optional: Read *Pocahontas Myth* on the Powhatan Renape Nation's website: <http://www.powhatan.org/>
- Sept. 12 Establishing Colonies: "The Women Who Came"
Orderly and Disorderly Households
READ: Evans, Ch. 2 pp. 21-43. Kerber: "Traditional America, 1600-1820," pp. 25-28 and Docs: The Law of Domestic Relations, Marriage, Divorce, Dower pp. 55-58. Berkin in Kerber: "African American Women in Colonial Society," and Docs: The Law of Slavery pp. 59-68. And read Ulrich in Kerber: "The Ways of Her Household," 45-54.
- Sept. 19 Orderly and Disorderly Households
READ: Doc in Kerber: The Trial of Anne Hutchinson, 1637, pp. 79-82 and Norton in Kerber: "Searchers Again Assembled: Gender Distinctions in Seventeenth-Century America," pp. 69-78 and Karlsen in Kerber: "The Devil in the Shape of a Woman: the Economic Basis of Witchcraft," pp. 83-96.
- Sept. 24: *Last day to Add/Drop.*
- Sept. 26 Women's Bodies / Women's Lives
READ: Dayton in Kerber, "Taking the Trade: Abortion and Gender Relations in an Eighteenth-Century New England Village," pp. 97-113. Explore *Martha Ballard's Online Diary* at *Do History*: <http://dohistory.org/home.html>
FILM: A Midwife's Diary
- Oct. 3 Women and the American Revolution
Republican Motherhood
READ: Evans, Ch. 3, pp. 45-59. Docs in Kerber, Supporting the Revolution," pp. 114-118 and "The Republican Mother and the Woman Citizen," pp. 119-127.
DUE: Essay
- Oct. 10 Women and Economic Change
READ: Evans, Ch. 4, pp. 67-87 and Kerber, "The Many Frontiers of Industrializing America, 1820-1900," pp. 129-131. Doc in Kerber, Working Conditions in the Early Factories, 1845, pp. 165-167. There are several

websites on the Lowell Mills that are worth exploring. See the *links*:
http://faculty.uml.edu/sgallagher/Mill_girls.htm McCurry in Kerber:
“Women’s Work: The Gender Division of Labor in Yeoman Households of
South Carolina before the Civil War,” pp. 145-152 and Boydston: “The
Pastoralization of Housework,” pp. 153-164.

Oct. 17 Expansion of Slavery
READ Evans: pp. 87-92, 107-112. Kerber: Docs: The Testimony of Slave
Women, pp. 132-134. Start reading Jacobs (1/3). Read Stevenson: “Distress
and Discord in Virginia Slave Families, 1830-1860 in DuBois, *Unequal
Sisters* (on reserve). Read Block in Kerber: “Lines of Color, Sex, and
Service: Sexual Coercion in the Early Republic,” pp. 135-144.
FILM: Unchained Memories (excerpts)

Oct. 22: Last day to request CR/NC.

Oct. 24 Slavery, Anti-Slavery and Women’s Rights.
READ: Evans, Ch. 5, pp. 93-107 and Kerber: Docs: Claiming Rights I, pp.
193-200. Continue reading Jacobs (1/2). Read Wellman in Kerber: “The
Seneca Falls Women’s Rights Convention: A Study of Social Networks,”
pp. 200-213 and Docs: Claiming Rights II, pp. 214-219.
FILM: Not For Ourselves Alone, Part I

Oct. 31 No formal class meeting (individual meetings).
READ: Continue reading Jacobs (3/4).

Nov. 7 Civil War, Reconstruction and Women’s Rights
The Meaning of Freedom
READ: Evans: Ch. 6, pp. 119-125. Hunter in Kerber: “Reconstruction and
the Meanings of Freedom,” pp. 235-245. Schechter in Kerber, pp. 268-274.
Kerber: Docs: Counterfeit Freedom, pp. 233-234 & Reconsidering the Law,
pp. 247, 251-252. Finish reading Jacobs.
FILM: Not For Ourselves Alone, Part II

Nov. 14 Expansion Indian Removal “Intimate Frontiers”
READ: Perdue: “Cherokee Women and the Trail of Tears,” in DuBois,
Unequal Sisters (on reserve), pp. 93-104. Read Hurtado: Intro. and Ch. 1,
pp. xxi – 19 and Brooks in Kerber: “This Evil Extends Especially...to the
Feminine Sex,” pp. 38-44.
DUE: Essay

Nov. 16: Last day to Withdraw.

Nov. 21 NO CLASS: Thanksgiving Recess.

Nov. 28 “Intimate Frontiers”
READ: Hurtado: Ch. 2 & 3 pp. 21-73.

- Dec. 5 “Intimate Frontiers” Gender Relations in Gold Rush California
READ: Hurtado Ch. 4, pp. 75-113. Read Johnson: “Domestic” Life in the
Diggings: The Southern Mines in the California Gold Rush,” in DuBois,
Unequal Sisters (on reserve), pp. 105-123.
DUE: Critical Review
- Dec. 12 The End of the Frontier
“Maternal Commonwealth”
Conclusions: Helga Estby, Amelia, Lozen and Princess Watahwaso
READ: Evans, Ch. 6, pp. 125-143. Finish reading Hurtado. Moore,
“Lozen,” pp. 92-107 and McBride, “Lucy Nicoliar,” pp. 141-159 in Perdue,
Sifters (on reserve).
- Dec. 19 DUE: Essay
IN-CLASS: Post-test.