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A CUNY G.C. DH Praxis Project

Mapping Mother Studies

In The Academy

Mothers, Fathers, Families

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Project Goal

“Establish a dynamic portal that organizes information ...”

Project Goal

“archives content”

Project Goal

*“and maps Mother
Studies in the
academy.”*

Project Overview

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- Data map existing courses

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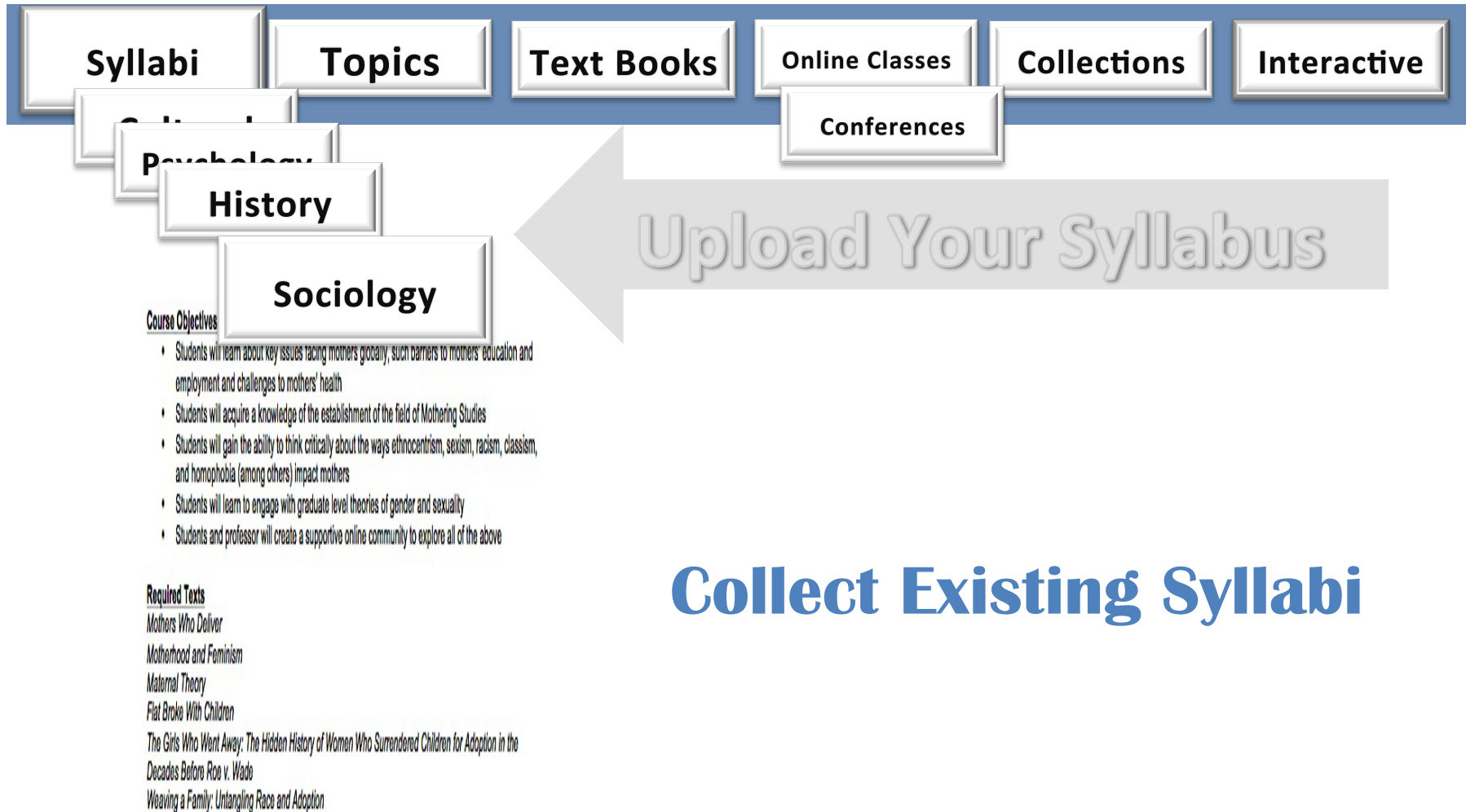
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mothers

Identify Topics, Texts, and Materials

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Build Towards the Future**

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Students in the Liberal Studies program pursue rigorous, cross-disciplinary study in small classes taught by the esteemed faculty of the Graduate Center, CUNY. The program is designed to encourage and support challenging intellectual pursuits that cross conventional academic boundaries, and culminates in the completion of a master's thesis under the guidance of a faculty advisor. The Liberal Studies' tracks of study span

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Mother Studies Conference

*The Center for the Study of Women and Society
presents:*

Annual Academic MOM Conference

*New Maternalisms:
Tales of Motherwork (Dislodging the Unthinkable)*



Keynote Speaker: BARBARA KATZ ROTHMAN

The conference focuses on “new maternalisms” and explores “motherwork” and the invisible labor of caregiving in our everyday lived experiences. How do mothers, fathers, and caretakers experience “motherwork” what does it mean? How does “motherwork” impact the communities in which we live and work? The conference brings together scholars, students, activists, artists, community agencies, service providers, journalists, mothers and others who work or research in this area. More at MOMmuseum.org

Thursday, April 30, 2015
10:00am-6:00pm
Rooms 9205, 9206

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Mother studies championed at Manhattan College

By Maya Rajamani

Posted 10/1/14



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Part of the motherhood exhibit at Manhattan College's O'Malley Library.

the Sociology of Motherhood. In addition to the exhibit, the three women will hold a panel discussing representations of motherhood and pregnancy in popular culture on Wednesday, Oct. 8

An activist since the late 1980s, Ms. Rose was fascinated by the sociology and history behind motherhood. In 2003, she began looking into the idea of creating a museum that would examine motherhood, parents and families from historical, scientific and artistic perspectives.

On college campuses, students can earn degrees in both gender and feminist studies, among other sociological fields.

Joy Rose hopes students will attain a degree in mother studies.

"It's not just material, how to diaper a baby, it's motherhood as an intellectual pursuit, and... an interdisciplinary pursuit," she explained. "It's a really vast subject and it's not something we should just write off."

Along with Manhattan College professor Roksana Badrudoja and Marymount Manhattan College professor Laura Tropp, Ms. Rose has brought a pop-up Museum of Motherhood exhibit to Manhattan College's O'Malley Library, called

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Visiting the Museum of Motherhood

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THE MOTHER OF ALL MUSEUMS

BY JANET NICOL

reaching campaign of exhibits, displays, projects, literary works, films and Internet outreach in the initial phases are generating a wave of interest and, hopefully will draw start-up funds. As well as a physical and virtual location for displaying motherhood artifacts,

While the museum will focus on North American motherhood, there will be an international component.

"We won't glorify the role of motherhood," Rose promises, pointing to the current media hype surrounding celebrity mothers.

"The museum has an online presence at www.museumofmotherhood.org and we are asking supporters to post a sentence, a paragraph, a story as part of our initial exhibit," Rose says. "The contributions will eventually be bound into a book."

Rose finds it "amazing and ironic" that society doesn't honour mothers. "Mother-blaming and objectifying women has created a lot of damage," she continues. "We need to dig deep into the veil of our subconscious when it comes to our attitudes about mothers. Our society needs to

Mother Studies *Columbia Graduate School* Students 2013 – from Museum of Motherhood classes



Mother Studies – *Yale University*

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