

# Women & Religion at the GTU: Decades of History

Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>  
12-1:30 in the  
Dinner Boardroom



The Center for Women and Religion at the GTU was the earliest established center for women in theological education. It was founded in 1970 as the Office of Women's Affairs by Bay Area women in religion, including some GTU women, who recognized "that seminary women at the GTU schools needed a channel, an advocate, an office through which to express their needs and concerns." The Center closed in 2003 and the Women's Studies in Religion Certificate Program was born in 2006.

From left, CWR Directors, Mary Cross and Barbara Waugh, Diane Darling, no name, Jean Richardson, Kathleen Smith, Diann Neu, and Joanne Eakin, Front, Christine Lesley and Anne Stinely. 1979-80.

Programs for women in religion at the GTU are almost as old as the GTU itself. In celebration of Women's History Month, Boyung Lee, Margaret McManus, and Kathryn Poethig will share their knowledge and memories of the Center for Women and Religion and the Women's Studies Program. Flora Keshgegian will moderate the discussion. The panel will be followed by a reception.

(2 WSR units)