

"interviewing up", and were in some cases quite intimidated initially by the prospect of asking professors potentially fraught questions. They all agreed, however, once it was over, that this was a unique and valuable opportunity for a face-to-face meeting with someone who, like themselves, was engaged in feminist research and juggling personal and academic aspects of their life. Every student greatly benefited from this experience, and many of the faculty members also expressed their appreciation for the chance to meet a Women's Studies student. For some, this was the beginning of a mentoring relationship. Everyone concerned devoted a great deal of time and energy to this project, and I wish to extend my thanks to all the faculty and students involved.

For administrative reasons, it has taken much longer than expected to make the results available to share with other faculty and students. This first volume includes about half of the interviews, and will be followed soon by a second volume. We hope that many colleagues and students will find it both interesting and useful.