

2009 Grant Report to the American Philosophical Association

We are most grateful to the APA Board for a 2009 grant of \$3,600 to support the feminist philosophers interview project, now formally titled 'Feminist Philosophers: In Their Own Words.'

To date, we have completed 6-8 hour recorded interviews of the following scholars:

Linda Alcoff
Anita Allen
Sandra Bartky
Susan Bordo
Claudia Card
Lorraine Code
Marilyn Frye
Ann Garry
Carol Gould
Sandra Harding
Virginia Held
Sarah Hoagland
Alison Jaggar
Eva Kittay
Genevieve Lloyd
Maria Lugones
Mary Mahowald
Diana Meyers
Uma Narayan
Nel Noddings
Sally Ruddick
Ofelia Schutte

In 2009, we have concentrated on editing interviews down from the 6-8 hours of original film to two-hour sets of excerpts that will be available for classroom use and library collections. We have also concentrated on creating a webpage at the Rock Ethics Institute at Penn State University, which provides information on the project and allows for online purchase of the DVDs as they become available.
(<http://rockethics.psu.edu/education/femphil/index.shtml>.)

To date, we have completed the editing of the interviews of Sandra Bartky, Susan Bordo, Sandra Harding, Nel Noddings, and Sara Ruddick. The final versions of these edited interviews are in the process of being duplicated as we write this report, and we expect them to be available for purchase by individuals and institutions by the end of October. The support of the APA is recognized on all our DVDs and our webpage.

Joan Callahan will formally "unveil" the project at the conference celebrating the 25th anniversary of *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* in Seattle, October 22-24, 2009. The interviews that are ready for purchase will be shown continually at that conference, and Joan will speak about the project as part of the conference opening keynote panel.

Joan will also be filming a number of plenary sessions at the Hypatia conference for inclusion in the Feminist Philosophy Digital Archives that will be co-located at The Pennsylvania State University's and the University of Kentucky's libraries and which will, ultimately, house the original interviews, the films shot at the Hypatia conference, and a variety of other films from conference sessions, feminist NEH seminars, and so on, that we have been making over the years.

We are very excited that we are now on the brink of making the first set of interviews publicly available, and are most grateful to the APA for ensuring that this project goes forward.

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