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## 2003 CSW Award Recipients Honored in Kansas City

CSW honored its 2003 award recipients at the general members' meeting in Kansas City. They are:

**Mary Gardner Award for Graduate Student Research-Cory L. Armstrong, doctoral student, School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.** Armstrong received the award based on her dissertation proposal, a study on how gender representations in newspapers may be influenced by the characteristics of a newspaper's surrounding community. She is the author of several academic convention papers presented to AEJMC and other academic organizations, as well as academic journal articles. The Mary Gardner Award is designed to fund research that has the potential to make an excellent contribution to the scholarship on women in journalism and mass communication. It honors Mary Gardner, professor emeritus at Michigan State University and the first woman elected president of the AEJMC.

**Mary Ann Yodelis Smith Award-Professor Susan Henry, Department of Journalism, California State University, Northridge.** Professor Henry, who conducts research on women in journalism history, received the award on the basis of her current project, a book about the wives of renowned male journalists, who served as their husbands' uncredited professional partners. First presented in 1995, the award funds feminist scholarship that has the potential to make significant contributions to the literature on gender and the media, and honors Mary Ann Yodelis Smith, a past president of the AEJMC and long-time advocate for women in the academy,

## **Outstanding Woman in Journalism and Mass Communication Education-**

**Professor Hazel Dicken-Garcia, University of Minnesota.** Professor Dicken-Garcia, who teaches journalism and journalism history courses and is the author of numerous books and journal articles on journalism history. Dicken-Garcia has received numerous awards at the University of Minnesota, including Outstanding Contributions to Postbaccalaureate, Graduate and Professional Education in 2002. AEJMC honored Professor Dicken-Garcia with its Distinguished Service Award in 2001. The Outstanding Woman Award honors a woman who has represented women well, through excellence and high standards in journalism and mass communication education.

**Donna Allen Award for Feminist Advocacy-Ammu Joseph, journalist, author, and women's media activist of the Network of Women in India.** Joseph is a freelance journalist for Women's Feature Service, a global feminist news service, *The Hindu*, and other publications. She is a scholar and visiting professor of journalism at the Asian College of Journalism in Chennai, Madras. She has authored or edited several books, including *Terror/Counter-terror: Women Speak Out*, *Women in Journalism Making News*, and *Whose News?: The Media and Women's Issues*. Joseph secured funding from the London-based group World Association of Christian Communication, UNESCO, and the Freedom Forum in the United States, and other organizations for a national conference for women journalists in India in 2002. The Donna Allen Award for Feminist Advocacy recognizes feminist advocacy by a woman or group who promotes the rights and freedoms of women and minorities across the world, and honors Donna Allen, the founder of the Women's Institute for Freedom of the Press in Washington, D.C.

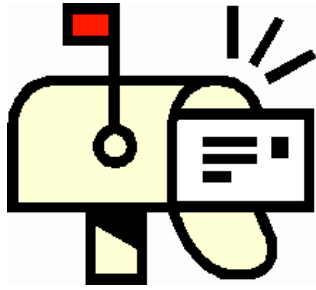
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## **Items Needed for CSW Silent Auction**

At our business meeting in Kansas City, CSW decided to hold a silent auction at our Wild Women session/reception in Toronto. We need your donated items to raise money toward our award accounts. What can you donate? Well, anything you think other CSW members and attendees would covet! We're already gathering signed books by women authors. Any item you can donate and is carry-able would be greatly appreciated. Remember, all donations are tax-deductible! Contact Erika Engstrom at [engstrom@unlv.edu](mailto:engstrom@unlv.edu). Thanks to Kitty Endres for suggesting the silent auction!

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## **Commission on the Status of Women**

of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

- **2004 Convention**
- **2003-2004 Officers**
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### **Welcome**

The Commission on the Status of Women encourages research and programming on the status of women in journalism and communication education and seeks to balance inequities in the academic community.

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