

## Reception scheduled for Gloria Steinem; ticket deadline is Feb. 10

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The reception will be at approximately 8:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of Centennial Student Union. Reception tickets are \$50 each, and those who want tickets should RSVP by Friday, Feb. 10, to [www.mnsu.edu/alumni/events](http://www.mnsu.edu/alumni/events) or by calling 888-234-3796 (toll-free) or 389-3235.

Steinem will be guest speaker for the second annual Ortman Lectureship and Women's History Month celebration. "An Evening with Gloria Steinem" will start at 7 p.m. in the Centennial Student Union Ballroom.

Seating is limited and tickets also are required for the lecture. Tickets may be purchased beginning in Centennial Student Union Room 218 (Women's Center) and Morris Hall 109 (Women's Studies) during office hours.

Advance prices for students are \$3 and \$8 for non-students. If available, tickets will be sold at the door to students for \$5 and \$10 for non-students. To reserve tickets by phone, call the Women's Center at (507) 389-6146.

Steinem travels throughout the world as an organizer and lecturer and is a frequent media source of information about equality. She is particularly interested in the shared origins of sex and race caste systems, gender roles and child abuse as roots of violence, non-violent conflict resolution, the cultures of indigenous peoples, and organizing across boundaries for peace and justice.

In 1972 she co-founded Ms. magazine, and was one of its editors for 15 years. She continues to serve as a consulting editor for Ms., and was instrumental in the magazine's recent move to join and be published by the Feminist Majority Foundation.

Her books include the bestsellers *Revolution from Within: A Book of Self-Esteem*, *Outrageous Acts and Everyday Rebellions*, *Moving Beyond Words* and *Marilyn: Norma Jean, on the life of Marilyn Monroe*. Her writing also appears in many anthologies and textbooks, and she was an editor of Houghton Mifflin's *The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History*.

Steinem has received numerous honors, including the Penney-Missouri Journalism Award, the Front Page and Clarion awards and National Magazine awards. She also received the first Simmons College Doctorate of Human Justice award, the Bill of Rights Award from the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, the National Gay Rights Advocates Award, the Liberty Award of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, the Ceres Medal from the United Nations, and a number of honorary degrees.

Parenting magazine selected her for its Lifetime Achievement Award in 1995 for her work promoting girls' self-esteem, and Biography magazine listed her as one of the 25 most influential women in America. In 1993 she was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame. She has been the subject of two biographical television documentaries, and subject of *The Education of a Woman*, a biography by Carolyn Heilbrun.

The Carol Ortman Perkins Lectureship is sponsored by the Minnesota State Mankato Department of Women's Studies, the Women's Center and the Carol Ortman Perkins Lectureship Fund, and is supported by student activity fees.

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