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Please help the Pembroke Center offer more support for Brown’s students and advance critical thinking and cutting-edge feminist research. Consider a gift today.

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Join the Conversation

We invite you to join alumnae/i, parents, and friends who are a vital part of the Pembroke Center community. Learn what Brown’s students are researching, join discussions with Brown alumnae/i and faculty, and explore the fascinating history of women at Brown.

The Pembroke Center Associates provide critical philanthropic support for the Center’s work. Please help us sustain the Pembroke Center and its programs serving Brown’s students, faculty, and alumnae/i. By joining the Associates, you will become part of a community of scholars and alumnae/i who care about how gender and issues of difference shape our world.

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Who We Are

The Pembroke Center Associates are Brown University alumnae/i, parents, and friends who support the Pembroke Center and its scholars. Founded in 1981, the Pembroke Center is Brown’s interdisciplinary research center dedicated to producing critical scholarship on gender and other issues of difference—such as race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, and religion. The Center was named in honor of Pembroke College in Brown University and women in higher education.

The Pembroke Center enjoys an international reputation for advancing critical thinking and cutting-edge feminist research. Its signature scholarly programs include:

- The Pembroke Seminar, which brings together faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and students from the humanities, social sciences, and life sciences for collaborative research
- Archives preserving the history of women at Brown and the intellectual history of feminist theory
- differences: A Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies
- Gender and Sexuality Studies, Brown’s undergraduate concentration housed at the Pembroke Center
- International research collaborations, such as the Nanjing-Brown Joint Program in Gender Studies and the Humanities

What We Do

The Pembroke Center Associates members raise funds for the Center to offer scholarly forums and resources that are the lifeblood of innovative teaching and research. The Associates also produce campus and regional events, talks by Brown faculty and notable alumnae/i, oral history recordings, and a wide array of publications. These avenues offer Brown alumnae/i and the broader community opportunities to engage with the Center’s research, teaching, and archives.

What Your Membership Gift Supports

STUDENT RESEARCH Your gift will help fund research and internship grants so that Brown’s undergraduate and graduate students may explore their intellectual interests. Our grant recipients have explored topics such as: government regulation of foster care and adoption, the state of race and gender in electronic music performance, and the effectiveness of employment readiness programs on reducing recidivism among women recently released from incarceration.

TEACHING ABOUT ISSUES AFFECTING WOMEN AND GIRLS Your gift will help make it possible for the Center to offer courses such as “Reproductive Health: Science and Politics,” “Sex and the Law: Strange Bedfellows,” and “Feminist Theory/Feminist Activism” as part of the Gender and Sexuality Studies undergraduate concentration.

ALUMNAE/I PROGRAMS Your gift will support public conversations that explore timely issues such as reproductive rights and diversity in higher education.

WOMEN’S ARCHIVES Your gift will help the Pembroke Center grow its two archives, the Christine Dunlap Farnham Archive and the Feminist Theory Archive. The Christine Dunlap Farnham Archive focuses on the history of Brown/Pembroke and Rhode Island women and documents women’s leadership in social causes, including the abolitionist movement and the fight for women’s access to higher education. The Feminist Theory Archive is dedicated to the intellectual history of feminist theory and attracts researchers to Brown to explore the work of eminent feminist scholars.

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