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## **UO Faculty Member Wins Prestigious Gustave O. Arlt Book Award**

EUGENE— **Bonnie Mann**, University of Oregon Assistant Professor of Philosophy, is the first-ever UO recipient of the Council of Graduate School's *Gustave O. Arlt Award in the Humanities*. The award is in recognition of Professor Mann's book, *Women's Liberation and the Sublime, Feminism, Postmodernism, Environment* (Oxford University Press, 2006).

Mann joined the UO Philosophy Department in 2003 where she teaches courses in Philosophy of Love and Sex, Feminist Political Philosophy, Feminism and Aesthetics, Feminist Phenomenology, and Introduction to Feminist Philosophy, as well as courses on the work of Hannah Arendt and Simone de Beauvoir. She is in the process of founding the *Society for Interdisciplinary Feminist Phenomenology*.

Mann says her writing is "often directed at sorting through, deploying and thinking critically about what we call "postmodern feminism" or "poststructuralist feminism." As an activist for the last two decades in the movement against violence against women and the anti-war movement, she is concerned with the liberatory impulse in feminist philosophy.

The *Gustave O. Arlt Award*, which was first awarded in 1984 and honors the Council of Graduate Schools' first president Gustave O. Arlt (1895-1986), is given each year to a scholar teaching in the humanities who has earned a doctorate within the past seven years. A distinguished panel of graduate deans chooses the book judged to represent an outstanding scholarly contribution to the humanities. Previous Arlt Award recipients have been professors at Columbia, Harvard, Stanford, and Yale Universities.

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