

**SP.401 – Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies  
Homework Assignment #4**

**Date Due:** Thursday, April 28

**Length:** 1-2 pages, or approximately 300-600 words

In a short essay, discuss the barriers affecting women in the workplace. What are they, and have they changed since the historical days Kessler-Harris discusses in her article “The Wage Conceived”? How? Appropriate essays to draw from in this homework assignment include Kessler-Harris, Bose & Whaley, Reskin, Padavic & Reskin, Hertz, or Ehrenreich – a good strategy for a short response is to choose one and respond to it in light of the question(s) above. Don’t forget to include a coherent **thesis statement** and to support your argument with concrete examples from the text(s) you choose.