Write for about five minutes in response to the questions below; use “bullet points” to express ideas more quickly. After completing this exercise, you will pair up for about ten minutes with a classmate and discuss your answers to these questions together. Then, you will introduce your discussion partner to the class and the issues or questions that are most important to that student.

1. What women’s and gender issues interest you most? How/when did you become interested in these issues?

2. Name one or two questions that intrigue you about gender or the role/status/experience of women.