WGS. 101 SESSION #9 OUTLINE

Background to the Emergence of the Second Wave of American Women’s Rights Activism: 1940s-1960s

1. “Rosie The Riveter” – Contemporary Appeal as Cultural Icon; Influence on the Second Wave of American Women’s Rights Activism (dating from 1963 or 1966)

2. Gender Role Change and the Complex Legacy of World War II-The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter (Connie Field, 1981) – classic documentary film