ACTIVISM, ARCHIVES, AND THE GREENSBORO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S CLUB

MONDAY, APRIL 13TH, 2015
3:30-5PM, FACULTY CENTER, UNCG

Risa Applegarth, Assistant Professor of English and WGS
Recipient of the Linda Arnold Carlisle Faculty Research Grant

Dr. Applegarth researches gender, genre, and women’s rhetorical training in the early twentieth-century U.S. In this talk, Dr. Applegarth will discuss the early activities of the Greensboro BPW Club, a group for women professional workers that began in 1919 and included a number of Woman’s College faculty and staff. The substantial archive of this longstanding local organization was recently donated to UNCG Library’s Special Collections and University Archives; Dr. Applegarth will discuss how a Linda Arnold Carlisle Faculty Research Grant is supporting scholarly and pedagogical uses of this archive.

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