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Summary: Intersexuality expert and sociology professor at Hamline University Dr. Sharon Preves will discuss her intersexuality research during a presentation, titled “Intersex Revolution: Sexual Ambiguity, Medicine and Social Change.”

(February 21, 2006)-Intersexuality expert and sociology professor at Hamline University Dr. Sharon Preves will discuss her intersexuality research during a presentation, titled “Intersex Revolution: Sexual Ambiguity, Medicine and Social Change.” This lecture will be given Tuesday, March 21, at 5 p.m. in room 1020 of the Science building at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

Dr. Preves is an accomplished feminist scholar with a wide range of work focused on intersexuality, gender and medical ethics. Her ground-breaking research in the field of intersexuality is embodied in her recent book, *Intersex and Identity: the Contested Self*, both of which the UMM Bookstore and Briggs Library at UMM have ordered copies.

Jennifer Rothchild, UMM professor of sociology, stated that, “the prospect of Dr. Preves visiting UMM has generated considerable excitement for those of us working to bring her to Morris. Dr. Preves’ visit will reach many audiences. She will be sitting in on classes having lunch with invited faculty, staff, and students and engaging with campus community members at a reception following her talk. In sum, she will be meeting with faculty, staff and students in both informal and formal settings during her visit, culminating with her talk on March 21, in which she will present her research on intersexuality and identity.”

This event is free and open to the public. UMM sponsors for Dr. Preves' visit are Queer Issues Subcommittee, Women’s Studies discipline, Women’s Resource Center, Student Counseling, E-quality, Multi-Ethnic Student Program, and Commission on Women.

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