Project Title: “Human Reproduction: An Interdisciplinary Course”
Cynthia Daniels, Department of Political Science, Rutgers New Brunswick
Johanna Schoen, Department of History, Rutgers New Brunswick
This course will be the first at Rutgers to examine the history, biology, social, political, and economic meanings of human reproduction. The course will use literature, culture, and media to explore society’s collective understanding of human reproduction.

Project Title: “Rutgers University Women and Health Faculty Working Group”
Gloria Bachman, UMDNJ–RWJ Medical School
Karen Schindler, Division of Life Sciences—Genetics, Rutgers New Brunswick
The working group’s purpose will be to build bridges between UMDNJ–RWJ clinicians and Rutgers social and natural scientists in order to forge important connections between those who have a shared interest in women and health.

Project Title: “Beyond Roe: Reproductive Justice in a Changing World Conference”
Kimberly Mucherson, Law School, Rutgers Camden
Ann E. Freedman, Law School, Rutgers Camden
Margaret Marsh, Department of History, Rutgers Camden
Janet Golden, Department of History, Rutgers Camden
Ellen Malenas Ledoux, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, Rutgers Camden
Rutgers School of Law will host a daylong interdisciplinary conference that will commemorate the fortieth anniversary of Roe v. Wade. The conference will explore the impact of reproductive justice in a world in which reproduction continues to be a site of state control.

Project Title: “Relationship between Maternal Autonomy and Undernutrition in Brazilian Children”
Daniel J. Hoffman, SEBS—Nutritional Science, Rutgers New Brunswick
Yana V. Rodgers, Department of WGS, Rutgers New Brunswick
Pamela Barrios, SEBS—Nutritional Science, Rutgers New Brunswick
This project seeks to determine the relationship between maternal autonomy and childhood nutritional status in Brazil. By examining the role women play as caregivers in the world, the project attempts to understand women’s empowerment and its link to the nutritional health of their children.

Project Title: “Diet and Metabolic Syndrome in Young South Asian Women”
This project will assess whether metabolic syndrome risk factors and low BMD are present in South Asian women, determine how diet, stress, and/or physical activity levels differ in young adult South Asian and Caucasian women, and understand whether the latter explains differences in metabolic syndrome risk factors.

**Project Title: “War, Gender, and Health”**
Alison Howell, Department of Political Science, Rutgers Newark
Jyl Johnson, Department of Political Science and WGS, Rutgers Newark
Elizabeth Hull, Department of Political Science, Rutgers Newark
Belinda Edmondson, Department of WGS, Rutgers Newark
This purpose of this course will be to engage Rutgers students in thinking about the disastrous impact that war has on health and the ways these impacts are gendered.

**Project Title: “Gender Based Violence & Health: Bridging the Disciplines in a Coordinated Effort”**
Judy Postmus, Department of Social Work and the Center on Violence Against Women & Children, Rutgers New Brunswick
Courtenay Cavanaugh, Department of Psychology, Rutgers Camden
Paul Boxer, Department of Psychology, Rutgers Newark
This project will help forge important connections between a diverse set of Rutgers faculty, across all three campuses, who are interested in furthering scholarship and research on gender based violence and health.

**Project Title: “Medical Globalization”**
Meredeth Turshen, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers New Brunswick
Radhika Balakrishnan, Center for Women’s Global Leadership, Rutgers, New Brunswick
Tefera Gezmu, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers New Brunswick
This course will introduce students to the new and rapidly growing phenomenon of North/South interactions in the medical field and to study the impact of this trend on women’s health and the availability of health services for women.