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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

April 25, 1979



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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

May 1, 1979

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mrs. Linda Nipper

FROM:

N. N. Winsteads Provost

SUBJECT:

AAUW - NCSU Corporate Representative

Please note the attached copy of a memo from Mary C. Williams. I recommend that when we get the announcement late this summer or next fall that we nominate Debra W. Stewart, Associate Professor of Political Science. She has agreed to serve if the Chancellor accepts this recommendation. I am passing this on to you now in case the request comes in during the period when I am on vacation in August.

NNW/gj cc: Dr. Clark

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Dean R. O. Tilman, School of HASS 119-A Tompkins Hall NCSU Campus

Dear Dean Tilman:

'Attached is a copy of the materials you submitted on Dr. Joan H. Stewart your nominee for 1978. You may wish to update this material and renominate Dr. Stewart.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Clark Assistant Provost

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To a young American woman scholar under 35 who has demonstrated great potential for achievement

Name Joan Hinde Stewart

Address 522 Wofford Road

City Durham

# State N. C.

Zip 27707

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Date and place of birth August 11, 1944. New York City

Education (institution, field of study, degree, date received)

Yale University, French Literature; Ph.D.; 1970 Yale University, French, Spanish; M. Phil.; 1969 St. Joseph's College, French, Spanish; B.A.; 1965

Professional experience (position, institution or organization, dates of employment)

9/73 to 6/77 : Asst. Professor, N. C. State University	
1/73 to 6/73 : Part-time Instructor, Duke University	
9/70 to 6/72 : Instructor/Asst. Professor, Wellesley College	
9/67 to 6/70 : Teaching Associate/Acting Instructor, Yale Universi	ty

# Honors, publications, and other professional recognition

The Novels of Mme. Riccoboni (Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Studies in the Romance Languages and Literatures, 1976)

Five articles in scholarly journals, either published or accepted for publication, 1977-78.

Six papers read at regional national and international conferences, 1977-78.

1977: Outstanding Teacher Award, N. C. State University

1974: N. C. State University Faculty Research and Professional Development Award. (Publication subsidy: \$1100)

1973: NEH Summer Stipend for Younger Humanists (\$2000)

1971: Ford Foundation Summer Grant (230)

# Committee Assignments

Search Committee for Chairman of the Speech Communications Department (1975) Comparative Literature Committee (1975) Departmental Personnel Action Committee (1975) Departmental Curriculum Committee, Chairman (1975-76) Curriculum Committee of the School of Liberal Arts (1976-78) Advisory Committee for the Division of University Studies (1977- ) Departmental Program Review Committee (1977-78) Basis for nomination: Outstanding contributions to area of specialization (Please attach newsclippings and other supporting materials)

Dr. Stewart's scholarship alone would justify the nomination, which is however, being made on the basis of her distinguished performance in all professional areas.

Her book has been acknowledged by established scholars (see attached letters). Professor Petrey (SUNY, Stony Brook) writes that it "filled an important need and will be profitably consulted...for some time to come." Professor Lewis (Cornell), editor of the influential <u>Diacritics</u>, thinks that it "will stand for a long time as the basic work on this unjustly neglected writer."

Dr. Stewart's value to the profession and to this University is not limited to her field of specialization. Her literary erudition is comprehensive; she has a most lucid mind and extraordinary capacity for work. Through her participation in various committees (see above) she has done invaluable work in the creation and improvement of departmental and university programs. Moreover, her distinguished contribution to the instructional program on this campus has been acknowledged by students, peers and supervisors, as the attached letter from Chancellor Thomas shows.

Future career plans and potential

Dr. Stewart will be on sabbatical leave during academic 1978-79 to do research in France and complete a book manuscript on French women writers of the eighteenth century

She has signed a contract for a book on the French writer Colette.

Will become Assistant Head July 1, 1979, upon return from leave.

In my opinion, Dr. Stewart's potential is unlimited. I feel fairly sure that her achievements will justify promotion to full professor in the near future.

Nominated by (name and institution)

Alan A. Gonzalez - Professor and Department Head Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures North Carolina State University Box 5156, Raleigh, N. C. 27650

Date

May 2, 1978

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# NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

AT RALEIGH

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

May 5, 1978

Office of the Dean Box 5036 Raleigh, N. C. 27650 (919) 737-2467

> Dr. Beverly A. Harden American Association of University Women Educational Foundation 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20037

Dear Dr. Harden :

I am very pleased to join my colleagues in nominating Joan Hinde Stewart for the Recognition Award for Young Scholars. Others have spoken of her scholarly attainments and her outstanding classroom performances, and I heartily endorse these enthusiastic appraisals. Without in any way diminishing the importance of her well recognized scholarship and highly praised teaching let me address myself to another facet of Dr. Stewart's contributions to this university.

Every dean on every campus keeps mental lists of faculty members most appropriate to do certain kinds of jobs. The shortest and most important list is likely to be made up of those faculty members who are bright and who set high standards of excellence for themselves and others, but who are blessed with a sense of persective, a gift of common sense, and a knack for diplomacy. From this mental list we draw persons to take some of the most difficult committee assignments on campus. With a faculty of almost 300 my mental list in this area contains fewer than ten names. Dr. Stewart is one of these, and I believe she is the youngest. In some three years of calling on her to fill difficult assignments she has never diasppointed me. She has always had as much time as the situation demanded; her contributions have always been respected by her colleagues and the administration; and she seems able to pursue her teaching and scholarship diligently no matter how much extra effort is asked of her.

Dr. Stewart is a remarkable young woman and truly deserving of this prestigious award. I am honored to be able to nominate her.

Sincerely yours,

Robert O. Tilman Dean

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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May 2, 1978

Dr. Beverly A. Harden American Association of University Women Educational Foundation 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Dr. Harden:

Joan Hinde Stewart is a young woman of unusual talents: she is a productive scholar, an outstanding teacher and a loyal and helpful colleague. As her record shows, she has achieved more than most. It is, however, the quality of her work that is most impressive. Her intellectual brilliance is ade-quately attested to in the attached letters from scholars at other universities. Their opinion shows that Dr. Stewart has already achieved national recognition and that she is expected to become one of the leading scholars in her field. Certainly, our experience on this campus more than justifies the esteem in which she is held elsewhere. It would be superfluous for me to attempt to duplicate the opinions expressed by Professors May, Lewis and Petrey, although I would gladly do so. I can best reinforce their strong support speaking, rather, of my experience of Dr. Stewart as a colleague. What has impressed me most during the past five years is her matchless professionalism as reflected in her capacity for work, her impeccably high standards and her maturity of judgment. In spite of her impressive record, Dr. Stewart exhibits refreshing modesty in her own self appraisal. Hers is a constant effort for improvement and I have not the slightest doubt that, as she matures further, she will become one of the leading authorities in French studies in the country. It is, therefore, with great pleasure that I nominate her as a leading contender for the Recognition Award for Young Scholars.

Sincerely yours,

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Alan A. Gonzalez Professor and Department Head

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# DRAFT LETTER TO BE WRITTEN BY THE CHANCELLOR OR PROVOST

Dr. Beverly A. Harden American Association of University Women Educational Foundation 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Dr. Harden:

I take pleasure in supporting the nomination of Dr. Joan Hinde Stewart as a strong contender for the Recognition Award for Young Scholars. In the five years that Dr. Stewart has served on this campus, she has amply justified the confidence that her Department Head and Dean had placed on her. But her activities have not been limited to departmental or school duties. She has gained a reputation campus-wide as an effective collaborator, with a clear mind and an ability to get work done.

Strong though she has been in these fields, her greatest strength lies, as it should, in her achievements as scholar and teacher. After reviewing her record, I had no hesitation in agreeing both with the recommendation for early promotion and the Distinguished Teacher Award in recognition of success in the classroom. Joan Stewart has become, in a short time, one of the leading members of our faculty. She has brought luster to our University and will continue to do so as her national reputation increases. I cannot think of any other person whom I would rather re-commend for the Recognition Award of the AAUW.

Sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR Box 5067 ZIP 27607 Telephone: 919, 737-2191

March 28, 1977



Dr. Joan H. Stewart Foreign Languages and Literatures 115 1911 Building

Dear Dr. Stewart:

I want to congratulate you on the high honor recently bestowed upon you as an Outstanding Teacher at North Carolina State University. This award, which is bestowed by your colleagues, your students, and the alumni, is one of the most significant achievements that a faculty member can receive. I want to thank you personally for the loyalty and dedicated service that you have given this institution and its students.

Cordially,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Joab L. Thomas Chancellor

CC: Dean Robert O. Tilman LDF. A. A. Gonzalez

State University of New York at Stony Brook Stony Brook, New York 11794

Department of French and Italian telephone: (516) 246-8679 05-26-20

September 24, 1976

Professor Alan A. Gonzalez North Carolina State University Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Professor Gonzalez,

StonyBrook

I am pleased to respond to your letter of September 14 concerning the possible promotion of Ms. Joan H. Stewart.

Ms. Stewart's scholarly accomplishments are impressive. Her book on Mme Riccoboni filled an important need and will be profitably consulted by students of eighteenth-century literature for some time to come. Written with intelligence and grace, it displays the ability to perform painstaking research on primary historical resources, to use the results of that research to buttress arguments based primarily on sensitive readings of the literary texts which are always Ms. Stewart's main concern, and to present the whole as an ordered essay which is as enjoyable as it is informative. In addition to familiarity with the methods of traditional literary history, Ms. Stewart demonstrates the capacity to employ the insights of contemporary criticism into literature's synchronic configurations without being either pedantic or tendentious. The seminal ideas of May and Rousset and the theories of more recent work are presented so as to illuminate Mme Riccoboni's novels in a way that requires a degree of maturity highly unusual in a first book. In itself, The Novels of Mme Riccoboni is thus a meaningful contribution to academic inquiry. Perhaps more importantly, it suggests the scholarly skills and intellectual gifts necessary to continue to produce scholarship of the high quality which stimulates international interest and debate.

I have also read in manuscript two of Ms. Stewart's forthcoming articles. Like her book, they prove a remarkable ability to take the best from traditional perspectives and current trends. Her essay on <u>Aucassin et</u> <u>Nicolette</u> is a masterful study based on thorough philological analysis-description of how the text molds the structure of medieval French--and contemporary linguistic sophistication--concern for how and what the molded structure comes to signify. Her paper on eighteenth-century women novelists is a balanced and exciting inquiry into how recent feminist concerns should, and should not, orient inquiry into a historical phenomenon which has never been adequately explored. Taken together, these two articles are eloquent testimony to the range of Ms. Stewart's skills. One analyzes a short passage whose richness is best manifested by detailed explication, the other orders a widely disparate set of facts from a century of literary and social history in England and on the continent. Ms. Stewart's work has the breadth as well as the depth of mature and important scholarship.

# Professor Gonzalez:

Her spoken and written French is flawless, probably as close to perfect as a non-native speaker's can become. I have attended a meeting she chaired, and my impression is that she would have a lively and provocative classroom presence. I highly recommend her promotion with confidence that she will continue to be a credit to your university.

To answer your question on the Freedom of Information Act, my letter may be made available to the candidate.

Sincerely yours,

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Sandy Petrey Associate Professor of French and Comparative Literature Chairman, Humanities Program

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October 4, 1976

Professor Alan A. Gonzalez, Head Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures North Carolina State University Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

### Dear Professor Gonzalez:

In response to your letter of September 14 concerning the qualifications of Joan Stewart, I can state my unequivocal endorsement of the recommendation for her early promotion. Needless to say, my high regard for her is based primarily on her scholarly work, and I shall focus on that in a moment. I would like, however, to offer a few remarks that should have some bearing on one of the other criteria for promotion noted in your letter, pedagogical effectiveness. Ms. Stewart is an extraordinarily charming, vivacious person who must, it seems to me, be able to project herself in the lively, energetic manner that truly superb language teachers invariably assume in the classroom. In addition, her mastery of everyday idiomatic French is simply stunning. While these virtues are certainly of considerable value in teaching literature or other subjects as well, they are especially so in a somewhat schiphrenic field like ours, where we are constantly forced to seesaw back and forth between practical linguistic training and the loftier concerns of literary history and criticism. My functions here as Department Chairperson and presently as editor of our journal have put me into contact with literally hundred of colleagues in universities all over the country. I have very rarely encountered anyone so well-equipped for, and comfortable in, the dual role we commonly have to play as Ms. Stewart. I believe your department should count itself very fortunate to have a young teacher-scholar of her temperament and versatility.

Now, in regard to Ms. Stewart's scholarly abilities and achievements, let me begin by noting that, in terms of quantity, her publications, papers, and the like more than amply satisfy the nominal (if unwritten) requirements for promotion to tenure applied by major universities (including the most demanding ones). Moreover, she has apparently achieved this record without the last-minute rush-to-publish in which candidates for tenure typically engage. Thus, as I see it, the only serious question facing your department now on which I can furnish useful testimony is that of the interest and quality of her work. In that regard, the principal item to be considered -- and the vital factor in any promotion of this kind -- is her book, in this case a long needed study of Madame Riccoboni's novels. In my opinion it is a very solid piece of scholarship; I expect that, in eighteenth-century studies, it will stand for a long time as the basic work on this unjustly neglected writer. Ms. Stewart's other work and her current projects allow for at least two comments. First, her general competence in the field of eighteenth-century French literature is well established. Second, she is not a narrow-minded scholar: her active interest in literature of periods other than the eighteenth century, in synthetic topics, and in critical issues permits us to anticipate a process of broadening and deepening in her scholarly work. She has already demonstrated a maturity, reflected in meticulous research and argumentative rigor, that speaks well for her ability to resist the temptation to advance too rapidly and to make unwarranted concessions to tendentious or faddish forms of inquiry.

In my judgment, then, Ms. Stewart is an outstanding young scholar of well

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proven capabilities and achievement whose future in our profession is exceedingly bright. I hope that you and your colleagues will see fit to promote her.

Sincerely yours,

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Philip Lewis Editor

P.S. Please feel free to make my letter available to Ms. Stewart.

# YALE UNIVERSITY NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT 06520

GEORGES MAY DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH WILLIAM L. HARKNESS HALL

September 21, 1976

Professor Alan A. Gonzalez, Head Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures North Carolina State University P. 0. Box 5156 Raleigh, N. C. 27607

Dear Professor Gonzalez:

It is a real pleasure for me to answer your inquiry of September 14 regarding Joan Hinde Stewart, for she is a former student of mine about whom I feel particularly proud.

I have not seen her for many years, and would feel, therefore, that any remark I might have to make regarding her as a person would be based on old evidence which may be deemed no longer applicable. I would rather, therefore, limit my comments to her qualifications as a scholar. This means neither that I have anything to hide -- indeed all I remember about her is favorable -- nor that I disagree with your criteria for promotion -- for indeed I am wholeheartedly in favor of them.

She was, as her record shows, an excellent graduate student at Yale, one who stood out against a very gifted and competitive group of peers. Her dissertation was written speedily and carefully. It was well received, and I note with pleasure that she was able to write from it a manuscript which is soon to be published in book form. This publication will be noticed, for her author is a well-known one, although the dearth of worthwhile studies about her has long been noticed. When Joan Stewart's edition of two novels by this author, Mme Riccoboni, comes out, she is sure to be recognized as <u>the</u> authority in this field. Meanwhile, that she is already known as one of the serious and dependable scholars interested in women French writers is made clear by the fact that she is under contract to write the volume on Colette (one of two or three best known names in this field) for the Twayne's World Authors Series.

Although I may be considered to have a favorable bias by virtue of the fact that she is a former student, I honestly believe that the record speaks for itself: she has demonstrated that her scholarship is such as to earn her legitimate promotion to tenure. Indeed it is my opinion that you are to be envied for having her as a colleague.

Regarding your question concerning the Freedom of Information Act, my only hesitation is that answering affirmatively (i. e. that this letter may be made available to her) may raise some doubts in the minds of other readers regarding the candor with which it is written. Let me, therefore, simply add that I would not write it differently were it to be restricted to yourself and administrative officers of your University.

Sincerely yours,

Georges May Sterling Professor of French

P. O. Box 5067, RALEICH, N. C. 27650

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

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TO: Dr. Clark

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On behalf of the Educational Foundation Programs Committee of the American Association of University Women, I am writing you for assistance in selecting two women to be honored by the AAUW Educational Foundation for scholarly achievement and promise. The awards will be presented at the AAUW national convention in June 1979.

The two awards are the Achievement Award, which has been presented annually for 35 years to a mature scholar with an outstanding record of achievement, and the Recognition Award for Young Scholars, which was presented for the first time in 1972. Enclosed for your information is the list of women who have been honored by these two awards in the last five years.

The Achievement Award of \$3,000 is presented to a woman in recognition of achievement in a scholarly or professional field. There is no limit on age nor are there restrictions on the field of achievement, but awards have usually gone to a mature woman whose record of accomplishment covers a span of ten or more years. If you wish to suggest a possible recipient, please include a vita and a resume of the accomplishments of the woman you feel worthy of this consideration as well as three letters of recommendation including one from the nominator.

The Recognition Award for Young Scholars is \$1,000 and a nomination form is enclosed. Three letters of recommendation are also required, one of which shall be from the president or an equally qualified official of her institution and a second shall be from the nominator. The conditions specified for the award are:

- 1. Under 35 years of age at the time of nomination
- 2. Earned doctorate or equivalent
- At least one outstanding contribution by the nominee in the 3. academic and/or professional field of her choice
- 4. Potential of achievement (determined by past accomplishments and letters of recommendation) in an academic discipline or professional field

AAUW invites you to submit the names and supporting data of women you think qualified for these awards. Please send your nominations and suggestions to Dr. Beverly A. Harden at the above address not later than May 15, 1978.

Sincerely yours,

Bell Chambers

Marjorie Bell Chambers

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### RECIPIENTS OF AAUW ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### and of

#### RECOGNITION AWARD FOR YOUNG SCHOLARS

### 1973-77

### Achievement Award

# Recognition Award for Young Scholars

# Year Name and Position at Time of Award

- 1973-74 Dr. Mamie Phipps Clark Executive Director, Northside Center for Child Development New York, New York
- 1974-75 The Honorable Edith Green Representative United States Congress Washington, D.C.
- 1975-76 Dr. Dixy Lee Ray Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs Department of State Washington, D.C.
- 1976-77 Dr. Jessie Bernard Visiting Scholar U.S. Civil Rights Commission Washington, D.C.
- 1977-78 Dr. Gisela Konopka Director of Center for Youth Development and Research Professor of Social Work University of Minnesota St. Paul, Minnesota

#### Name and Position at Time of Award

Dr. Susan M. Hartmann Associate Professor of History University of Missouri St. Louis, Missouri

Dr. Donella H. Meadows Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies Dartmouth College Hanover, New Hampshire

Dr. Edna Bonacich Assistant Professor of Sociology University of California, Riverside Riverside, California

Dr. Donna E. Shalala Associate Professor of Politics and Education Teachers College, Columbia University New York, New York

Dr. Sarah Woodin Assistant Professor, Marine Biology Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences The Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Maryland

# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

### NOMINATION FOR AAUW RECOGNITION AWARD

To a young American woman scholar under 35 who has demonstrated great potential for achievement

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Date and place of birth

Education (institution, field of study, degree, date received)

Professional experience (position, institution or organization, dates of employment)

Honors, publications, and other professional recognition

Basis for nomination: Outstanding contributions to area of specialization (Please attach newsclippings and other supporting materials)

Future career plans and potential

Nominated by (name and institution)