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# Women in Power: Visual Ethnographies of Women Leaders in Bloomington-Normal

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**WOMEN IN POWER: VISUAL ETHNOGRAPHIES OF WOMEN  
LEADERS IN BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL**

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This session will feature 5-minute ethnographic films focused on the experiences of women leaders in the Bloomington-Normal community. The films feature excerpts of interviews and images that serve as visual metaphors of important aspects of the lives of the women under study, which the student ethnographers produced in collaboration with the women. Screening of the films will be followed by reflections by the student filmmakers, who will lead open discussion. Filmmakers include senior anthropology majors: Lucy Bullock, whose film features Jan Lancaster (LGBTQ+ community leader), Anna Kerr-Carpenter, whose film features Rabbi Rebecca Dubowe, MA (multi-faith leader), Raelynn Parmely, whose film features Mary Campbell, MSW (founder, Labyrinth House for Women), Jordan Prats, whose film features Judith Valente, MFA (journalist, WGLT), and Madisen Vukich, whose film features Barbara Nathan, RN (CEO, Westminster Village).

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