

The Grays Harbor Institute

The Grays Harbor Institute is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible nonprofit organization established in 2005 by a group of local citizens to create a speakers bureau in Grays Harbor County that would provide speakers, lectures, seminars, round-tables and other presentations for the educational benefit of the general public.

The Institute seeks to bring to Southwest Washington nationally-known, prominent speakers, experts in history, economics, science, sociology or politics (among other subjects) to make presentations at a nominal cost to the general public. For the year 2006 we will to sponsor two speakers, one in Spring and one in Fall.

We anticipate that all of our speakers will go beyond just the presentation of factual information to encourage thought and conversation about important societal issues, ideas and questions. They will offer new insights into familiar subjects using innovative formats and non-traditional ways of engaging audiences.

The Grays Harbor Institute will endeavor to keep ticket prices at a minimum in order to make presentations available to the broadest audience possible to attract under-served audiences such as young people and elderly citizens. Donations are welcome. Speakers will represent a variety of perspectives and philosophical orientations to actively engage the general public in learning experiences.

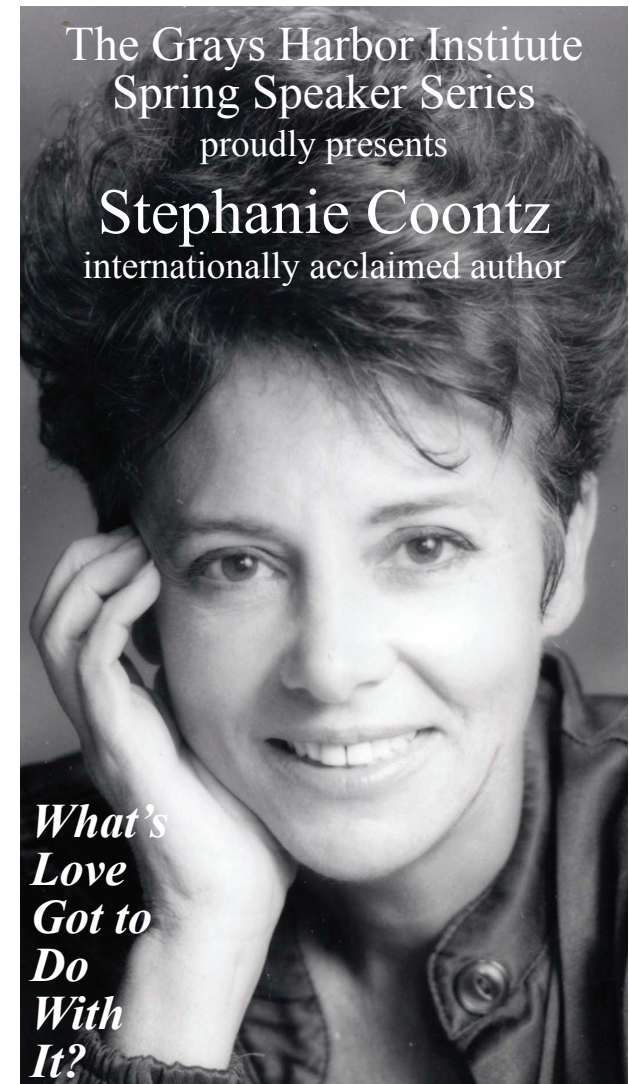
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May 5, 2006 7:30 PM,
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At The Door

Speaker Series Spring 2006

Stephanie Coontz teaches history and family studies at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington, and is Director of Research and Public Education for the Council on Contemporary Families, which she chaired from 2001-04. She is the author of *Marriage, A History: From Obedience to Intimacy, or How Love Conquered Marriage*, (Viking Press, 2005), *The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap* (1992 and 2000, Basic Books), *The Way We Really Are: Coming to Terms with America's Changing Families* (Basic Books, 1997), and *The Social Origins of Private Life: A History of American Families*. She also edited *American Families: A Multicultural Reader* (Routledge, 1999). Her work has been translated into French, Spanish, German, and Japanese.

Stephanie has testified about her research before the House Select Committee on Children, Youth and Families in Washington, DC, and addressed audiences across America, Japan and Europe. She has appeared on the Today Show, Oprah Winfrey, Crossfire, NPR, CNN's Talk Back Live, CBS This Morning, Leeza, and MSNBC with Brian Williams, as well as in several prime-time television documentaries, including ones hosted by Walter Cronkite and Barbara Walters. Her work has been featured in the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Newsweek*, *Harper's*, *Vogue*, *LIFE*, Time-LIFE Books, and *Mirabella*, as well as in such academic and professional journals as *Family Therapy Magazine*, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, *National Forum*, and *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Professor Coontz, a former Woodrow Wilson Fellow, has taught in Japan and Hawaii. She serves as a marriage consultant to *The Ladies Home Journal*.

Stephanie Coontz
<http://stephaniecoontz.com>

Speaker Series Fall 2005

Alexander Cockburn, celebrated columnist at *The Nation* and other venues and co-editor of the online magazine *Counter-Punch*, spent an evening in Aberdeen during October 2005 as the Institute's first speaker. Cockburn held an audience of more than 150 spellbound for over two hours with his witty, searing analysis of current events in the United States.



Alexander Cockburn
<http://www.counterpunch.org>

Speaker Series Fall 2006 and beyond

The Institute will continue to search out provocative and prominent speakers for the benefit of Harbor audiences. We have had very positive responses from several individuals. For our Fall 2006 Speaker Series the most likely candidates to emerge thus far are irreverent and combative nationally-syndicated columnist Molly Ivins and University of California, Santa Cruz professor and internationally known and respected radical, Angela Davis.

Yes! I want to support dialogue in Grays Harbor and further the Grays Harbor Institute's ability to investigate, analyze, synthesize and promote democratic ideals consistent with ending poverty, racism and advancing human, civil, environmental, educational and health rights.

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