

# Contemporary Women's Issues

## SEARCH TIPS

For best results combine your keywords/phrases with a selected category or two from the drop down menus where they provide a close match to needs - but don't make your search too narrow by choosing too many.

Limit search to just title words or author

Use 'AND' to include all terms in your search; asterisk to stem words

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Search Results, matches 1-20 of 29  
 Words and Phrases: Equal Pay And Nurs\*  
 Subject: Pay Equity

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- Contemporary Womens Issues (29)
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- Global women's strike targets big business. (Activism)**  
 Protests and strikes call attention to corporate greed and women's unpaid or low-wage labor  
 Off Our Backs (May 2002) Word Count: 2116
  - The Labor Department Speaks Softly but Carries a Big Lawsuit**  
 Article discusses the case involving accusation regarding the Texaco corporation and pay discrimination against women  
 Women's Quarterly (Autumn 2000) Word Count: 1631
  - LABOR: GLOBALIZATION PRESENTS CHALLENGES FOR WOMEN**  
 Although there are an increasing number of women entering the global economy, many lack skills, working conditions are poor and salaries are low  
 Interpress Service (April 06, 2000) Word Count: 739
  - Most Women Think They're Paid the Same as Men. But They're Not**  
 Seventy-percent of full-time female workers believe they receive equal pay as men, 78% of men think so too; however, women are less likely to receive higher, if any, compensation  
 Research Alert (March 03, 2000) Word Count: 1289
  - Global Women's Strike 2000**  
 The Global Women's Strike will take place on 3/8/00, International Women's Day, as part of an effort to make governments around the world consider unwaged work in their economies  
 Off Our Backs (March 2000) Word Count: 2185
  - White House Forum Puts Real-Life Pay Struggles in Spotlight Scientist, Clerk, Nurse and Coach Share Stories for Equal Pay Day**  
 The full text includes discussion of Equal Pay Day and the National Committee on Pay Equity  
 Newsnotes (Summer 1999) Word Count: 1289

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Protests and strikes call attention to corporate greed and women's unpaid or low-wage labor

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**Title:** Global women's strike targets big business. (Activism)  
**Author:** Gowens, Pat  
**Source:** Off Our Backs, 32 (5-6): 10(4), May 2002. ISSN: 0030-0071  
**Publisher:** Off Our Backs, Inc.  
**Subject Area:** Activism; Business; Employment; Pay equity; Welfare; Workplace (general)  
**Geographic Area:** Africa; Argentina; Australia & New Zealand; Caribbean & West Indies; European Union; Ireland; Latin America; New Zealand; North America; Pacific Rim; South & Central America; Spain; Sub-Saharan Africa; Trinidad & Tobago; Uganda; United Kingdom; United States; Western Europe  
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 Gowens, Pat  
 Women of Ireland Hop, Step, and Leap Through Galway.  
 In Galway, Ireland, Women in Media and Entertainment took to the streets for ten hours on March 8, from 11 am to 9 pm, to gain the nation's respect and pay for women's enormous contributions to the country with their unwaged and lowwage labor. The day was cold, wet, windy and snowy, but the women marched through Galway, stopping to enter and protest at a bank, a boutique with sweatshop clothes, McDonald's, the Police Department, the Welfare Department and the Cathedral. Along with women around the world, they used brooms to sweep away corporate greed, chanting, "Sweep, sweep the street. Corporate greed beneath our feet, sweep, sweep it all away. Because there is a better way." Pubs along the route provided free tea, coffee, soup, and pasta.  
 They entered the AIB (Allied Irish Bank) and chanted "AIB over the sea, stole our money and went on a spree." At the police department they demanded an end to the deportation of Roma (Gypsies) and African asylum seekers. They asked for an update on criminal charges they filed previously against Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, who they accused of violating the Irish constitution's neutrality clause when he allowed US warplanes to use Irish airports. At the welfare office they demanded that the "minifields of welfare be turned into social fields of harmony." They entered the Catholic Cathedral to say "shame on you" to the bishops and priests who spoke aggressively from the pulpits in support of a bill to jail women for 12 years if they helped a woman in any way to get an abortion. (The bill failed.)