

ASSIGNMENT #3 - RESTROOMS: GENDER ISSUES

TODAY IN CLASS:

Divide up into teams of 4 students each. Male students must split up in different groups. Appoint two people (1 male, 1 female) to take notes and one spokesperson for the group. Meet back in class at 10:15.

Team #1 - Temple Buell Hall

Team #2 - Architecture Building

Team #3 - Flagg Hall

Team #4 - Main Library (esp. 1st floor entryway)

Team #5 - Krannert Center for the Performing Arts - Main Lobby

Answer the following questions:

- 1) How many men's & women's restrooms are in your building?
- 2) Where are they located?
- 3) Select one restroom each in your building: one women's and one men's. Briefly sketch its design.
- 4) What, if anything, do the #, location, and design of these restrooms say about gender issues? Do you see any potential problems? If so, what?