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CWGL Announces New Administrative Director

New Brunswick, NJ, May 8, 2012—The Center for Women's Global Leadership (CWGL) is pleased to announce the hiring of Ms. Amari Verástegui as the Center's administrative director. Ms. Verástegui has over nine years experience coordinating and managing multi-year state and National Science Foundation (NSF) grants and has worked at Rutgers University since 2003. She brings extensive fiscal and grant reporting and development experience to CWGL. Most recently, Ms. Verástegui worked at the editorial office of *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* and the New Jersey Statewide Systemic Initiative at The College of New Jersey and Rutgers University.

"I am very excited to have Ms. Verástegui join our team, her years of experience in administration and development and knowledge of Rutgers University will be a great asset to the work of CWGL," said Dr. Radhika Balakrishnan, CWGL's executive director.

Ms. Verástegui holds a Masters of Education in Adult and Continuing Education and a B.A. in English from The College of New Jersey, where she graduated cum laude. She is fluent in Spanish and recently completed a graduate certificate in Translation (English-Spanish) from Rutgers University. She has also guest lectured at various universities statewide.

Ms. Verástegui, in response to her appointment noted that she is, "honored to be working at the Center for Global Women's Leadership. It is a wonderful opportunity to combine my passion for human rights and women's issues with my fiscal knowledge of grants and sponsored projects. I look forward to collaborating with our supporters and partners and the CWGL team to promote gender equality and social justice worldwide."

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