

Advocacy Update

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Supreme Court Rules in Favor of Wal-Mart (June 20)—On Monday, June 20, the United States Supreme Court threw out the class-action discrimination suit filed on behalf of 1.5 million female Wal-Mart employees. The suit sought restitution for lost wages for women who believed they had been deliberately passed over for promotion due to their gender. [READ MORE](#)

In African Women's Soccer, Homophobia Remains an Obstacle (June 21)—As the beginning of the Women's World Cup quickly approaches, Nigerian national team soccer coach Eucharia Uche has re-asserted her desire to remove lesbians from her squad. Uche states that she has used religion to purge her team of homosexual behaviors. [READ MORE](#)

Title IX –After 39 Years, A Broader Reflection (June 22)—June 23 marked the 39th anniversary of the landmark legislation. A brief editorial on the legislation can be found on the NACWAA Blog. [READ MORE](#)