

## **TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION ADMENDMENTS of 1972**

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. § 1681) was the first comprehensive federal law to prohibit sex discrimination against students and employees of educational institutions. It is one of several federal and state anti-discrimination laws that define and ensure equality in education. The regulations implementing Title IX (34 C.F.R. § 160.1 et seq.) prohibit discrimination, exclusion, denial, limitation, or separation based on gender. Title IX states:

*No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. 20 U.S.C. § 1681.*

Any individual who feels that they have been victims of discrimination based on gender/sex may file a complaint with the University's Title IX Coordinator, 156 Administration Building, (901) 678-2713.

For more information on Title IX, please go to the Affirmative Action Office web site at <http://www.memphis.edu/presweb/affirmact/pamphlets.html>.