

Women and Pay Equity

Getting Even: Why Women Don't Get Paid Like Men and What to do About it – Evelyn F. Murphy

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Evelyn Murphy is the founder and president of The WAGE Project, Inc., a national organization which is dedicated to closing the wage gap in every American workplace, and Resident Scholar in the Women's Studies Research Center at Brandeis University, where she has researched and authored a book on women's wages entitled *Getting Even: Why Women Don't Get Paid Like Men and What To Do About It*, (October 2005).

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Something's missing.

The average income for a woman with a bachelor's degree is 24% lower than that of a man with the same level of education—
\$32,238 vs. \$42,292
(ages 25–34)

—Source: National Center for Education Statistics (2001)

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