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Women's Studies Newsletter

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FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR

Welcome to the 1995-96 academic year. I write to you from my temporary and new office, LA 437, and not from my regular spot in the Law School.

Julia Watson, Director of the Women's Studies Program, is spending her sabbatical in Irvine, California, which she describes as sunny and crowded. Although Julia is taking some time to appreciate her location (just five miles inland from the ocean and infamous Newport and Laguna Beaches), she is managing to progress on her research. She has just finished revising an essay, "Engendering Montana: Women's Autobiographical Writing," for a book, *Writing Montana*, that will be coming out next year. Her work-in-progress includes a co-edited reader on women's autobiography and an essay on "pathological narration," that she drafted at Ohio State last summer on her NEH fellowship. She has additional projects scheduled, e.g., two conference papers. For those of you who cannot wait a full year to hear Julia's voice and to chat with her, feel free to call her at 714/725-0165. Her address is 4 Schubert Court, Irvine, CA 92715.

As Acting Director of Women's Studies, I escape the law school four afternoons a week, but little did I realize how daunting the responsibilities. The Women's Studies Program sponsors a multitude of activities, e.g., the Brown Bag Lunch Series, a reception for women faculty at the beginning of the academic year, an autumn day or weekend-long retreat, a variety of speakers (this year, **Carol Gilligan** in the Presidential Lecture Series, and **Professor Patricia Williams**, a leading feminist legal theorist and an African-American lawyer, writer, and teacher at Columbia University Law School), a newsletter each semester, and more.

As I go about the day-to-day business of Women's Studies, I increasingly appreciate the need for faculty support of the program. ***I encourage, indeed I beseech, all of you to become more involved in Women's Studies.*** Our first steering committee meeting was sparsely attended, although we had much business to discuss and stories to share. I promise refreshments at all future steering committee meetings, if that will help increase attendance.

Eighteen faculty women showed their support by attending and participating in the Women's Studies Retreat on October 7th at Lubrecht Forest. We discussed the results of Professor Richard Barrett's study, which controlled for most of the variables that should influence salary level (e.g., discipline or field, experience, promotions, merits) and still concluded that male salaries at UM were, on average, \$1,300 higher annually than female salaries. There will be more information on the Retreat in the Spring Semester Newsletter.

Beyond the retreat, Women's Studies is busy with "women's issues" on campus. For example, at the

suggestion of Professor Kay Unger, the Women's Studies Program is initiating a "mentoring" program to pair senior women faculty (of which there are about forty) with new women faculty. We hope that the mentoring program will allow not-yet-tenured women the opportunity to ask all manner of questions to a trusty "consultant" or advisor, e.g., Should I apply for a merit before I apply for promotion or tenure?; How does the collective bargaining contract work?; What should I do if I believe that my department or colleagues are treating me unfairly?; How do I get more involved in Women's Studies?

Incidentally, school began four weeks ago and already I have several people to thank for their invaluable contributions to the Women's Studies Program: thanks to Professor Betsy Bach for organizing the Autumn Brown Bag Lunch Series; thanks to the Brown Bag speakers; thanks to Professors Juliette Crump and Cathi Jenni for the fascinating and festive program that they put on at the Autumn Reception for Women Faculty; thanks to Professors Mary Birch, Chris Fiore, Kay Unger, and Jennifer Waltz for their willingness to help organize and speak at the Third Annual Women's Studies Retreat; thanks to Kay Unger for suggesting the mentoring program; and thanks to Colleen Hunter and to Carlene Endresen for all of their expertise and energy in maintaining the Women's Studies office.

Again, please consider giving some of your time to our Women's Studies Program. We need volunteers to serve on the Steering Committee and the Women's History Month Committee. We need people to participate in the working group on salary equity that will continue to study issues raised at the October 7 Retreat. And, of course, I need lunch companions so that I can take full advantage of my "leave" from the law school and get to know my university colleagues.

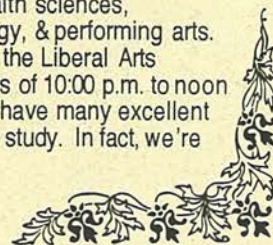
--Bari Burke, Acting Director

WOMEN'S STUDIES LIBRARY EXPANDS

Special thanks to the Women's Center and to Rita Sommers-Flanagan, Julia Watson, and Diane Sands for their recent donations of books to the Women's Studies office library. Also, continuing thanks to Barbara Hollman for donating her copies of the *Women in Higher Education* journal and to Bari Burke for *Ms.* magazine and *Women's Review of Books*.

Also available in the Women's Studies office is an updated compilation of research resources from the Mansfield Library--all of which focus on Women's Studies, encompassing history, literature, health sciences, psychology, political science, sociology, & performing arts.

Please stop by our office in the Liberal Arts Building, Room 435 during our hours of 10:00 p.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to browse. We have many excellent books, journals, and flyers for further study. In fact, we're outgrowing our bookshelf!



BROWN BAG LUNCH EXCERPT

Last fall, Deborah Wetsit, Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling, gave a Brown Bag Lunch talk entitled "Toward the Year 2000: A Native American Woman's Vision for the University and the Community." Her remarks were inspiring and challenging, and thus seemed appropriate to paraphrase and include in our initial newsletter for 1995-96.

Beyond awareness, I see the need for transformation. To establish a campus climate that is different from the current one, a transformation must occur. We must change who we are and what we do. I envision not just a transitional effort undertaken by the University, one which simply adds to what we already attempt to do, but a true transformation.

Ideally, we would rebuild this institution into a culturally diverse one--inclusionary, welcoming, appreciative, and valuing cultural differences. Experienced mentors would serve as guides and interpreters for students, enabling them to navigate higher education successfully and apply their learning to whatever their own worlds hold for them.

Culturally relevant curriculum would be integrated within all disciplines. Our introductory classes would include culturally diverse perspectives, and, considering Montana demographics, we would emphasize the American Indian cultural perspective.

The University would work cooperatively with tribal colleges and tribal people to develop this culturally relevant curriculum. Curriculum cannot be developed in isolation from the cultures that are to be included. Reading all the books and articles in the world will not substitute for the personal experiences and voices of that culture.

The University would not tolerate racism and would act accordingly at the individual and institutional level. We need to say this word "racism" and discuss its meaning, so that the unacceptable is clear. Racism is often subtle.

Our university community would be composed of culturally sensitive and knowledgeable staff, faculty, administrators, and students. Students would increase their global awareness and the ability to go beyond the borders of their own culture.

More families would be included in the university community, with the expectation that the number of non-traditional students will increase. The number of older students returning to school legitimizes the concept of life-long learning--continuing education beyond traditional college age.

Greater numbers of American Indian and other minority women and men would become part of the faculty, administration and staff at the university. The American Indian population in this country, and particularly in Montana, is young and continues to grow rapidly. Indian and other minority students should not have the sole responsibility to educate their professors and classmates about their culture; we should all share such responsibility.

The University of Montana should be a model for the greater appreciation of different cultures and world views, a better understanding of different styles of communication, and the assurance that all voices will be welcome and heard.



UM WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES CROSS-LISTED FOR SPRING 1996

FOCUS COURSES

Seminar in Feminist Rhetoric (COMM 595), *Sarah Hayden*
Women and Slavery (HIST 495.02), *Anya Jabour*
Women in America: From the Civil War to the Present,
 (HIST 495.03), *Anya Jabour*
Women and Business (MGMT 495), *Heidi Connole*
Psychology of Sex Roles (PSYC 355), *Visiting Professor*
Women and Social Action in the Americas, Honors
 (SW 395.01), *Janet Finn*

CONTENT COURSES

African American Family (AAS 368), *Edward Sanford*
Social Anthropology (ANTH 430), *G.G. Weix*
Applied Literary Criticism (ENLT 301.01),
Virginia Carmichael
The American Novel (ENLT 323.02), *Gerry Brenner*
French Literature: Medieval, Renaissance and
17th Century (FREN 311), *Maureen Curnow*
Philosophy of Law (PHIL 502), *Tom Huff*
Ethics and the Helping Professions (SW 410), *Mary Birch*

The Women's Studies Course Listings brochure for Spring Semester 1996 is now being compiled. Faculty, please submit additional course listings by October 23. Students, if you are interested in receiving this brochure, please call our Women's Studies office at 243-2584 or stop by Liberal Arts 435 to pick up a copy.

STUDENT AND FACULTY NEWS

Barbara Andrew, Assistant Professor of Liberal Studies/ Women's Studies is the recipient of an American Fellowship from the American Association of University Women. Her interdisciplinary fellowship is in recognition of her work focusing on encouraging women in education, specifically in the area of feminist ethics.

Beverly Chin, Professor of English, was appointed by Governor Racicot and Superintendent Keenan to the Montana Goals 2000 Education Improvement Panel. In July, she participated on a panel "Reinvigorating the Intellectual and Social Climate of Schools" for the International Conference of the National Council of Teachers of English in New York City. She is President-Elect of the National Council of Teachers of English and Program Chair of its annual convention, which will be held this November in San Diego, California.

Students Organize for AAUW--There was a meeting of interested students in October to form an associate membership chapter with the American Association of University Women. For more information, please contact Carina Driscoll at 243-5096.

Leah Fulp, a Senior majoring in Women's Studies, and **Aleacia Alvarez**, a Junior majoring in Pre-Elementary Education are interning at the University of Montana's Sexual Assault Recovery Service. They will serve as Advocates in Training during Fall Semester of 1995.



Valley Peters, a Junior majoring in Women's Studies, is serving as an intern for Admissions and New Student Services. Among other duties, she will develop a brochure to introduce students to the African-American Studies Program.

The Women's Studies Newsletter would like to publish more information on women faculty and students who receive awards or honors. Please mail your submissions to Colleen Hunter, Women's Studies, LA 435, by January 31 for inclusion in our Spring Semester Newsletter.

CONFERENCE ON SEXUAL ASSAULT

The University of Montana Council on Sexual Assault will present a conference on October 27 and 28 in the University Center at the University of Montana. The conference will provide practical information about developing sexual assault prevention programs for colleges and communities. This event is designed for university students, faculty/staff, and professionals in the human service field within the Northwest Region.

Keynote speakers include Gail Abarbanel, founder and director of the nationally recognized Rape Treatment Center at Santa Monica Medical Center; Alan Berkowitz, a nationally recognized expert in rape prevention; and Rus Funk, a counselor and community organizer for the Baltimore Sexual Abuse Treatment Center. Conference sponsors include the University Center, UM Student Health Services, Soroptimist International Clubs of Montana, UM Department of Social Work, and UM Women's Studies Program.

For conference information, call 243-4476.

UM WELLNESS CENTER

The University of Montana Wellness Center (243-2027) is offering several classes for women faculty/staff/students only. If you missed signing up this semester, look ahead to next semester. Classes include Women's Weight Training, Joint Mobility Plus, Stretch and Tone, and Self-Defense for Women (through Campus Recreation/243-2802).

Special courses for women include:

- 1) **Mid-Life Phase, Easing Transition**
with Shan Guisinger, Ph.D.
Tuesdays, 5:15- 6:45 p.m., beginning October 10 (6 weeks)
Families First Office, 407 East Main, \$20, Call 243-2027
- 2) **Primetime!**
with Aylett Wright, Planned Parenthood
Fridays, 12:00- 1:00 p.m., October 13- November 10
Human Development Center, Room 003 (basement of Student Health Service), call 243-2027
- 3) **Fall 1995 Women's Preventive Health Program**
(mammograms, Pap and pelvic exams, breast exams)
Call 243-2027 for more information.

In Other Words, the weekly feminist show on KUFM, is looking for volunteers interested in learning radio production skills and producing creative programming. Send letter of interest as soon as possible to **In Other Words**, c/o WORD, 127 North Higgins, Missoula, MT 59802; or call Beth at 728-4711.

WOMEN'S PLACE TRANSFERS SERVICES



The following information was provided in a Special Edition Newsletter from Women's Place:

"After twenty-two years of providing services to the Missoula and surrounding counties, Women's Place has transferred its services to the YWCA. We believe this decision will result in the most effective use of resources. The YWCA of Missoula will continue to provide crisis and support services for women and children survivors of domestic violence in addition to taking on services for survivors of sexual violence. The YWCA will also continue the Women's Place Groups Program, providing therapy and support groups...Due to all these changes, Women's Place will not be organizing Take Back the Night this October. Rather, UM Women's Center, UM Sexual Assault Recovery Service, the YWCA, and other interested groups will collaborate to have a Take Back the Night week in April 1996.

Although Women's Place will no longer be providing direct services to survivors of sexual and domestic violence in Missoula, the spirit of feminism, choice, and empowerment upon which it was based will continue to live on as the Women's Place Foundation. The Board of Director has voted to invest the income from the sale of Women's Place's assets to establish a small, local granting agency for women...Starting next summer, the Women's Place Foundation will be giving small grants to local groups doing work for the benefit of women."

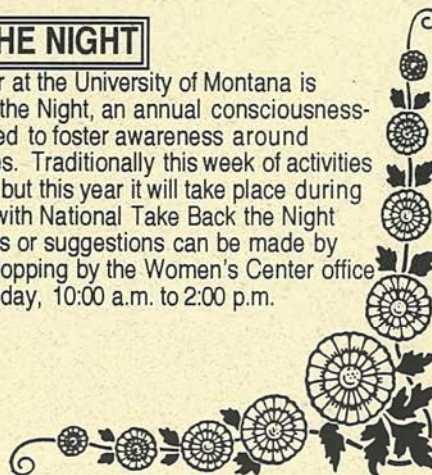
For more information, please contact Women's Place Foundation, 501 West Alder, Missoula, MT 59802.

YWCA PATHWAYS

The staff at the YWCA were sad to see the Women's Place close its doors, but pleased to be asked to continue its work on behalf of survivors of domestic and sexual violence. With the addition of sexual assault services, the YWCA decided to change its name to YWCA Pathways. YWCA Pathways will provide the following services: 24-hour crisis line at 542-1944, shelter for battered women and children, Rape Advocates--support staff to assist women who have been raped, open group for battered women and children on Tuesdays from 6:30- 8:00 p.m., closed group for sexual assault survivors and closed group for adult survivors of child sexual abuse (call the YWCA at 543-6768 for more information on closed support groups).

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

The Women's Center at the University of Montana is planning Take Back the Night, an annual consciousness-raising event designed to foster awareness around women's safety issues. Traditionally this week of activities was held in October, but this year it will take place during April, in conjunction with National Take Back the Night Week. Any comments or suggestions can be made by calling 243-4153 or stopping by the Women's Center office (UC 210) Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



JEANNETTE RANKIN PEACE RESOURCE CENTER



Several upcoming events are of interest for women:

Oct. 24, 7:30 p.m. -- Paul Lauren, Professor of History at the University of Montana, will give a program entitled "The United Nations at 50: Looking Back and Looking Forward" at the University Congregational Church, 401 University Avenue. The United Nations has done much to support international cooperation, to relieve the plight of refugees, women and children, and to promote protection of the global environment. Free and open to the public.

Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m. -- Laurie Yung, a teacher in the Wilderness Institute, will speak about international economics and the environment at Hunter Bay Coffee Roasters, 225 West Front Street. Free and open to the public.

Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m. potluck, 7:30 p.m. program -- Report on the International Women's Conference in Beijing. Several Missoulians who attended the United Nations Women's Conference in Beijing will relate their experiences and the results of the Conference at the University Congregational Church, 401 University. Bring a dish to share or \$3.00.

Nov. 28 - Dec. 2 -- Peace Week Events: Nov. 28, Peace Potluck; Nov. 30, Peace Drumming; Dec. 1, Kid's Night and Musical Dreamtime Journey; Dec. 2 Chili Dinner and Benefit Auction. For more information, call the JRPRC at 543-3955.

NOW IS THE TIME & N.O.W. IS THE WAY

The National Organization for Women organized a special event on August 26th in Helena. Women from Montana joined together in a walk to celebrate the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage. This walk celebrated the beginnings of feminist change in our country, encouraged networking for action, and culminated with speeches on the capitol steps.

Montana N.O.W. had an informational meeting on October 10 to discuss community services available for women and children, and the threat to these services under the current political climate. Speakers included representatives from Child Care Resources, Inc., Planned Parenthood, The University of Montana Women's Studies Program, and Women's Opportunity and Resource Development, Inc. For more information on future meetings and activities, please contact Michelle Minner, Montana N.O.W. Representative, at 721-0261.

OCTOBER 26, 1995: NATIONAL YOUNG WOMEN'S DAY OF ACTION

National Young Women's Day of Action is a grassroots campaign organized for and by young women. It is a way for women across the nation to take action and speak out on the issues that affect their lives. The day commemorates the death of Rosie Jimenez, the first young woman known to die from an illegal abortion after Congress passed the Hyde Amendment which denies federal Medicaid funding for abortions. A single mother of

a five-year-old daughter, Rosie Jimenez was a scholarship student, six months away from receiving her teaching credential. Too poor to pay for an abortion in a private clinic, she died after an illegal abortion, with a \$700 scholarship check in her pocket. She refused to use that check for a legal abortion because that would have meant abandoning her education. Her death focuses on a woman's lack of choice, her poverty, race, and lack of access to education, as well as a lack of access to safe, funded abortion.

National Young Women's Day of Action also helps link many of the broad range of issues affecting women, such as health care, education, jobs, racial and ethnic justice, domestic violence, and childcare. The purpose of the campaign is to empower women and build support networks. It provides student and community activists with an opportunity to raise awareness, develop coalitions, and activate their communities. Each campus or community group decides on its own action or event. All of the events are united by local and national press, visuals, stickers, and organizational support.

The possibilities for this day are endless. Set up a meeting with your campus group--or start a campus group! Ask questions, explore your common issues, talk about your vision and create an action plan. The Civil Liberties and Public Policy Program at Hampshire College in Amherst, Massachusetts is offering organizational assistance and support. Call Aimee at 413-582-5645 on Tuesdays from 4-7 p.m., Wednesdays from 6-9 p.m., and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. for suggestions. The National Young Women's Day of Action is about raising your voices, finding your power, and demanding your right to make choices on a full range of issues that affect women's lives. Happy brainstorming!

--excerpted from the Civil Liberties & Public Policy Program Newsletter at Hampshire College

IS THERE A SEXLESS PRONOUN?

Efforts to encourage the use of non-sexist language in academe have been hampered by a lack of agreement on the best alternative to assure inclusiveness. Complaints are that "he or she" is too cumbersome, "they" is ungrammatical, and "he" has lost its status as a true generic. And repeating the term is redundant.

At Emory & Henry College in Virginia, students in writing classes are expected to observe non-sexist usage policies. A content analysis of 125 pronoun-referent pairs showed that there is a difference in the gender connotations of referents paired with different pronouns.

Among the students, "they" was more likely to be paired with a neutral referent, suggesting it is a true generic. However, "he or she" does not function as a true generic, since students avoided it when referring to a feminine referent. Although some writers still say that they use "he" to include both sexes, the students never used it to refer to a feminine referent.

Results showed that student writers seemed to be striving for non-sexist language. More inclusive language would result if "he or she" and "they" were used to refer to feminine referents as well. Those who write handbooks using "he" as a traditional generic term may want to reconsider, and not dismiss "he or she" as awkward and "they" as ungrammatical.

--Women in Higher Education, February 1995





UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM EVENTS AUTUMN SEMESTER 1995

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES Wednesdays at Noon Pope Room, Law School



September 20

Homestead and Other Stories

~Annick Smith~ Montana author

October 4

Women in Medicine

~Janice Givler, M.D.~ Obstetrics/Gynecology, Western Montana Clinic
~Anne Murphy, M.D.~ Internal Medicine, Western Montana Clinic

October 18

Anti-Choice Legislation: An Update

~Deborah Frandsen~ Director, Planned Parenthood
~Sally Mullen~ Director, Blue Mountain Clinic

November 1

What Feminist Ethnography Says About the Law

~Melissa Harrison, J.D.~ Associate Professor, UM School of Law

November 15

A Report from China on the Fourth World Conference on Women

~Vivian Brooke~ Peace Links Delegation
~Kelly Rosenleaf~ Representative, Ms. Foundation for Women

November 29

When the Bad Stories Come Back Again

~Debra Earling~ Assistant Professor, UM
English & Native American Studies

December 13

The Menopause Transition: What You Need in Your Pack

~Pat Hennessy, M.D.~ Women of a Certain Age

VISITING LECTURER SERIES (Speakers sponsored or co-sponsored by Women's Studies)



October 27

Marilyn Chin, poet and professor at San Diego State University

"Feminism, Multiculturalism, and Poetry"

Poetry Reading

~4:00 pm, Botany 307~

~8:00pm, Journalism 304~

October 27 - 28

Conference on Sexual Assault

Call 243-4476 for registration information (see related story, page 3).

December 6

President's Lecture Series

Carol Gilligan, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University

"Women's Psychology and Girls' Development"

~8:00pm, Urey Lecture Hall~

UM EVENTS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

October 10
October 15
October 15-17

Faculty Recital--Margaret Baldrige, violin
Gamelan Sekar Jaya--Music & Dance of Bali
Mansfield Conference:
"Landscapes & Communities in Asia
& the Pacific Northwest"

8:00 pm, Music Recital Hall
7:00 pm, University Theater
Call 243-2988 for details

October 27 - December 2
October 31 - November 4
November 3
November 3
November 8

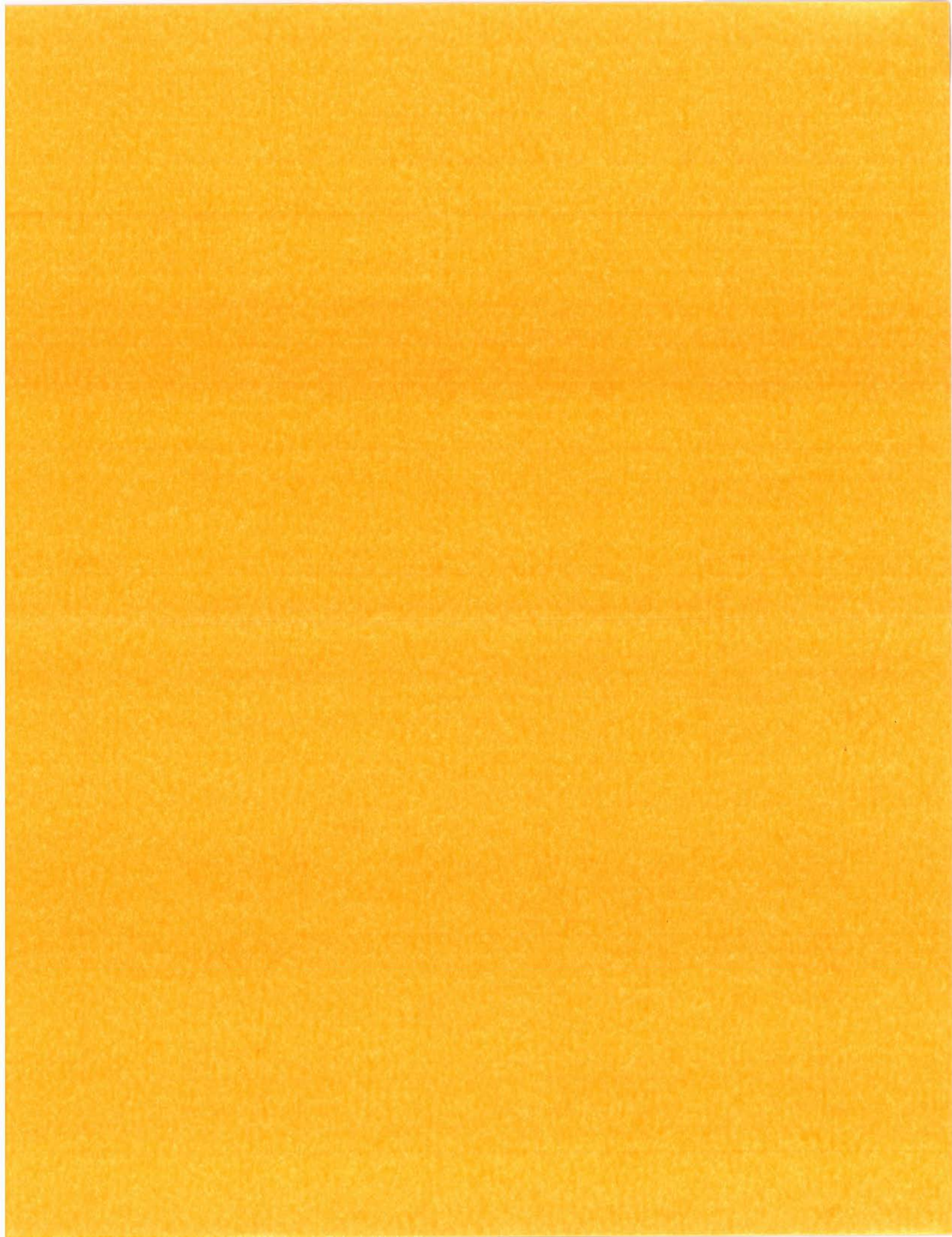
Painting Exhibition--Nereyda Garcia-Ferraz
"Blithe Spirit"
Reception--Nereyda Garcia-Ferraz, painter
Faculty Recital--Maxine Ramey, clarinet
President's Lecture Series--Noretta Koertge
"Professing Feminism: Cautionary Tales from
the Strange World of Women's Studies"

Social Science Gallery
8:00 pm, Montana Theater
5:00- 8:00 pm, Social Science Gallery
8:00 pm, Music Recital Hall
8:00 pm, Montana Theater

November 12
November 14- 21
December 5- 9
December 12- 16
December 17

St. Petersburg Ballet
"The Dining Room"
Fall Dance Showcase
"A Little Night Music"
String Orchestra of the Rockies

7:30 pm, University Theater
8:00 pm, Montana Theater
8:00 pm, PARTV Building
8:00 pm, Montana Theater
3:00 pm, Music Recital Hall



CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

~Brochures available for some conferences at our Women's Studies Office, LA 435, University of Montana~

- October 13-14 9th Annual Women's Studies Conference: Women in Education—Old Pathways...New Directions** in Bowling Green, KY. Sponsored by Western Kentucky University, with speakers bell hooks and Jean Fox O'Barr. Call 502-745-6477.
- October 14 Health Empowerment and Black Women** in University Park, PA. Sponsored by Pennsylvania State University, with speakers Toni Miles, Brenda Woods-Francis, and Fredia Outlaw. Call Dee Frisque at 814-865-7679.
- October 14-15 Women Writing the West** in Denver, CO. Topics include Agents, Trends, Marketing Problems, and Publishers. Call Dee Marvine at 406-932-5710.
- October 19-22 Race, Gender, and the Construction of Canada** in Vancouver, BC. Sponsored by the University of British Columbia Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, with speakers Glenda Simms and Himani Bannerji. Call 604-822-9171.
- October 21 Feminism: Linking Global and Local Perspectives** in New Paltz, NY. Sponsored by the State University of New York (SUNY) Women's Studies Program. Call 914-257-2978.
- October 27 Masculinities and Feminisms: Engendering Diversity** in Madison, NJ. Sponsored by the New Jersey Project, with speakers Harry Brod, Kenneth Goings and Marjorie Pryse. Call Paula Rothenberg at 201-595-2296.
- October 30 Books On Stage: Celebrating 25 Publishing Years** in New York, NY. Sponsored by the Feminist Press at the City University of New York, with hosts Gloria Steinem and Carol Jenkins. Call Nicole Forrest Banks at 212-360-5790.
- November 2-4 Changing Times, Evolving Issues: New Ideas About Women's Development** in Topeka, KS. Sponsored by the Menninger Clinic, with speakers Judith Jordan and Harriet Lerner. Call 800-288-7377.
- November 9-11 Symposium for the Advancement of Women: Women's Wellness—Balancing and Leveraging** in Morehead, KY. Sponsored by Morehead State University, with speakers Mary Jo Netherton, Fanchon Shur and Ellen Shuman. Call 606-783-2004.
- November 10-12 Bringing Beijing Back: Local Actions and Global Strategies** in Davenport, IA. Sponsored by the Stanley Foundation. Call 319-264-1500.
- November 10-12 Disciples of Equals: Breaking Bread/Doing Justice** in Arlington, VA. Sponsored by the Women's Ordination Conference, with speakers Elizabeth Schussler Fiorenza and Rosemary Radford. Call 703-352-1006.
- January 4-7 9th Annual International Conference: Women in Higher Education** in El Paso, TX. Sponsored by Women's Studies and Professional and Continuing Education at the University of Texas-El Paso. Call 915-747-5142.
- February 2-4 Feminist Generations: An Interdisciplinary, International, All-Ages Conference** in Bowling Green, OH. Sponsored by Bowling Green University, with speakers Faith Ringgold and Michele Wallace. Call 419-372-7133.
- March 14-17 Womenspan: Generating Bridges, the 21st Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology** in Portland, OR. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Women in Society. Call Justine Heavilon at 503-346-5524.
- April 22-26 6th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women** in Adelaide, Australia. Call 61-8-363-1307.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

~Our Women's Studies Office has information on various funding and research opportunities.
Please call us at 243-2584 or stop by LA 435 for further information~

- National Humanities Center**--fellowships--October 15 deadline. Call 919-549-0661.
- Jacobs Institute of Women's Health**--\$30,000 award--October 15 deadline. Call 202-863-4990.
- Henry A. Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College**--\$2500 to \$5000 grants--October 15, March 1, or April 1 deadlines. Call 617-495-8140.
- The Union Institute Center for Women**--\$1000 Audre Lorde Legacy Award for women's and multicultural studies--November 15 deadline. Call 202-496-1630.
- School of American Research Resident Scholar Fellowships**--Contact Resident Scholar Program, School of American Research, P.O. Box 2188, Santa Fe, NM 87504-2188. December 1 deadline.
- Nonprofit Sector Research Fund**--awards up to \$50,000--January 1 deadline. Call David Williams at 202-736-5831.
- Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study and Conference Center**--4 week residencies--January 8 or June 1 deadlines. Call 212-869-8500.
- Lyn Blumenthal Memorial Fund for Independent Video**--grants in video criticism--March 14 deadline. Contact Lyn Blumenthal Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 3514, Church Street Station, New York, NY 10007.
- Institute for Women's Policy Research**--fellowships in economic justice for women, \$1200 per month--Call Jill Braunstein at 202-785-5100.
- Social Science Research Council and Inter-University Program**--Latina Junior Faculty Research and Mentoring Grants of \$20,000. Call 212-661-0280.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

~Complete information posted on bulletin board outside LA 435~

Narrative Conference 10 invites papers on narrative in any genre, period, nationality, discipline or medium (film, art, popular culture). *October 12 deadline.* Write Rick Livingston, Department of English, Ohio State University, 164 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1370.

A Woman's Place: A Conference on Women in Engineering, Science, and the Humanities invites proposals for individual papers and complete panels on the topic of the roles of women in engineering, science, and the humanities. *November 1 deadline.* Call Julia Williams at 812-877-8186.

2nd Annual Women's Studies Conference: American Women of Color Across the Women's Studies Curriculum seeks one-page (250 word) summaries of papers suitable for twenty-minute presentations. *November 1 deadline.* Call Diane Long Hoeveler at 414-288-3466.

Women on Girls, an anthology of stories, essays, and memoirs, seeks submissions by women on the girls in their lives and on their own girlhoods. *December 31 deadline.* Send manuscripts (5000 word maximum) to Iris Editions, 1278 Glenneyre, Suite 138, Laguna Beach, CA 92651.

Journal of the Short Story in English seeks manuscripts for a special issue on ethnicity and gender in stories by U.S. women. *March 15 deadline.* June 3 deadline for completed work. Contact Corrine Dale, Department of Literature and Language, Belmont University, 1900 Belmont Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37212.

The Not-Yet Marginalized, a panel for Nineteenth Century American Women Writers in the Twenty-First Century seeks paper proposals on 19th Century women writers who are little known to literary and cultural studies. Conference dates are *May 30-June 2.* Contact Jo Blatti at 203-522-9258.

Frontiers: A Journal of Women's Studies seeks submissions of art, photography, poetry, short stories, and academic articles. *Deadline ongoing.* Call 509-335-6830.

Journal of Lesbian Studies seeks manuscripts for review and possible publication. *Deadline ongoing.* Call Esther Rothblum, editor, at 800-342-9678.

SoftLine Information, Inc. seeks publications for a CD-ROM database on women's issues indexing full-text articles. *Deadline ongoing.* Call 800-524-7922.

Women's Therapy News Networker seeks submissions for its Readers Write and Commentary features. 750-1000 words. *Deadline ongoing.* Send to Women's Therapy New Networker, 1821 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02466.

PROGRAMS ABROAD

Syracuse University Women's Studies Abroad. Contact Susan Loevenguth, Division of International Programs Abroad, Syracuse University 119 Euclid Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13244-4170 (800-235-3472).

Antioch Education Abroad-Women's Studies in Europe. Contact Women's Studies in Europe, Antioch Education Abroad, Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH 45387 (800-874-7986).

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Rhodes Scholarships. *Deadline for application is October 16.* Elections to Rhodes Scholarships will be held in December 1995. Scholars-elect will enter Oxford University in October 1996. Please contact Deborah Slicer, University of Montana Representative for more information at 243-2527.

Women as Leaders Academic Seminars. The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is an independent, non-profit, educational organization founded in 1975. Its mission is to utilize the resources of the nation's capital to provide participatory learning experiences in order to enhance students' academic, civic, and professional development. In this way, The Washington Center seeks to promote future leadership for the public, private, and nonprofit sectors of our society. *Deadlines for application are November 13 for the January 1-12 seminar or April 1 for the May 13-26 seminar.* Contact our Women's Studies Office at 243-2584 for detailed information and application materials.

Buttrey Scholarships for 1996-97. Six \$1,200 scholarships for Juniors majoring in the Humanities or Social Sciences, with minimum GPA of 3.4 and financial need. Nominations for candidates should be sent to the Davidson Honors College by *February 1.* *Deadline for completed applications is March 1.* Call 243-2541 for more information.



OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

Leadership America. Established in 1988, Leadership America is a national, not-for-profit leadership organization that recognizes, educates, and connects accomplished and diverse women to increase their individual and collective impact globally. It brings together a group of 100 women of achievement each year to participate in a year-long series of three intensive professional sessions. *Deadline for application is October 6.* Contact our Women's Studies Office at 243-2584 for detailed information and application materials.

1996 Lerner-Scott Prize. The Lerner-Scott Prize was given for the first time in 1992 for the best doctoral dissertation in U.S. women's history. A dissertation must be completed during the period July 1, 1994 through June 30, 1995 to be eligible for the \$1000 prize. *Deadline for submissions is November 1.* Contact our Women's Studies Office at 243-2584 for detailed information.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Zemurray-Stone Radcliffe Professorship, Harvard University. Department of the History of Science seeks a scholar of distinction whose work relates to issues of gender and women in the history of science. Contact Alice Jardine, Department of the History of Science, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138 by **October 15 deadline.**

Women's Studies Program Director, Penn State. Contact Lynne Goodstein, Women's Studies Search Committee, 111 Sparks Building, Box A, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802 by **October 15 deadline.**

Director of Women's Studies, Tufts University. Joint appointment with Anthropology, History or Sociology. Contact Peggy Barrett, Coordinator of Women's Programs, Tufts University, 55 Talbot Avenue, Medford, MA 02155 by **October 30 deadline.**

Women's Studies, Purdue University. Joint appointment with Communication/Telecommunication or Foreign Languages and Literatures/Italian. Call Janet Afary at 317-494-6295 by **November 1 deadline.**

Full-time Women's Studies appointment, Towson State University. Call Jo-Ann Pilardi at 410-830-2660 by **December 15 deadline.**

MISSOULA RESOURCES FOR WOMEN

Alternatives to Violence

210 North Higgins Avenue, Suite 202
721-0909

Jeannette Rankin Peace Resource Center

519 South Higgins
543-3955

Missoula Family Violence Council

P.O. Box 2545
Ric--549-3727
Dee--721-0909

Recovery for Women

2401 Brooks, Suite 145
549-1559

Sexual Assault Recovery Service

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University of Montana
Crisis Line: 243-6559

Women's Center

University Center 210
University of Montana
243-4153

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127 North Higgins
543-3550

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1130 West Broadway
543-6768
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Faculty: Please submit Spring 1996 courses to propose for cross-listing with Women's Studies by October 23, at the latest. We need your contributions! Call x2584 if you have questions.

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