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Women's Studies Newsletter

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FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR

Welcome to Spring Semester 1996. A variety of activist faculty and students ignored the chilly climate (outside and inside the campus) and finished planning a remarkable set of events for this semester. **We have included the full schedule of Women's History Month Activities on the insert for this newsletter.** Our Women's History Month activities began with two talks by Professor Patricia Williams, a bold and brilliant African-American feminist law teacher and writer. She has completed two books, *The Alchemy of Race and Rights* and *The Rooster's Egg*. Her articles appear in law reviews, in women's journals, and in magazines such as *The Nation* and *Ms.* Thank you to Virginia Carmichael for helping to organize Professor Williams' visit.

Women's History Month also includes four special panels, three guest speakers, the regular Brown Bag Lunch Series, and, as the Third Annual Maxine Van de Wetering Lecturer, Professor Alison Jaggar (who teaches Philosophy and Women's Studies at the University of Colorado at Boulder). Please plan to join us for as many events as possible; let's celebrate together. Thank you to the members of the Women's History Month Committee: Judith Johnson, Barbara Andrew, Janet Finn, and Anya Jabour. Thank you also to all of our co-sponsors.

Spring Semester also contains an inspiring set of Women's Studies courses. Thank you to all faculty who agreed to cross-list their courses with Women's Studies. Here's hoping that we can continue to offer such a variety of captivating courses in the near future. Please let Colleen Hunter, Administrative Assistant to Women's Studies, know of your Fall 1996 course plans, if you haven't done so already.

Julia Watson, Director of Women's Studies, continues her productive sabbatical. Julia and her son Evan Floyd-Watson enjoyed a "winter" of cleansing rains and mid-60s temperatures in Southern California. She and co-editor Sidonie Smith look forward to the publication of *Getting a Life: Everyday Uses of Autobiography* by the University of Minnesota Press in April. (In addition to the co-authored Introduction, Julia has an essay on "Genealogy as Autobiographical Pedigree" and her first published personal essay, "Pieces of My Heart.") She and Sidonie are hard at work on *Theorizing Women's Autobiography: A Reader*, due soon at the University of Wisconsin Press, for publication in 1997. Those of you not on sabbatical will be reassured to know that Julia is still behind-but looking forward to two spring conferences and a fun trip in May, before returning to Missoula at the end of June.

Working in the college in the Women's Studies Program has been a treat. I have had some opportunity to hear from many of you, to cooperate with some of you on special projects, and to call on some of you for help. Thank

you all for your generous responses.

I want to thank, profusely and publicly, Colleen Hunter, our Administrative Assistant, for all that she does daily to allow Women's Studies to flourish. Without her, almost none of what we do would be possible, or organized, or coherent, or timely. Thank you, Colleen.

And finally, what welcome news that Judge Jeffrey Sherlock declared unconstitutional Montana's deviate sexual contact statute which (formerly) prohibited "sexual contact or sexual intercourse between two persons of the same sex..." Judge Sherlock issued a permanent injunction forbidding the state from enforcing the statute against the men and women who sued and "against any other people in the state who engage in homosexual activity if that activity is consensual, done in private, and is engaged in by adults."

A press release, dated February 17, 1996, stated:

Recognizing that decisions concerning sexual matters are one of the most private areas of a person's life, Judge Sherlock ruled: "Montanans generally mind their own business and do not wish to restrict other people in their freedoms unless the exercise of those freedoms interferes with other members of society. This is a rule most of us learn in kindergarten..." Judge Sherlock rejected the state's argument that the statute protects public morality. He ruled if "the statute is an attempt to protect public morality, the state is not doing a very good job since no one has ever enforced it." Judge Sherlock also rejected the argument that the statute helps stem the tide of the HIV and AIDS. The statute was enacted in 1973, long before the first AIDS case was diagnosed in the United States or Montana. Judge Sherlock's ruling noted that "[m]ost objective observers acknowledge that his statute and others like it only hurt efforts to fight the spread of AIDS." Judge Sherlock concluded that consensual homosexual sex "is a very private matter and this state has no reason to attempt to regulate it."

In an otherwise somewhat bleak time, we have reason to be grateful.

Bari Burke, Women's Studies



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH: CONCURRENT EVENTS



The Mansfield Library Bookcase will feature a Women's History Month exhibit throughout March, compiled by the Women's Studies Program and the Women's Center.

The University Center Gallery will have an interesting exhibit from March 4 - 20 on Double Cultural Montana/Ethiopia Artists. There will be a reception for this exhibit on March 7 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the gallery.

Celebrate International Women's Day with Hmong food and traditional Hmong Dancers, at the University Congregational Church on March 8th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Seating is limited, and tickets (\$8.00) must be purchased in advance. Call Janet Finn at 243-6510.

The Jeannette Rankin Peace Resource Center is sponsoring at least two events of interest during March. The first is a workshop on how to respond to hate and prejudice, "Answering Difficult Questions" on Saturday, March 9. On Sunday, March 10, there will be another workshop, co-sponsored by the Montana Audubon Council, to help activists learn how to draw attention to the human overpopulation crisis. Call 543-3955 for more information.

The Department of Music will feature a World Premiere of Henk Alkema's song-cycle based on the poems of Canadian Native-American poet Rita Joe. The songs will be performed by mezzo-soprano Anna-Marie Maas on Monday, March 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the Music Recital Hall. Call 243-6880 for ticket information. Rita Joe, who holds the Canadian Medal for poetry, will be in residence at The University of Montana from March 8 - 14, and will be available for classes, workshops, and meetings. Contact Esther England for residency information at 243-2182.

Planned Parenthood of Missoula will hold its 11th Annual Silent and Live Auction on Friday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. At the Elk's Lodge (corner of Front and Pattee).

GENDER-BASED SALARY INEQUITY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

The Ad Hoc Committee on Gender Equity met with President Dennison twice in December to propose a collaborative solution to the average 4% gender salary bias that exists for the female teaching faculty at The University of Montana. Dick Barrett's study, "An Analysis of Gender Differences in Salary at The University of Montana," completed in October of 1995, found women significantly underpaid even after accounting for market factors, experience, promotions and merit awards. In December President Dennison stated he was deeply concerned by Barrett's results and had hired an "outside" statistician to clarify the issue. The outside consultant, Dr. Richard Singleton, is to work with a joint faculty-administration committee chaired by Assistant Provost Fritz Schwallier. It is hoped that Singleton will pursue an independent, thoughtful and open-minded analysis. Gender pay discrimination is not only illegal, it belies the reputation of the University as an equitable supporter of women faculty members.

Kay Unger, Professor of Economics

DIFFERENTIAL EVALUATION OF FACULTY WOMEN'S TEACHING

- The following is a list of citations received on this topic:
- Basow, Susan A., and Nancy T. Silberg. "Student Evaluations of College Professors: Are Female and Male Professors Rated Differently?" *Journal of Educational Psychology* 79, no. 3 (1987): 308-14.
- Bennett, Sheila Kishler. "Student Perceptions of and Expectations for Male and Female Instructors: Evidence Relating to the Question of Gender Bias in Teaching Evaluation." *Journal of Educational Psychology* 74, no. 2 (1982): 170-79.
- Brooks, Virginia R. "Sex Differences in Student Dominance Behavior in Female and Male Professors' Classrooms." *Sex Roles* 8, no. 7 (1982): 683-690.
- Henley, Nancy, Mykol Hamilton, and Barrie Thorne. *Womanspeak and Manspeak: Six Differences and Sexism in Communication*. West Publishing Co., 1984.
- Kierstead, Diane, Patti D'Agostino, and Heidi Dill. "Sex Role Stereotyping of College Professors: Bias in Students' Rating of Instructors." *Journal of Educational Psychology* 80, no. 3 (1988): 342-44.
- Sandler, Bernice Resnick. "Women Faculty at Work in the Classroom, or Why it Still Hurts to be a Woman in Labor." *Communication Education* 40 (January 1991): 6-15. (with an excellent bibliography)

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

FOCUS COURSES

- Gender and Communication** (COMM 395), *Sara Hayden*
Seminar in Feminist Rhetoric (COMM 595), *Sara Hayden*
Women in America: To 1865 (HIST 370), *Anya Jabour*
Surrealism in Art and Literature: Woman Artist as Double Agent (LS 395), *Judith Johnson*
Gender and Society (SOC 275), *Jill Belsky*



CONTENT COURSES

- Cultures of Asia** (ANTH 340), *G.G. Weix*
Integrated Marketing Communications (BA 363), *Mary Ellen Campbell*
Intro To Literary Theory and Criticism (ENLT 301), *Virginia Carmichael*
French Literature (FREN 311), *Maureen Curnow*
Historian's Craft (HIST 300), *Anya Jabour*
Contemporary Political Ethics (PHIL 363), *Tom Huff*
Politics of Social Movements (PSC 343W), *Paul Haber*
Sociology of International Development (SOC 370), *Jill Belsky*

The Women's Studies Course Listing brochure for Summer and Autumn Semester 1996 is currently being compiled. Faculty, please submit additional course listings by April 1. 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.



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.

FORUM ON WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Forum on Women in Higher Education is a monthly publication dedicated to providing current information and thought on the status of women at the nation's colleges and universities. They are currently seeking reviewers for their Book Department. They review current academic books by women scholars and works on issues of gender. Reviews run between 800-1,200 words for one book and 1,500-2,000 words for two books. They also accept essays that analyze several books of a related nature. All reviews must be double-spaced in readable, manuscript format, and a computer disk (either Mac or IBM-compatible) should be provided. If there are recently released books you are interested in reviewing, please send a query listing the title(s) and author(s) and date of publication. Or, if you are interested in learning of titles they currently have available for review, send a query to: Marina Budhos, Editor, *Forum on Women in Higher Education*, 200 West 57th Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10019.

NOTES FROM THE NET

Beth Kaufman, Senior Associate Editor for McGraw-Hill College Division writes:

I am the editor of Women's Studies and Gender texts...and am wondering about your current textbook needs for women's studies courses. Are there any areas where a certain textbook is needed but none exists? I am interested in hearing your thoughts/observations about perceived "gaps" in textbook offerings. I would also love to hear from people who are interested in textbook writing. We all know that it is imperative to have good and plentiful resources for students--especially in a discipline as important as women's studies!

Respond to Beth_Kaufman@McGraw-Hill.com

Ellen Greenblatt writes:

I came across this relatively new book recently--*Lesbians in Print: A Bibliography of 1,500 Books With Synopses*. Margaret Gillon, editor. Distributed by BookPeople, Alamo Square, ISBN 1-886237-13-5, First Edition, July 1995, 480 pages, \$19.50.

Judith Hudson writes:

Women in International Perspective: Selected Course Outlines (1995) is a set of 24 undergraduate and graduate course syllabi, edited by Iris Berger, now available from the

Institute for Research on Women at the University at Albany, State University of New York. Call Gwen Moore at 518-442-4995 for more information.

David Greene of Ramapo College in Mahwah, NJ writes: There will be a Men's Studies Association Conference in Portland Oregon on July 24, sponsored by Lewis and Clark College. This is a task group of the National Organization of Men Against Sexism (NOMAS), a pro-feminist, gay-affirmative, anti-racist organization. Respond to dgreene@ultrix.ramapo.edu

NEW FEMINIST NET SITES

A wonderful (and free!) resource for Women's Studies now exists on Internet. Run by Joan Korenman from the University of Maryland, the list posts all kinds of useful information, including a frequently-updated compilation of Women-Related Email Lists. To subscribe, send the message "SUB WMST-L" to WMST-L@UMDD.UMD.EDU. Our Women's Studies Office is maintaining a hard copy file of the most pertinent information from the Digest Edition of WMST-L. Feel free to stop by Liberal Arts Room 435 to browse.

Two other useful resources are available on Netscape. If you do not already have access to Netscape, call Computing and Information Services at 243-5455. They can help you install it by disk if you are on the University network. In *inforM*, the URL is <http://www.inform.umd.edu:8080/EdRes/Topic/WomensStudies/>. Once you're at the site, click on Program Development and Support, and then on Support Needs. You can download the article "What Programs Need: Essential Resources for Women's Studies Programs" to your computer or have it mailed to your e-mail account. The second resource in *inforM* is at <http://www.inform.umd.edu:8080/EdRes/Topic/WomensStudies/GenderIssues/HigherEdStatus/1984-1994>.

Pleiades Network (An Internet Resource for Women) is pleased to announce the opening of its discussion forums for women. Developed for the World Wide Web, forums cover career and work, personal finance, health, sports, home and garden, relationships, parenting, women's book/film/music reviews, directories of women's businesses and resources, an Internet Guide, career services, and more. To subscribe, visit <http://www.pleiades-net.com> and select the "Our Voices" memo button.

Academe Today, the Internet service for subscribers to The Chronicle of Higher Education, features a section called Colloquy, where people can debate issues. A current issue is "Is the classroom climate 'chilly' to female students?" Send comments to colloquy@chronicle.com (with "chilly" in subject field). To see what others have written, log on to <http://chronicle.com>. Non-subscribers can gain temporary access by using "merit" as both user name and password.

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.



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM EVENTS SPRING SEMESTER 1996

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

February 7

The Agonies and Joys of Small Market Television News

~Jill Valley~ Assistant News Director, KPAX-TV



February 21

Public Scholars and Women's Studies

~Margaret Kingsland~ Visiting Associate Professor of English

March 6

Non-Traditional Careers for Women in Forestry and the Environment

~Kari Gunderson~ Visiting Instructor of Recreation Management, Forestry
~Marcia Hogan~ Assistant District Ranger, Lolo National Forest

March 20

Gender Issues in Health Care

~Kay Unger~ Professor of Economics

April 3

Women's Studies/Queer Studies: Convergences and Divergences

~Casey Charles~ Assistant Professor of English

April 17

What a Women's Studies Degree Can Do for You

~Barbara Andrew~ Instructor of Liberal Studies/Women's Studies
~Anya Jabour~ Assistant Professor of History/Women's Studies

May 1

Quilts as Politics

~Nancy Erickson~ Missoula Fabric Artist

VISITING LECTURER SERIES

February 27

Patricia Williams, Professor of Law, Columbia University School of Law

"The Rooster's Egg"
~3:40 p.m., Room 204, Law School~

February 28

Patricia Williams, Professor of Law, Columbia University School of Law

"A Journey of Law: From Slavery to the Present"
~8:00 p.m., Urey Lecture Hall

March 21

Alison Jaggar, Professor of Philosophy / Women's Studies, Univ. of Colorado

3rd Annual Maxine Van de Wetering American Women Making History Lecture

"Sex in the Original Position: A Critique of Rawlsian Contractarianism"

~3:40 p.m., Pope Room, Law School~

"Affirmative Action as Meritocratic Justice"

~7:00 p.m., Journalism 304~





Women's History Month Activities at The University of Montana



<i>Tuesday, February 27</i> 3:40 - 5:30 p.m. Law School 204	<i>Philosophy Forum</i> Patricia Williams, Columbia University School of Law "The Rooster's Egg"
<i>Wednesday, February 28</i> 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. Urey Lecture Hall	<i>Women's Studies Visiting Lecturer Series</i> Patricia Williams, Professor of Law, writer, activist "A Journey of Law: From Slavery to the Present"
<i>Wednesday, March 6</i> 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Pope Room, Law School	<i>Women's Studies Brown Bag Lunch</i> "Non-Traditional Careers for Women in Forestry and the Environment" Kari Gunderson, Visiting Instructor of Recreation Management and Forestry Marcia Hogan, Assistant District Ranger, Lolo National Forest
<i>Thursday, March 7</i> 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Liberal Arts 139	<i>Guest Speaker: Kristi Hager</i> "Evelyn Cameron, A Real Montanan" Slide Show and Lecture on this Montana photographer
<i>Friday, March 8</i> 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Social Sciences 356	<i>Panel: International Woman's Day</i> "Women Helping Women" with Eliza Donley (YWCA Pathways), Deborah Frandsen (Planned Parenthood), Carey Luckenbach (SARS), Sally Mullen (Blue Mountain Clinic), Emily Salois (Casey Family Program), Judy Smith (WORD), Cheryl Van Denburg (CAPS), Deb Weinstein (YWCA), Mary Yang (Refugee Assistance Corporation)
<i>Tuesday, March 19</i> 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Liberal Arts 139	<i>Panel: Women, Labor, and Community in Butte</i> with Ellen Crain, Janet Finn, Marilyn Maney, Whitney Williams
<i>Wednesday, March 20</i> 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Pope Room, Law School	<i>Women's Studies Brown Bag Lunch</i> "Gender Issues in Health Care" Kay Unger, Professor of Economics
<i>Thursday, March 21</i> 3:40 - 5:30 p.m. Pope Room, Law School	<i>Philosophy Forum</i> Alison Jaggar, University of Colorado at Boulder "Sex in the Original Position: A Critique of Rawlsian Contractarianism"
<i>Thursday, March 21</i> 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Journalism 304	<i>Women's Studies Visiting Lecturer Series</i> Alison Jaggar, Professor of Philosophy & Women's Studies "Affirmative Action as Meritocratic Justice" <i>3rd Annual Maxine Van de Wetering</i> <i>American Women Making History Lecture</i>
<i>Friday, March 22</i> 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Liberal Arts 102	<i>Guest Speakers: Jaynie Hindman & Deborah Wetsit</i> "Crafting Women's Culture" The ways in which quilting women talk
<i>Wednesday, March 27</i> 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Liberal Arts 243	<i>Panel: Ecofeminism in Theory and Practice</i> with Lila Cleminshaw, Bryony Schwann, Deborah Slicer, Catherine Zabinski
<i>Friday, March 29</i> 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Social Sciences 352	<i>Panel: Women in Politics</i> with Vivian Brooke, Jeanette McKee, Laurie Zimorino <i>Play Presentation—Carrying the Torch</i> Kate Cholewa, playwright and director

Sponsored by: Women's Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, Diversity Council, Law School, Excellence Fund of The University of Montana Foundation, Faculty Development Grant, Philosophy Department, Department of Social Work, African-American Students Association, Montana Committee for the Humanities (Montana Cultural Trust), Environmental Studies Program, Davidson Honors College, Native American Studies Program



CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS--WESTERN REGION

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

- March 14-17: 21st Annual Feminist Psychology Conference--Womanspan: Creating Bridges** in Portland, OR. Sponsored by the Association for Women in Psychology. Call Maryka Biaggio at 503-359-2240.
- March 28-30: Women in Action--Facing the Challenges of the 21st Century** in Long Beach California. Sponsored by the President's Commission on the Status of Women, at California State University. Call Marcela Chavez at 310-985-8575.
- April 12-13: Fourth Annual Graduate Student Conference--Theoretical Approaches to Marginalized Literatures** in Missoula, MT. Sponsored by the University of Montana, with keynote speaker Mary Louise Pratt. Call Veronica Stewart at 406-243-5352.
- April 18-20: Second Annual Conference on Intellectual Freedom** in Havre, MT. Sponsored by Montana State University--Northern, with speaker Nadine Strossen, President of the American Civil Liberties Union. Call Will Rawn at 406-265-3789.
- May 1-5: 3rd Annual Conference--Managing Diversity, Bridging the Gap** in San Diego, CA. Sponsored by Leadership Alliance. Call Wayman Johnson at 619-627-2800.
- July 14-18: A Woman's Place is...in the Curriculum** in Windsor, CA. Sponsored by the National Women's History Project. Call the NWHF office at 707-838-6000.

OTHER CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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

- March 15-16: Second Annual Women's Studies Conference--American Women of Color Across the Women's Studies Curriculum** in Milwaukee, WI. Sponsored by Marquette University. Call 414-288-3466.
- March 29-31: Conference for Student and Community Activists--The Fight for Abortion Rights and Reproductive Freedom** in Amherst, MA. Sponsored by Hampshire College. Call 413-582-5645.
- April 11-13: Diversity and Scientific Questions--From Campus Climate to Curricular Change** in Charleston, SC. Sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AACU). Call Audrey Jones at 202-387-3760.
- April 13: Sex, Gender, and Transgression--Sexuality on the Margins** in Cincinnati, OH. Sponsored by the University of Cincinnati. Write Catherine Raissiguier, Center for Women's Studies, 155 McMicken Hall, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0164.
- April 18-20: A Woman's Place--Conference on Women in Engineering, Science, and the Humanities** in Terre Haute, IN. Sponsored by the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. Call Julia Williams at 812-877-8186.
- April 22-26: 6th International Interdisciplinary Congress of Women** in Adelaide, Australia. Call 61-8-363-1307.
- April 25-28: 10th Anniversary Narrative Conference** in Columbus, OH. Sponsored by Ohio State University, with speakers Judith Butler, Barbara Christian, Susan McClary, and Nancy Miller. Contact Rick Livingston, Department of English, Ohio State University, 164 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1370.
- April 26-27: Learning from Women** in Boston, MA. Sponsored by Harvard Medical School's Department of Continuing Education, with Carol Gilligan and other clinicians. Call Judy Reiner Platt at 617-864-6165.
- May 20-June 2: 19th-Century American Women Writers in the 21st Century** in Hartford, CN. Sponsored by Trinity College, with speakers Frances Smith Foster and Joan Hedrick. Call Sandra Andrews at 203-297-2562.
- May 21: 14th Annual Celebration of Our Work Conference--Women Work** in New Brunswick, NJ. Sponsored by the Rutgers Institute for Research on Women. Call Beth Hutchinson at 908-932-9072.
- May 24-27: WisCon 20--Feminist Science Fiction Conference** in Madison, WI. Twentieth anniversary celebration, with guest of honor Ursula K. Le Guin, and 45 previous guests of honor/special guests. Call 608-233-8850.
- June 2-July 13: 29th Annual Clarion Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers' Workshop** in East Lansing, MI. Sponsored by Michigan State University, with speakers Maureen McHugh, Elizabeth Hand, and Judith Tarr. Contact with SASE: Clarion 1996, c/o Mary Sheridan, E-185 Holmes Hall, Lyman Briggs School, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48825-1107. March 8 application deadline.
- June 12-16: 17th Annual Conference of the National Women's Studies Association--Borders/Crossings/Passages: Women Reinterpreting Development** in Saratoga Springs, New York. Sponsored by NWSA at Skidmore College, with an embedded Conference on Diverse Paths: Perspectives on Adolescent Girls. Call Patricia Rubio at 518-584-5000.
- June 27-30: Diversity and Learning--Identity, Community, and Intellectual Development** in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Call 202-387-3760.
- September 5-6: Seventh International AWID Forum--Beyond Beijing: From Words to Action** in Washington, DC. Sponsored by the Association for Women in Development. Call Karen Mulhauser at 202-463-0180.





CALLS FOR PAPERS

- Concerns--The Journal of the Women's Caucus for the Modern Languages** will focus on free speech and hate speech in college and university classrooms in its Fall 1996 issue. Ten to twelve page previously unpublished papers are solicited. *March 15 deadline.* Contact Lisa Jadwin at 716-385-8192.
- 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.
- Midwest Modern Language Association Convention** calls for papers for a panel entitled "Storytelling in Contemporary American Women's Narratives." *April 1 deadline.* Convention will be held November 7-9 at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center. Contact Sandy Herzan at 612-332-5274.
- Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy** announces a call for papers for a special issue on Third Wave Feminism. This special issue seeks to give voice and space to the work of third wave feminist philosophers and scholars, to honor the generation of feminists who fought for the very notion of feminist philosophy and women's studies, and to facilitate intergenerational dialogue and connection. *April 15 deadline.* Contact Hypatia, Department of Women's Studies, HMS 413, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620.
- Feminist Writers**, an upcoming guide to 300 noteworthy writers, is seeking contributing essayists. *May 30 deadline.* Contact Pamela Kester-Shelton at 810-296-7836.
- Women's Studies Quarterly** seeks papers for a special issue, emphasizing the intersecting points of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual preference, and class. *June 1 deadline.* Contact Lisa Orr, Department of English, 225 Rolfe Hall, Box 951530, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA 90095.
- Anthology on Humor in Lesbian Fiction** calls for articles discussing experimental fiction, autobiographical fiction, narrative poetry, or extended comic strips. *June 1 deadline.* Contact Julia Allen, English Department, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.
- The National Women's Studies Association Journal** seeks papers that explore the following topics and related issues: immigration, nationalism, affirmative action, women and fundamentalism, women and religion; ecology, ecofeminism, health, and the environment; feminist generations--the future of feminism, women and welfare, new forms of activism--political strategies, women and the arts, international reports, children and feminism, women and the media, women and disabilities. There will also be a special issue on Sexual Harassment for which articles are being sought. *July 1 deadline.* Send two copies of your manuscript to Patrocinio Schweickart, Editor, NWSA Journal, Hamilton Smith Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824.
- Off Our Backs**, a national feminist newspaper, seeks articles about Women's Studies, feminist conferences, and book reviews. *Deadline ongoing.* Contact *off our backs*, 2337 B, 18th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.
- AltaMira Press**, the humanities division of Sage Publications, is accepting proposals dealing with women's studies for publication. Contact Denise Santoro, AltaMira Press, 1840 San Miguel Road, Ste. 207, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

PROGRAMS ABROAD

- 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).
- 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).
- Women's Studies in London.** Contact Maria Bruno, American Thought and Language, 258 Bessey Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824-1033 (517-432-2572). *March 15 application deadline.*

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~

- 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.
- Henry A. Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College**--\$2500 to \$5000 grants--*April 1 deadline.* Call 617-495-8140.
- Rockefeller Foundation, Bellagio Study and Conference Center**--4 week residencies--*June 1 deadline.* Call 212-869-8500.
- 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.



OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

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. *Deadline for application is April 1 for the May 13-26 seminar.* Contact our Women's Studies Office at 243-2584 for detailed information and application materials.

Student Research Prize. Research topics may represent work in any area of psychology relevant to women's lives, or to the psychological understanding of gender role influences on human behavior. Winners will be announced at the August APA Conference and invited to present their work at the 1997 AWP Conference in Pittsburgh. \$200 prize. *April 1 deadline.* Send four copies (journal article length, APA style) and a self-addressed stamped postcard to: Joan C. Chrisler, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320.

Helen J. Olson Scholarship. Outstanding undergraduate students (GPA 3.4) majoring in English, Foreign Languages and Literature, Liberal Arts, or History who will be juniors or seniors during the 1996-97 academic year and are eligible for financial aid can apply. Submit expository essay and single page formal letter of application to Dean James Flightner *by May 1*. The award will be approximately \$1,000 for up to three scholarships. The Committee encourages applicants to consult with them for guidance on the choice of essay and composition of letter--James Flightner (CAS), Michael Mayer (History), Robert Brock (FLL), and Bruce Bigley (English).

Women in Public Policy Internship Program. The Washington Center seeks to provide an experiential learning opportunity along with female mentoring that will give college students the start they need to pursue careers in government, politics, policy analysis, and/or graduate school. Receive academic credit for a full-time internship that will enable you to gain valuable experience in the development, analysis, or implementation of public policy. Scholarships of up to \$2,000 are available. *June 3 deadline* for Fall Term. Call 800-486-8921.

Intern, Colgate University Center for Women's Studies. Assistant to Director, Administration, and Programming Development. Salary of \$13,500 plus benefits, August 1, 1996 through May 31, 1997. Send resume and two letters of recommendation to: Joan Mandle, Director, Women's Studies Program, 13 Oak Drive, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY 13346-1398.

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

July 1-August 9: Summer Seminar--Feminist Epistemologies in Eugene, OR. Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, at the University of Oregon. \$3200 stipend. *March 1 application deadline.* Call Nancy Tuana at 503-346-1547.

July 1-August 9: Summer Seminar--Women's Place: Women, Marriage, Sex, and Reproductivity in 18th Century France in Stony Brook, NY. Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, at SUNY. Reading knowledge of French required. Contact Carol Blum, Department of French, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY 11794.

July 8-August 9: Summer Institute for College and University Faculty--Religion and Diversity in American Society: A Social History Approach in Haverford, PA. Sponsored by the National Endowment for the Humanities, at Haverford College. \$1,250 stipend. *March 1 application deadline.* Call Dickson Werner at 610-896-1283.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Director, National Council for Research on Women. Requires advanced academic or professional degree and familiarity with women's studies, gender and diversity research and curricula, fundraising and marketing. *March 15 deadline.* Send resume and letter of application to: Heather Johnston Nicholson, Chair, Search Committee, National Council for Research on Women, 530 Broadway, 10th floor, New York, NY 10012.

Joint Appointment in Psychology and Women's Studies at the Metropolitan State College of Denver, CO. Full-time, tenure-track for Ph.D. in social psychology, with an emphasis on women and the intersection of gender, race, and class. *April 1 deadline.* Send letter, vita, three current letters of reference, copies of graduate transcripts, and other relevant documents to Chair, Search Committee, WMS/PSY, Metropolitan State College of Denver, Campus Box 36, P.O. Box 173362, Denver, CO 80217-3362.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Women's Studies at Kansas State University. Tenure-track position for Ph.D. With research and publication in women's studies, feminist issues, or gender. *April 15 deadline.* Send cover letter and vita, including three names and addresses of references to: Chair, WOMST Search Committee, Women's Studies Program, Room 3 Leasure Hall, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506-3505.

Coordinator, Sexual Abuse Awareness Program, Dartmouth College. Requires Master's degree in Counseling, Social Work, Health Education, or closely related field. Start date of July 15, 1996. Contact Leslie Clancy, HB 6143, Dartmouth College Health Service, Hanover, NH 03755.

WOMEN'S STUDIES CROSS-LISTINGS



Faculty: Please submit Summer and Autumn 1996 courses to propose for cross-listing with Women's Studies by April 1, at the latest. We need your contributions! Call x2584 if you have questions.

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