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The University of Montana Women's Studies Newsletter

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FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR

This has been a memorable year for Women's Studies which has seen many changes and much progress.

The Women's Studies Steering Committee approved the formal proposal to create a minor in Women and Gender Studies on February 25, 1997. The minor will require a core of 18 credit hours which consist of both upper and lower division gender focus courses. After the procedures for establishing the minor are completed, a large number of students currently taking women's studies focus and content courses will be able to officially declare a minor in Women and Gender Studies. The minor will provide formal recognition of study in gender issues for those students with majors in areas such as anthropology, history, psychology, and other fields, without requiring the completion of a full major in liberal studies. The minor will hopefully be in place by Fall 1998 at the latest.

March, Women's History Month, included a wide variety of activities and events sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Anya Jabour, G.G. Weix, Pam Voekel, and Sara Hayden organized an impressive array of speakers from the campus and the community. This year's gender film festival was a particularly successful innovation which we hope will become a perennial feature of women's history month celebrations at The University of Montana.

The 4th Annual Maxine Van de Wetering Women Making History Lecturer for 1996-97 was Dr. Carol Delaney, a nationally known anthropologist from Stanford University. Both the afternoon seminar on the parable of Abraham and the evening lecture which analyzed welfare reform from an anthropological perspective were well attended and stimulating.

G.G. Weix, assistant professor of anthropology, has been selected as the new director of the Women's Studies Program, effective Fall 1997. After an internal search, Professor Weix was selected in November 1996 for a three year term. She has served on the Women's Studies Steering Committee for the past four years. In February, she attended the first annual conference of Women's Studies Administrators in Tempe, Arizona. G.G.'s high energy and strong background in gender studies will enhance our program enormously. We look forward to her experience and leadership as the Women's Studies Program embarks on its next twenty-five years at The University of Montana.

The Liberal Studies Program has hired Ruth Vanita from Delhi University as the tenure track replacement for Julia Watson. Dr. Vanita, who has a strong proven record in research in women's studies, will have a portion of her teaching responsibilities devoted to women's studies. She founded, and edited for 13 years, a feminist journal, and has a strong background in the humanities. With the addition of these two dedicated colleagues, the Women's Studies Program is sure to continue its impressive growth rate.

Finally, my year as acting director has been memorable. Most memorable is the help and support I've received from the entire Women's Studies faculty. Getting to know them and learning to rely with confidence on their expertise and advice has made this year one of the best I've had in my 18 years at The University of Montana. To the extent that I can pass my responsibilities and an intact program on to G.G. Weix, this is due more to the Women's Studies Steering Committee than to me. Thank you for your help and support.

-Kay Unger

25 YEARS OF WOMEN'S STUDIES A CONTINUING SAGA AT UM

As a footnote to our Autumn 1996 newsletter article on the history of Women's Studies at the University of Montana, we would like to thank Maureen Curnow for providing the information used. There are more people whom we would like to recognize as making valuable contributions to Women's Studies at The University of Montana in this issue.

First and foremost are Diane Sands and Judy Smith, the active, assertive and transformative women who ran the Women's Center on campus during the 1970s and 1980s. Due largely to their efforts and the wishes of students on campus, a demand was created which resulted in the proposal of a Women's Studies major. The first official Women's Studies course was taught by Judy Smith, in conjunction with the 1974-75 proposal. Unfortunately, this proposal was not approved.

A second proposal resulting in the Women's Studies Emphasis within the Liberal Arts Major was approved by the Board of Regents in 1991. Dee Garceau and Mary Birch contributed prominently. Julia Watson worked diligently with Liberal Studies to win their acceptance of Women's Studies as an emphasis. Maxine Van de Wetering revised the document she had written for the original 1970s proposal, and it was reviewed and approved. Signers for the emphasis were Maxine Van de Wetering, Julia Watson, Ron Erickson, and Tom Huff. Bill Chaloupka shepherded it through ASCRC and the Faculty Senate in the spring of 1990, where the proposal needed to be approved before it could be submitted to the Board of Regents.

Maxine Van de Wetering's crowning accomplishment was to achieve funding for the program from the president's office before she retired, for which—in Women's Studies eternal gratitude for that and her decades of pioneering service and mentoring—an annual lecture was named after her. This year, the Women's Studies Program was pleased to present the Fourth Annual Maxine Van de Wetering American Women Making History Lecturer, Carol Delaney, Associate Professor of Anthropology at Stanford University.



MORE HISTORY FROM THE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH RECEPTION

The Women's Studies Program kicked off March, Women's History Month, with a reception for faculty, students, and the community on March 4. An informal program was presented by Judy Smith, Barbara Riley, and Terry Kendrick of Women's Opportunity and Resource Development, Inc. (WORD).

Judy Smith spoke eloquently of her early association with the development of women's studies at The University of Montana. Beginning in 1974, the work of Mary Birch, Diane Sands, Carolyn Wheeler, Margaret Kingsland, and Judy Smith culminated in a conference entitled "Woman, A New Definition." There were workshops on sex roles, the family, environmental issues, and new ideas about women. The next step was the establishment in 1975 of an interdisciplinary women's studies class housed in the department of Social Work. Several hundred students signed up, and the class was a resounding success. In the following years, several women's studies scholars listed interdisciplinary classes through the Women's Resource Center, attracting a large number of students with independent study options. Judy Smith taught about 20 of these courses, each with an average enrollment of 25 students.

Barbara Riley spoke next of her first exposure to women's studies as a student of Judy Smith and Diane Sands in 1978. She has spent the last 18 years working with women--10 years in women's health care and community organizing, and 8 years with WORD. Her current work at WORD is in Options Unlimited, a program that works with single-parent families on welfare to develop the skills of assertiveness and self-esteem necessary to gain employment. Riley was quick to point out how she uses theory gained from her women's studies course work in direct application with her job on a daily basis.

Terry Kendrick spoke of her memories of a Women and Work class that she took in 1980. It was here that she first learned of the pay inequity between men and women, with women earning only 59 cents for each dollar earned by men. She currently works at WORD in their Economic Development Project, which teaches life skills to people who have been left out. To her, the lasting legacy of her women's studies course work is that she sees history as a dynamic process in which one can actually participate rather than history as something that just happens.

This group of established women with vision reinforced the idea that women's ways of looking at things are vitally important. The impact of women's studies is in hearing that women *do* things, news reinforcing to both women and men. Also important is how women's studies courses are taught in such a way as to engage the students by encouraging them to figure things out for themselves with self-directed learning. WORD, with its many programs for women, is a community-based organization founded by women who were active in the early years of Women's Studies at The University of Montana.

Congratulations to Janet Finn, Social Work and Women's Studies, who has won the 1997 Most Inspirational Teacher Award from The University of Montana. Join her for a reception on April 9, 4-6 pm, at the UC Ballroom.

WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES CROSS-LISTED FOR FALL 1997

INTRODUCTORY COURSE

Philosophical Perspectives on Women

(PHIL 109H), Barbara Andrew

FOCUS COURSES

Gender and Communication (COMM 380), Sara Hayden

Women's Comedy (ENLT 323.01), Lois Welch

Women in America: To 1865 (HIST 370H), Anya Jabour

Life in Early America: Women and Workers

(HIST 395), Ken Lockridge

Women's Alliances in Shakespeare

(LS 495.01), Ruth Vanita

Women in Antiquity (LS/FLLG 395), Linda Gillison

Women and Social Action in the Americas

(SW 395), Janet Finn

CONTENT COURSES

Cultures of Asia (ANTH 340W), G.G. Weix

History of Literary Criticism (ENLT 420.01), Lois Welch

The American South (HIST 395), Anya Jabour

The American Revolutionary Era (HIST 352), Ken Lockridge

Politics of Social Movements (PSC 343W), Paul Haber

RELATED UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Comparative Social Organization (ANTH 220S), G.G. Weix

Gender and Society (SOC 275), Jill Belsky

RELATED GRADUATE COURSES

Topics in Social, Political and Legal Philosophy

(PHIL 502), Ron Perrin

WOMEN'S STUDIES RESEARCH FORUM

This faculty group (a.k.a. FRAU, Feminist Research Avengers Unite) meets regularly to discuss articles-in-progress. Membership is open to all Women's Studies faculty interested in discussing their own (and others!) work-in-progress. Contact Barbara Andrew (x4894) or Anya Jabour (x4364) for information about the next meeting.

SPRING SPEAKERS' BUREAU

The Women's Studies Program invites classes, groups, and organizations to participate in a special outreach project during the month of April. Speakers are available, free of charge, to speak on women, women's research, or the history of women. Call 243-2584 for more information.

Barbara Andrew, Philosophy and Liberal Studies--

Mary Wollstonecraft: Enlightenment Thinker

Mary Ann Bonjorni, Art--**Interpreting the West**

Dora Lanier, Drama/Dance--**The Fatal Shore:**

Women Convicts in the First Australian Settlement

Norma Nickerson, Forestry--

2,500 Miles Hiking the Continental Divide

Michelle Ceynar Rosell, Psychology--

Science: It's Not Just for Men Anymore

Vicki Watson, Environmental Studies--

Watershed Keeping is a Lot Like Housekeeping

G.G. Weix, Anthropology--**Zora Neale Hurston:**

Anthropologist and Author in the 20th Century

or **Margaret Mead: Advocate of Equality and Diversity at Home and Abroad**





TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

The Women's Center has announced that their annual Take Back the Night celebrations will occur April 14-19. Take Back the Night began in England in 1977 as a women-only protest against the violence and fear women encountered walking through the streets at night. The first Take Back the Night rally in the U.S. was held in San Francisco in 1978 to protest sexual assault. Since then, Take Back the Night events have spread across the country, broadening in perspective, and taking on many forms.

In Missoula, this tradition is eighteen years old, and is growing in support and positive impact. The Women's Center will be organizing a march, rally, and speakout again this year. Coordinators are Kate Kahan, Amie Thurber, and Jennifer Hisatomi. The Women's Center is located in the University Center, Room 210, and is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call 243-4153 for more information.

SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE

On Thursday, April 24th, the Missoula YWCA will present the 11th Annual Salute to Excellence awards, which honor outstanding women from the Missoula area and a prominent male advocate for women. Honorees are recognized for their contributions to their professions, areas of interest, communities, or the well-being of women and society. The awards banquet will be held on April 24, with an April 18 deadline for reservations. Contact the YWCA at 543-6691 for tickets or further information.

NEWS FROM THE NET

NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION (NWSA) webpage with conference information is at <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/iwgs/nwsa1.html>

INFORM, the world's largest source of online materials about women, is at <http://www.inform.umd.edu/EdRes/Topic/WomensStudies/>. FEMINIST STUDIES, a leading journal of feminist scholarship, can also be accessed at <http://www.inform.umd.edu/FemStud>

FEMINIST COLLECTIONS: A QUARTERLY OF WOMEN'S STUDIES RESOURCES announces a new website which evaluates key internet sites on topics in women/gender issues/studies. Visit <http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/fcmain.htm>

1997 EDITIONS OF 30 CORE LISTS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES compiled by the Women's Studies Section of American Association of College and Research Libraries, can be accessed at <http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/core/coremain.htm>. Topics include Aging, Family, Science, Lesbian Studies, Reference Works, Sexual Abuse, Sports, Religion, Mass Media, Art, Literature, Politics, Film Studies, and more.

200 WOMEN-RELATED E-MAIL LISTS available at <http://www.umbc.edu/wmst/forums.html>

WEBPAGE OF WOMEN'S STUDIES/ISSUES WEBSITES is at <http://www.umbc.edu/wmst/links.html>

WSSLINKS Women and Gender Studies Web Site has a goal of providing a well-organized comprehensive collection of pointers to women's studies material on the internet. Visit at <http://www.library.yale.edu/wss/>

FEMINIST MAJORITY FOUNDATION ONLINE-WOMEN'S WEBWORLD, an award-winning World Wide Web site, is at <http://www.feminist.org>

VOICE OF THE SHUTTLE, a gender studies webpage, is at <http://humanitas.ucsb.edu/shuttle/gender.html>

WEBPAGE OF WOMEN IN POLITICS IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE is at <http://www.franklincoll.edu/libweb/pub/women.htm>

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF WOMEN AND LEADERSHIP, an interdisciplinary journal, has a webpage at <http://www.cowan.edu.au/dvc/irwl/welcome.htm>

THIRD WAVE, a feminist organization for educators/activists, can be reached via e-mail: 3Wave.nyo.com

SCHLESINGER LIBRARY ON THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN AMERICA webpage is at <http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles>

WOMEN AND SLAVERY, an archival collection from Duke University, can be found at <http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/collections/african-american-women.html>

WOMEN AND THE CIVIL WAR, an archival collection from Duke University, can be found at <http://scriptorium.lib.duke.edu/collections/civil-war-women.html>

WOMEN'S ISSUES AND GENDER DIFFERENCES IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING; WOMEN AND COMPUTER SCIENCE; WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING links can be found at http://www.umbc.edu/wmst/links_sci.html

GIRLS/WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING communicate through The Bulletin. Editor is Dee McManus, e-mail is d-mcma@maroon.tc.umn.edu

FACULTY SALARY DATA from the National Teaching and Learning Forum is available at the website <http://www.ed.asu.edu/aaup/ntlf0.html>

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS 1937 - PRESENT, a webpage which may help scholars looking for relevant Supreme Court cases concerning women and discrimination/equal protection can be found at <http://www.findlaw.com/casecode/supreme.html>. Another website about women and legal abuse is at <http://www.divorcedfromjustice.com>

WOMEN'S STUDIES CD-ROMS: There are four new products--Women's Resources International (National Information Services Corporation), Women's Studies on Disc (G.K. Hall), Contemporary Women's Issues (Responsive Database Services), and Women R' (Softline Information).



UPCOMING WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM EVENTS

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES Wednesdays at Noon, Liberal Arts Building, Room 138:

April 9

Sexual Assault on Campus

~Eliza Donley~

Student Assault Recovery Services

April 23

Political and Theoretic Debate on Borderline Personality Disorder

~Jennifer Waltz~

Assistant Professor of Psychology

May 7

Indian Child Welfare Act

~Evelyn Stevenson~

Managing Attorney, Tribal Legal Service,
Salish and Kootenai Tribes

VISITING LECTURER SERIES:

April 24

Jamin Raskin speaks on issues of diversity

sponsored by the Edna Rankin Law Society, co-sponsored by Women's Studies

~7:00 p.m.~

~Castles Center, Law School~

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT EVENTS:

April 12 & 13

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Intermediate Self-Defense Class, Schreiber Gym

2:30-6:30 p.m.

Beginning Self-Defense Class, Schreiber Gym

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Open Mike Poetry Reading, The Calalyst

April 14

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Rape Prevention Through the Advancement of

Women's Status, Dell Brown Room, Turner Hall

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Mo Trans Dance Performance, UC Ballroom

April 15

12:00-1:00 p.m.

The Campus Community Responds to Violence, UC Atrium

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Films and Panel Discussion, Front Street Theater

April 16

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Presentation: Alternatives to Violence Project, UC Montana Room

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Film: Girls Town, Urey Lecture Hall

April 17

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Mock Rape Trial, Law School

8:00-9:00 p.m.

Drawing the Shades, a multi-media production, Crystal Theater

April 18

7:00-11:00 p.m.

Rally, March, Speak Out, Drum Jam, Missoula County Courthouse

April 19

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Healing of Me--A Day for Women, YWCA

Take Back the Night events sponsored by the Women's Center/ASUM, YWCA Pathways, Sexual Assault Recovery Services, Student Health Services Health Education, Counseling and Psychological Services, American Association of University Women, Women's Law Caucus, Women's Studies Program, Jeannette Rankin Peace Resource Center, College Democrats, Lesbian Avengers, Take Back the Night Community Planning Committee.



CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Brochures available for some conferences at our Women's Studies Office, LA 138-A



April 17-19: 3rd Annual Conference on Intellectual Freedom in Havre, Montana. Sponsored by Montana State University-Northern and the Montana Committee for the Humanities. Topics include curricular debate, academic freedom, issues of censorship, new technologies and pedagogical issues, faculty and student conduct codes, women's rights, minority rights, freedom of information, and new epistemologies. Contact Cristina Banfi at (406)265-3751 or by e-mail: banfi@cis.nmelites.edu or check the web page at <http://cis.nmelites.edu/~banfi/3CIF.html>

April 24-26: Biotechnology, Culture, and the Body in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, this conference will take up the social and cultural ramifications of reproductive technologies and end-of-life technologies. Call (414)229-4141 or contact by e-mail at ctr20cs@csd.uwm.edu. Visit the website at <http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/20th>

May 3-4: Relatively Speaking: Conference on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Families in New York. Sponsored by the Graduate School of City University of New York and the Humanities Council of New York University. Call (212)642-2924 or contact by e-mail at mcb6422@cs.nyu.edu. Visit the webpage at [HTTP://WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/WestHollywood/4048](http://WWW.GEOCITIES.COM/WestHollywood/4048).

May 15: 15th Annual Celebration of Our Work Conference-Women's Activism in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Sponsored by the Rutgers Institute for Research on Women. Call (908)932-9072 or e-mail: irw_mail@email.rutgers.edu

May 15-17: Voices of Strength-Interpreting the Role of Women in Brown v Board of Education and Civil Rights History in Topeka, Kansas. Sponsored by Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research, with Washburn University and Midwest Desegregation Assistance Center. Call (913)235-3939 for more information.

May 20-22: Religion and Gender in the Ancient Mediterranean in Columbus, Ohio. Sponsored by the Department of Greek and Latin, the Melton Center for Jewish Studies, and the Humanities Institute of Ohio State University. Contact Carolyn Burroughs at (614)292-1021.

May 22-23: Women and Spirituality Conference in Chicago, Illinois. Sponsored by DePaul University Women's Center. Contact Harvette Grey at (773)325-7558.

May 30-June 1: 28th Annual Conference for the Western Association of Women Historians in Pacific Grove, California. Contact Nupur Chaudhuri by e-mail: nupurc@ksu.edu

June 4: Gender Research in Global Perspective in Albany, New York. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the University at Albany, State University of New York. Contact Deborah White at (518)442-3311 or by e-mail: dw8223@cnsibm.albany.edu

June 5-7: Looking Forward, Looking Back-The Place of Women's Everyday Lives in Health Research in Chicago, Illinois. Sponsored by the University of Illinois at Chicago. Contact the Center for Research on Women and Gender at (312)413-1924.

June 5-8: Cross-Cultural Approaches to Curriculum Transformation in Albany, New York. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the University at Albany, State University of New York. Contact Deborah White at (518)442-3311 or by e-mail: dw8223@cnsibm.albany.edu

June 6-8: 7th Annual Women and Society Conference in Poughkeepsie, New York. Sponsored by Marist College. Contact Jo-Anne Myers by e-mail: JZLY@MARISTB.MARIST.EDU or at (914)575-3000.

June 9-13: Women & Science Program's Science & Math Summer Institute in Oshkosh, Wisconsin. Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin System Women and Science Program. Call (414)424-0287, e-mail isaacsru@uwosh.edu, or visit <http://www.uwsa.edu:80/outside/wis/index.htm>

June 12-15: 7th Annual Virginia Woolf Conference in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Sponsored by Plymouth State College. Contact Jeanne Dubina by e-mail: JeanneD@psc.plymouth.edu or at (603)535-2682.

June 13-14: Women of the Midwest-History and Sources in Madison, Wisconsin. Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Contact Joyce Follet or Nancy Worcester at (608)262-3731.

June 18-22: 18th Annual NWSA Conference on Currents and Crosscurrents-Women Generating Creativity and Change in St. Louis, Missouri. Sponsored by the National Women's Studies Association. Contact NWSA '97, Institute for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 8001 Natural Bridge Road, St. Louis, MO 63121 or by e-mail: IWGS@UMSLVMA.UMSL.EDU

June 26-29: 2nd International Charlotte Perkins Gilman Conference in Saratoga Springs, New York. Sponsored by Skidmore College. Contact Catherine Golden by e-mail: cgolden@skidmore.edu

July 16: The Duality of Work and Family Roles-1st Annual Academic Symposium in Louisville, Kentucky. Sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Foundation. Contact BPW Symposium at (202)293-1100.

August 3-7: A Woman's Place is...in the Curriculum-Teacher Training Workshop in Rohnert Park, California. Sponsored by The National Women's History Project. Contact NWHP office at (707)838-6000.

October 23-26: Women in Music-A Celebration of the Last One Hundred Years in Athens, Ohio. Sponsored by Ohio State University. Call (614)593-4686 or wsdept@cats.ohiou.edu. Visit the website at <http://ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu/~hudsonl/music.html>

November 6-11: Women in Africa and the Diaspora-Health and Human Rights in Indianapolis, Indiana. Sponsored by Indiana University. Contact Obioma Nnaemeka at (317)274-0062 or by e-mail at nnaemeka@indyvax.iupui.edu

CALLS FOR PAPERS

- The Society for the Study of Women Philosophers** seeks proposals for papers or discussions addressing how to read and teach the work of women philosophers, including the nature of philosophy as affected by women's contributions. Contact Sara Ebenreck by e-mail: sebenreck@osprey.smcm.edu. *April 15 deadline.*
- Dissenting Women for Bunyan Studies** seeks submissions on any topic on British Nonconformist Women from the Civil War or Restoration years. Contact Vera Camden by e-mail at VCAMDEN@KENTVM.KENT.EDU. *April 15 deadline.*
- National Women's Studies Association Session** calls for papers which explore issues of gender, sexuality, and desire in American abstract art created in the 1940s through the 1970s as well as in more recent art production. Contact Nancy Nield by e-mail at nanield@midway.uchicago.edu. *April 18 deadline.*
- Coalition of Feminist Graduate Students at Columbia University** in conjunction with the Institute for Research on Women and Gender calls for papers on feminism to be presented at a conference October 24-25, 1997 entitled *Feminism and the Academy--Building Bridges to the World Outside*, at Columbia University in New York. Contact Tara Susman by e-mail at tms12@columbia.edu. *May 1 deadline.*
- 7th National American Women Writers of Color Conference** invites individual, panel and round table submissions on all aspects of scholarship of 19th and 20th century American Women Writers of Color. Contact Connie Richards at (410)543-6445 or by e-mail: clrichards@ssu.edu. *May 5 deadline.*
- Beating Our Wings, Personal Accounts of Lives Changed Through the Women's Movement** seeks true stories from women aged 50 or more for this anthology. Contact by e-mail at mlt4@cornell.edu. *June 1 deadline.*
- Sojourner: The Women's Forum** is currently accepting short stories for its women's fiction contest. Submit two copies of typed double-spaced manuscript with \$5 entry fee to Sojourner Fiction Contest, 42 Seaverns Ave., Boston, MA 02130. Prizes of \$50-\$250. *June 1 deadline.*
- Race, Gender & Class** calls for papers on the intersection of Jewish life and experience with the crosscutting identity categories of race/ethnicity, gender and class. Contact Marla Brettschneider at (603)862-4676 or by e-mail: marlab@hopper.unh.edu. *June 30 deadline.*
- Sociological Spectrum**, the journal of the Mid-South Sociological Association, invites submission of manuscripts for publication in a special issue "Women and Power: Arenas of Change." Contact Jackie Eller at (615)898-2125 or by e-mail: jaeller@frank.mtsu.edu. *July 15 deadline.*
- 8th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers** calls for papers on all aspects of feminist philosophy, including historical pieces, current issues in feminist philosophy and theory, and speculative work about the future directions of philosophy and women. Contact Linda Lopez McAlister at (813)974-0982 or by e-mail at mcaliste@chuma.cas.usf.edu. *August 15 deadline.*
- Race, Gender and Class** seeks articles on practicing our pedagogy (issues in teaching race, class and gender). Contact Anne Eisenberg, University of Iowa by e-mail at eisenberg@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu. *September 1 deadline.*
- Italian Women Artists in the Fascist Period** invites papers for a collection of scholarly articles assessing the contribution in literature and the other arts, including cinema, during the Fascist era, 1922-1945. Contact Patricia Laforgia at (080)523-4353 or Flavia Laviosa at (617)283-2618. *September 30 deadline.*
- Women in Music: A Celebration of the Last One Hundred Years**, an academic/performance conference, requests the submission of proposals for the conference, including papers, compositions, performances, lecture-recitals, demonstrations, research, and creative projects. For more information, visit <http://ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu/~hudsonl/music.html>, or contact Richard Linn at (614)593-0965.

OUTSTANDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

- Colgate Women's Studies Intern** to work from August 1, 1997 through May 31, 1998. Applicants must have graduated from college and have familiarity with Women's Studies. Responsibilities include programming and projects which reach out to and educate Colgate students on issues of gender. \$14,000 with medical benefits. For more information, e-mail Mary Keys at mkeys@center.colgate.edu
- Women as Leaders Academic Seminar**, a two-week conference on leadership and gender issues in Washington D.C., is open to all students enrolled in two- and four-year institutions of higher education. Call Mary Goldschmidt at (800)486-8921, or visit their web site at: <http://www.twc.edu> for more information. Seminar dates are May 11-24. Application forms are available in our Women's Studies office, LA 138-A, 243-2584. *April 4 application deadline.*
- 1st Annual Irish Women's Studies Summer School** at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. No prerequisites--anyone interested in Women's Studies is welcome to explore the theme of the power of women. Call 353-1-660-9011 for more information.
- Washington Center's Women in Public Policy Internship Program** is open to all students enrolled in two- and four-year institutions of higher education. Focus is on the development, analysis, or implementation of public policy in any field, with financial assistance of up to \$2,000 available. Contact Mary Goldschmidt at (800)486-8921 or by e-mail: maryg@twc.edu. Fall Term--*June 15 deadline.*



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

ACLS travel fund requests available from the American Council of Learned Societies. International travel grants: \$500. *Contact The University of Montana Office of Research and Development for more information on this and other grant opportunities at 243-6670, or visit their homepage on Netscape: UM/research.*

Research Associates at the University of Pittsburgh. Two-year term for two to four scholars interested in research relating to women or gender. Unfunded positions, with external grant funding recommended. Contact Janet Montelaro at (412)624-6485. *April 15 deadline.*

Radcliffe Research Support Program offers small grants of up to \$5,000 to postdoctoral investigators for research drawing on the center's data resources. Call (617)495-8140 or by e-mail at mrc@radcliffe.edu. *April 15 or October 15 deadlines.*

8th Annual Abigail Associates Grants. One grant of up to \$3,000 to support research on the contributions of women from the Catholic tradition to public policy and/or service; two grants from a disbursement of \$3,000 to support research on topics related to the development of self-esteem in women and girls. Call the Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center for Women at (612)690-6783. *April 17 deadline.*

For postdoctoral fellowship in any field, including feminist studies and/or women's studies, there is a FastWeb service which does tailored searches (cued to discipline, including women's studies) of its fairly extensive data base of scholarships, fellowships, and loans, for undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate work at <http://www.student-services.com/fastweb/>



JOB OPPORTUNITIES



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Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the University of Maine, with emphasis in continental, feminist philosophy, aesthetics, and philosophy of literature. Contact Michael Howard at (207)581-3861. *April 24 deadline.*

Director of Women's Studies at Indiana State University. Applicants must hold a terminal degree and be eligible for a tenured appointment, with a history specialty in Great Britain/Colonialism a plus. Contact Jeanne Anderson, Women's Studies Program, Dreiser Hall 201, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 47809. Search to continue until position filled.

Associate Director, Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan. Contact Abigail Stewart, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, 460 West Hall, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1092.

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