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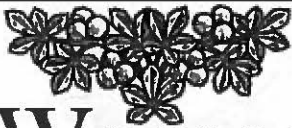
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Women's Studies Newsletter

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FROM THE DIRECTOR

In the six years since the Women's Studies Program was initiated at The University of Montana, there has been a collective effort to ensure its success from ardent supporters looking after the program in many ways. Deborah Slicer, Bari Burke, Julia Watson and Kay Unger have all headed the program in past years, and Maureen Cumow was instrumental in securing our current classroom and office space. As this year's new Director, I am indebted to all these colleagues and especially to Colleen Hunter, who has been actively staffing the program since 1994 and brings her talents and skills to the program daily. It has been a smooth transition moving into the office in LA 138A, and without the groundwork of all these individuals and more, I could not have begun this year with so much energy and enthusiasm.

September began with our reception for new women faculty and visitors as a welcome to all our new colleagues. The noon bag lunch talk series has also hosted three speakers so far, including Maxine Jacobson from Kalispell on social work in Montana, and a recent conversation on transgenerational literature by Jeanette Ingold, local author from Missoula together with Marian McKenna from School of Education. Our next speaker will be Professor Shirley Yee, Chair of the Women's Studies department at the University of Washington in Seattle, who will be visiting Missoula October 21-22. Anyone interested in meeting Professor Yee during her visit to Missoula should call the Women's Studies Program office as well as attend her noon talk on Wednesday, October 22 in Liberal Arts 138.

The Steering Committee also met in September and approved the following new initiatives. As of Fall 1998, the Women's Studies will support a \$300 scholarship for undergraduates either majoring in Liberal Studies with a Women's Studies Emphasis, or minoring in Women's Studies. Eligible candidates will have declared their major emphasis or intention to minor in Women and Gender Studies by March 31, 1997. Details of the competition will be worked out by the Steering Committee by December 1997.

A second initiative is a faculty prize for the best published article by a University of Montana faculty member associated with the Women's Studies program (through teaching courses, service or research). The faculty competition will begin February 1, 1998 with all eligible submissions published the previous calendar year (1997), for the sum of \$500 to be announced and awarded at the commencement ceremonies. Finally, subject to funding the Women's Studies Program will begin in 1998 to support two travel grants of \$250 each for Women's Studies Faculty presenting their work at conferences; that competition will begin September 30, 1998 for the academic year, 1998-1999.

I have proposed these initiatives to enhance and encourage excellent scholarship by Women's Studies students and faculty, and also to support our colleagues who have contributed so much to the program in service and teaching over the last seven years. As our Friends to Women's Studies donations (please see the appeal in this issue) begin to grow, I hope contributors can earmark their contributions toward these scholarship, prize and award efforts.

The Women and Gender Studies minor, our curriculum initiative from last year is proceeding to gain university approval through the committees of the Faculty Senate and should be available to students beginning Fall of 1998. At the fifth annual Retreat on October 4th we met at Lubrecht Forest for a day of workshops on gender equity, library research and mentorship, as well as to discuss ongoing curriculum and programming issues. Seventeen faculty attended for a lively morning of discussion and exchange of information with guest speaker, Sue Samson, Humanities librarian from the Mansfield Library presenting the new Reveal service for document delivery available this year.

At the retreat we welcomed new colleagues, Ruth Vanita in Liberal Studies, Ramona Grey in Political Science, as well as newly promoted faculty, Cathy Jenni in Education and Barbara Andrew in Liberal Studies. Barbara announced the third year of the Women's Studies Research Forum meetings for WS faculty to read and comment on work in progress; the first meeting will be October 20th at 5:30 P.M. at the home of G.G. Weix, with copies of the papers to be read available in the WS office, LA 138A.

Plans for spring events have commenced already: the Maxine Van de Wetering Speaker for 1998 and Women's History Month events are in progress, and I have met with Kate Kahan, Outreach Coordinator at the Women's Center to discuss the student planning for Take Back the Night in April. As Women's Studies program representatives continues to participate in the Diversity Council, the Council on Student Assault and Recovery Services and other organizations on campus, I hope our presence can be a visible and vibrant one in the coming year.

G.G. Weix, Director



**OCTOBER IS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH**



CONGRATULATIONS TO WOMEN FACULTY

Granted tenure: Christine Fiore (Psychology), Billie Herrin (Curriculum & Instruction), Lisbeth Vincent (Curriculum & Instruction), Ann Sondag (Health & Human Performance), Elizabeth Ikeda (Physical Therapy)

Promotions to Assistant Professor: Cathryn Mallory (Art), Anita Jukupcak (Rural Institute on Disabilities)

Promotions to Associate Professor: G.G. Weix (Anthropology/Women's Studies), Veronica Stewart (English), Liz Ametsbichler (Foreign Languages & Literatures), Jennifer McNulty (Mathematical Sciences), Carolyn Lott (Curriculum & Instruction), MaryAnn Bonjorni (Art), Barbara Tilton (Art), Maxine Ramey (Music)

Promotions to Professor: Sally Planalp (Communication Studies), Roberta Evans (Educational Leadership)

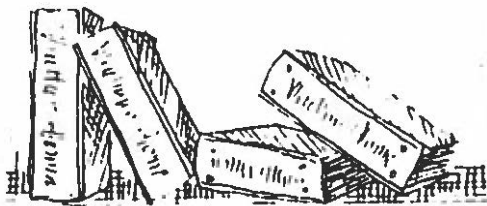
UM Mortar Board's Professor of the Month: Janet Finn (Social Work)

WELCOME NEW WOMEN FACULTY

The Women's Studies Program hosted our annual Reception for Women Faculty this fall on September 15. New women faculty were welcomed to The University of Montana, including: Eva Legido-Quigley (Foreign Languages & Literatures), Jie Zhen Wang (Foreign Languages & Literatures), Ruth Vanita (Liberal Studies), Patricia Hale (Mathematical Sciences), Irene Appelbaum (Philosophy), Ramona Grey (Political Science), Wendy Shields (Psychology), Sandra Erickson (Management), Jakki Mohr (Management), Christine Daday (Curriculum & Instruction), Kelly Ward (Educational Leadership & Counseling), Jody Graves (Music), Luanna Stroh (Music), Diana Six (Forestry), Sean O'Brien (Davidson Honors College), Jodi Allison-Bunnell (Mansfield Library), Kimberley Granath (Mansfield Library), Melisa Nicoud (Mansfield Library), Donna Beall (Pharmacy Practice), Kimberlee Hendryx (Pharmacy Practice), Kathleen Humphries (Health & Human Performance)

WOMEN'S STUDIES BOOK REQUESTS

The Women's Studies Program has been awarded \$1000 to purchase books and/or periodicals for the Mansfield Library. Faculty are encouraged to send requests to the Women's Studies Office, LA 138A, x2584. Catalogs and brochures for Women's Studies books and periodicals (new publications and old standards) are available for perusal. Office hours are 10:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.



WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES INTERSESSION--PRELIMINARY

FOCUS COURSE

History through Literature: Women in Victorian and Modern America (HIST 420) Anya Jabour

WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES SPRING 1998--PRELIMINARY

FOCUS COURSES

Women in America: 1865 to Present
(HIST 371) Anya Jabour

Black and White Women in the American South
(HIST 495) Anya Jabour

Women in Film (LS 381) Dorit Naaman

Feminist Ethics (PHIL 429) Barbara Andrew

Women's Human Rights: International & Comparative Perspective (PSC 395) Olatunde Ojo

CONTENT COURSES

20th Century Dance (DAN 334W) Juliette Crump

Textual Criticism (FLL 395) Michel Valentin

French Literature: Middle Ages, Renaissance,

17th Century (FREN 311) Maureen Curnow

Mexican History (HIST 394) Pamela Voekel

Modernity and Identity in Latin America

(HIST 394) Pamela Voekel

Psychology of Family Violence (PSYC 385) Chris Fiore

Social Welfare Policy and Services

(SW 310) Robert Deaton

Ethics and the Helping Professions (SW 410E) Mary Birch

RELATED UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Colonial Latin America (HIST 285) Pamela Voekel

RELATED GRADUATE COURSES

Philosophy of Law (PHIL 502) Tom Huff

THE 1998 GLOBAL CAMPAIGN FOR WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS

December 19, 1998 marks the 50th anniversary of the adoption by the United Nations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. A Global Campaign for 1998 will be launched during 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence (November 25-December 10, 1997), with the theme: Demand Human Rights in the Home and in the World. The 1998 Global Campaign for Women's Human Rights will incorporate many events to bring world attention to the rights of women. Contact the Center for Women's Global Leadership at cwgl@igc.apc.org for more information.

MISSOULA RESOURCES FOR WOMEN

Women's Center, UC210, 243-4153

Student Assault Recovery Services, 634 Eddy, 243-6559

Women's Opportunity & Resource Development, 543-3550

Women's Voices for the Earth, 543-3747

Jeannette Rankin Peace Resource Center, 543-3955

Planned Parenthood, 728-5490

YWCA Pathways, 542-1944

JEANNETTE RANKIN PEACE RESOURCE CENTER

The Jeannette Rankin Peace Resource Center will celebrate its 10th anniversary with two special events. On Thursday, October 23, there will be a Peace Potluck and Lecture by Bobbie Wrenn Baks, National Field Director for WAND (Women's Action for New Directions). This group works to empower women to act politically to reduce militarism and violence, and to redirect military resources toward human and environmental needs. The potluck (6:30 p.m.) and program (7:30 p.m.) will be held at the University Congregational Church, 401 University Avenue. Bring a dish to share or \$3.00. The public is invited to the potluck and/or program.

On Saturday, October 25 there will be an Open House and Party from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Jeannette Rankin Peace Resource Center and Global Village World Crafts Shop, 519 South Higgins. Come share birthday cake, door prizes, gifts for new members, and 25% off most items. Call 543-3955 for more information.

WELLNESS CENTER

The University of Montana Wellness Center is offering a workshop, "Women Creating a Healthier Community," November 8 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This symposium will focus on women's evolving roles in personal and community health. Personal health issues such as breast cancer, menopause and teen pregnancy will be explored, as well as community issues concerning children's health and environment. Keynote speaker, Rebecca Drake, will address developing self esteem in women. Call 329-5632 to register.

WOMEN'S STUDIES RESEARCH FORUM

The Women's Studies Research Forum was formed in March 1996 by Anya Jabour (History), Janet Finn (Social Work), G. G. Weix (Anthropology), Sara Hayden (Communication Studies), and Barbara Andrew (Liberal Studies) to encourage and promote research among faculty who cross-list courses with women's studies or have an interest in women's studies research. Goals include fostering the advancement to tenure of junior faculty and the promotion to full professor of senior faculty, promoting a strong research base for the Women's Studies Program, and promoting local and national visibility of women's studies research and faculty at The University of Montana through greater participation in lectures, conferences and publications.

The Women's Studies Research Forum meets two or three times a semester to comment on original articles or conference presentations of its members. Membership has grown to nearly twenty. Three essays presented at meetings have been accepted for publication and most others have been presented at conferences or are currently under review for publication.

The Women's Studies Research Forum (affectionately known as FRAU--Feminist Research Avengers Unite) will hold its first meeting on Monday,

October 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of G.G. Weix. Membership is open to all Women's Studies faculty interested in discussing their own (and others) works-in-progress. If interested in presenting a paper at future meetings, contact Barbara Andrew (x4894) or Anya Jabour (x4364).
Barbara Andrew

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY AUGUST 26, 1997

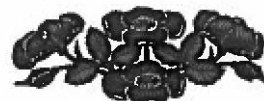
Following is the text of a Proclamation released on August 19, 1997 by President Clinton:

"Each year, on Women's Equality Day, we reflect on how far we have traveled on our journey to make America live up to the ideals of justice and equality articulated so powerfully in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Few constitutional amendments have affected that progress more profoundly than the 19th, which guarantees American women the right to vote.

Looking back from today's vantage point, where women hold positions of authority and responsibility at almost every level of government, it is hard to imagine that, for almost a century and a half, women were barred from exercising the most fundamental right of every democracy. There are women still living among us who can remember a time when they were prevented, by law, from having a role in shaping the destiny of their country and the impact of government on their own and their families' lives. But thanks to women and men of extraordinary courage and conviction, who waged for years a determined campaign for women's suffrage, the 19th Amendment was ratified in August of 1920 and opened the door for generations of American women to add their vision and voices to our national discourse.

This year, we mark another milestone in the life of our democracy: the 25th anniversary of the enactment of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. Title IX, building on the spirit of the 19th Amendment, prohibits discrimination against women in education and sports programs. For a quarter-century, it has enabled American girls and women to make the most of their abilities, to dream big dreams, and, more important, to achieve those dreams. In large measure, because of the 19th Amendment and Title IX, our Nation has reaped the rewards of women's talents, accomplishments, wisdom, and perspective. In every activity and profession, in the home and outside--as astronauts and professional athletes, as teachers and university presidents, as farmers and firefighters, as caregivers, Cabinet members, and Supreme Court Justices-- women have made lasting contributions to the quality of our lives and the strength of our democracy.

Today, as Americans engage in a serious and profoundly important dialogue on the future of our multiracial, multiethnic, multicultural society, we do well to remember that we are all immeasurably enriched when we choose the path of inclusion and empowerment. Women's Equality Day and the anniversary of Title IX remind us that by demanding an equal opportunity for every American, we ensure a brighter future for all Americans."



WOMEN'S INTERNET SITES

WomenWatch, a joint space on the Internet on the advancement and empowerment of women, was created by three entities in the United Nations specifically devoted to women's issues--the Division for the Advancement of Women, the United National Development Fund for Women, and the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women. Access at <http://www.un.org/womenwatch>

Women's International Electronic University is an international, independent non-profit association/consortium dedicated to educating and empowering women through computer-modern technology, promoting cross-cultural communication, and providing a base for collaborative teaching, research and projects. Access at <http://www.wvu.edu/~womensu>

Core Women's Studies Lists: The 1997 edition of 30 lists compiled by the Association of College and Research Libraries will help librarians and faculty select available books on women's studies. Links include women-focused periodicals and extensive subject-arranged sites. Access at <http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/WomensStudies/core/coremain.htm>

BiblioLine offers a free 30-day trial of Women's Resources International, a new web search service. Subscribe at their website <http://www.nisc.com>

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION LISTS

Gender-Related Electronic Forums, an annotated listing of more than 300 lists is at <http://www.umbc.edu/wmst/forums.html> or get via e-mail by sending the message GET OTHER LISTS to LISTSERV@UMDD.UMD.EDU.

FAVNET (Feminists Against Violence Network) is a women-moderated list dedicated to ending violence against women through networking and direction action. To subscribe, send the message SUBSCRIBE FAVNET <your e-mail address> to MAJORDOMO@OTD.COM.

Feminist Pedagogy Listserv is a feminist pedagogy discussion site. To subscribe, send the message SUBSCRIBE FEMPED-1 FIRST NAME LAST NAME to LISTSERV@UGA.CC.UGA.EDU.

WOMENET will facilitate discussion of the status of international women in American Studies and the intersection among women's studies, American Studies, and international perspectives. To subscribe, send the message SUBSCRIBE WOMENET firstname lastname to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.GEORGETOWN.EDU.

Women's Resource and Action Centers has a discussion list. To subscribe, send the message SUBSCRIBE WRAC-L Your Name to LISTSERV@DARTMOUTH.EDU.

DiversityWeb Workrooms, for discussion of issues of multiculturalism, diversity, education, and democracy, can be accessed at <http://www.inform.umd.edu/diversityweb/WorkRooms/> This space is where educators from all parts of the U.S. can come together on-line to participate in discussions, share resources, and ask questions. A related website, **Teaching Diversity in Higher Education**, can be accessed at <http://www.umd.edu/HyperNews/gat/forums/CT.html>.

MORE WEBSITES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

American Association of University Women

<http://www.aauw.org>

National Organization for Women

<http://www.now.org>

National Women's Studies Association

<http://www.feminist.com/nwsa.htm>

Women's Studies Programs

<http://www.umbc.edu/wmst/programs.html>

Using Technology in Women's Studies Classes

http://www.asu.edu/clas/womens_studies/virtual.htm

Jobs in Women's Studies

<http://www.umbc.edu/wmst/jobsetc.html>

<http://www.feminist.org/911/911jobs.html>

Connecting K-12 Teachers with Women's Studies

<http://www.as.wvu.edu/wwwmst>

Feminist Bookstores

<http://www.igc.apc.org/women/bookstores/bookmain.html>

Rape

<http://www.members.aol.com/ncmdr/index.html>

<http://www.ncjrs.org/homepage.htm>

Reproductive Rights

<http://www.feminist.org/rights/intro.html>

Sexual Harassment

<http://www.de.psu.edu/harass/intro.htm>

<http://www.feminist.org/911/harass.html>

Women's Giftedness and Talent Development

<http://www.rocomora.org/WomenTalent.html>

Women's Liberation Research Network

<http://www.duke.edu/~ginnyd/wlrn.html>



NEWS FROM THE NET

A new and useful book has been published by the National Center for Curriculum Transformation Resources on Women: **Internet Resources on Women: Using Electronic Media in Curriculum Transformation** by Joan Korenman, University of Maryland. It is written for computer novices and experts who want to learn more about the growing array of electronic resources for Women's Studies. The book has a website at <http://www.umbc.edu/wmst/updates.html>, and is available for \$20.00 hardcover by calling 1-800-847-9922.

An interesting website on citing electronic materials with the new MLA guidelines is at <http://www-dept.usm.edu/~engdept/mla/rules.html>.

INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES DATABASE

Primis electronic custom publishing recognized the need for a comprehensive database of important cross-disciplinary women's studies readings, and created an Introduction to Women's Studies Database. Professors can tailor textbooks to exact specifications, including Primis's material, as well as any other material with copyright permissions obtained. For more information, contact The McGraw-Hill Companies, Primis, at 1-800-962-9342.



WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM EVENTS: AUTUMN SEMESTER 1997

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

September 10

Minor Questions: Women and Gender Studies at The University of Montana

~G.G. Weix~ Associate Professor of Anthropology
Director of Women's Studies, University of Montana

September 24

Child Abuse and the Multi-disciplinary Team Approach

~Maxine Jacobson~ Ph.D. in Social Work, University of Utah



October 8

The Window: Women and Transgenerational Literature

~Jeanette Ingold~ Missoula Author
~Marian McKenna~ Assoc. Prof. of Curriculum & Instruction, University of MT

October 22

Mary Ann Shadd Cary and the Dilemmas of Black Canadian Migration, 1850-1870

~Shirley Yee~ Associate Professor of History
Chair of Women's Studies, University of Washington

November 5

Nice Girls Do: Dieting in Adolescents

~Kathy Humphries~ Visiting Asst. Prof. of Health & Human Performance, UM

November 19

Women's Voices: The Experiences of Women in Violent Relationships

~Chris Fiore~ Assoc. Professor of Psychology, University of Montana

December 3

Feminist Poetry Reading and Open Forum

~Rita Sommers-Flanagan~ Assoc. Prof. of Educational Leadership, UM

VISITING LECTURER SERIES:

September 25

Sheila Skemp, Professor of History, University of Mississippi

"Judith Sargent Murray and the 'Radicalism' of the American Revolution"

~1:00-2:30 p.m.~ ~Gallagher Business Building, Room 123~

October 9

Migael Scherer, consultant, Journalism and Trauma Program, Univ. of Washington

"News Coverage of Sexual Assault: Preventing Violence or Promoting It?"

~7:30-9:00 p.m.~ ~Journalism 304~

October 10

Migael Scherer, consultant, Journalism and Trauma Program, Univ. of Washington

"A Discussion of Teaching About Sexual Violence in the Classroom"

~12:00 noon~ ~Liberal Arts 138~

October 31

Ed Robbins, Lacanian psychoanalyst, New York City

"The Imaginary Phallus: From Romance to Resentment"

~3:30 p.m.~ ~Gallagher Business Building 123~

November 12

Marina Ríos, Coordinator, Women Garment Workers Organizing Project, MAM

(Mélida Anaya Montes) Women's Movement, El Salvador, call 243-6225

~7:30 p.m. (6:30 potluck dinner)~ ~University Congregational Church~



BE A FRIEND TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

Friends of The University of Montana Women's Studies Program support activities and projects through an annual contribution. As a Friend, you will receive a list of the Brown Bag Lunch Series, newsletters, and lecture announcements. To become a Friend, fill out the information below, enclose a check made payable to **The University of Montana Foundation**, and note "Women's Studies" in the memo portion of your check. Then forward both to: UM Foundation, P.O. Box 7159, Missoula, MT 59807-7159.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTY

Learn and Serve Faculty Fellowship Program will involve eight faculty in Montana chosen to develop a collaborative partnership with a community agency, and to receive a cash award. **America Reads Challenge** is another effort to involve members of the campus community in area schools to improve literacy among children. For more information, contact Andrea Vernon, Director of Volunteer Action Services, Davidson Honors College, 243-2586.

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA 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.

Applications to the University of Montana Grant Program will be accepted by the University Research and Creativity Committee until 5:00 p.m. on October 24, 1997. The program makes grants of up to \$2,200 to eligible faculty. Guidelines and policies of the program are available in the Women's Studies Office, LA 138A, 243-2584.

OTHER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Fastweb Service, 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 can be accessed at <http://www.studentservices.com/fastweb/>

AAUW Fellowships and Grants: American fellowships for \$27,000 postdoctoral/research leave, \$14,500 dissertation fellowship stipend, \$5,000 summer faculty fellowship stipend (*November 17 deadlines*); \$1,000 - \$5,000 career development grants (*January 5 deadline*); \$500 - \$5,000 community action grants (*September 4, February 4 deadlines*); \$1,000 - \$10,000 Eleanor Roosevelt teacher fellowships (*January 12 deadline*); \$15,160 international fellowships (*December 2 deadline*); \$5,000 - \$12,000 selected professions fellowships for fields where women's participation has been low (*January 6 deadline*); \$14,500 engineering dissertation fellowship (*November 17 deadline*). Brochure and applications are available in the Women's Studies office, LA 138A, 243-2584.

Radcliffe Research Grants: Call 617-495-8140, or access the website at gopher://radcliffe.harvard.edu.

- (1) Radcliffe Research Support--small grants up to \$5000 to postdoctoral investigators for research drawing on the center's data resources, includes travel to center (*October 15 and April 15 deadlines*)
- (2) Visiting Scholars--no stipend, but offers office space and access to Radcliffe College and Harvard University facilities for six to eight scholars who wish to investigate some aspect of women and social change or the study of lives over time (*March 1 deadline*)
- (3) Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award-- up to \$2500 to woman doctoral student, with proposal focusing on sex and gender differences or developmental issues of particular concern to girls or women (*April 1 deadline*)
- (4) Henry A. Murray Dissertation Award--up to \$2500 to doctoral students, with project focusing on some aspect of the study of lives, concentrating on issues in human development or personality (*April 1 deadline*)
- (5) Observational Studies Dissertation Award--\$2500 to doctoral student, for project using data from center on welfare intervention programs (*April 1 deadline*)

Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island offers \$25,000 post-doctoral fellowships from scholars in any field interested in the question of disciplinary change in the academy today. The theme for 1998-99 is Aesthetics, Politics and Difference. For forms, write to Pembroke Center, Box 1958, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912 before *December 12 deadline*.

Visiting Scholar Program at the University of British Columbia, Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations. Topics for 1998-99 are Women & Film and/or Women and Development. \$1,000 in aid, office space, phone, computer, secretarial assistance. Contact Jo Hinchliffe at joey@UNIXG.UBC.CA before *October 31 deadline*.

Women's Studies Teaching Fellowship at the University of California in Santa Barbara invites applications for a dissertation fellowship of \$18,000. Contact Shirley Lim, Women's Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93104 before *February 23 deadline*.

Andre Lorde Legacy Awards Program from the Union Institute Center for Women is accepting applications for its third annual Andre Lorde Legacy Award (\$1,000) and its new Andre Lorde Fellowship for Women of Color Writer/Activists (\$3,000). To download either application, access the website at <http://www.tui.edu/~osr>





CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

October 17-18: Montana Human Rights Network 8th Annual Conference—Foundations of Democracy, Family and Civic Values at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, MT. Keynote speaker Stephanie Coontz. Call 406-442-5506.

October 17-18: Reaching Beyond Fear, Taking the Next Step—Montana's Conference at The University of Montana in Missoula, MT. Addresses concerns of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender youth. Keynote speakers Tacy Aaron Hans, Maureen Considine, Steven Lanzet. Call 1-800-610-9322.

October 17-18: Celebrating the American Woman—Native Voices in Columbia, South Carolina. Speakers include Dr. Rayna Green, Director of American Indian Program, Smithsonian Institution; and Awiakta, author of *SELU: Seeking the Corn Mother's Wisdom*. Contact Paula Shirley, Dept. Of Modern Languages & Literatures, Columbia College of South Carolina, 1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, SC 29203.

October 19-21: Mansfield Conference: Creating Homes at The University of Montana in Missoula, MT. Themes include housing construction and use of natural resources, environmental impacts of various construction techniques, cross-cultural aesthetics and overviews of home building, city planning and policy, social inequality and access to housing. Call 243-6627.

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 e-mail wsdept@cats.ohiou.edu. Access the website at <http://ouvaxa.cats.ohiou.edu/~hudsonl/music.html>

October 25: Sonoma State University Workshop in Rohnert Park, CA. Teaching strategies for insuring gender fairness in the K-12 classroom, and strategies for helping girls achieve healthy self-esteem outside the classroom. Speakers include David Sackler and Phyllis Lerner. Call 707-664-2845.

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 at nnaemeka@indyvax.iupiu.edu

November 13-15: Women's Leadership: Changing the Concepts of Power in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the Association of American College and Universities. Speakers include Caryn McTighe Musil, Donna Shavlik, Jody Touchton, Lynn Gangone, and Cynthia Secor. Call 202-387-3760 or e-mail MEETINGS@AACU.NW.DC.US

November 20-23: The National Women's Conference—20th Anniversary Celebration of the Houston Conference on Women at Georgetown University Conference Center in Washington, D.C. Keynote speakers, plenary sessions and workshops address variety of issues confronting women today. Contact Mal Johnson at 703-922-4468.

January 3-6: 11th Annual International Conference on Women in Higher Education in San Francisco, CA. Contact Lisa Zabel at 915-747-5142 or 915-747-5538, or at confserv@utep.edu or lzabel@utep.edu.

March 20-21: Theoretical Approaches to Marginalized Literatures Graduate Student Conference at The University of Montana in Missoula, MT. Scholarly exchange of ideas on perviously silenced discourses through theoretical readings and attention to the ongoing, dynamic reformulation of the academic canon. Keynote speaker Peter Hitchcock. E-mail MLitConf@selway.umt.edu.

June 10-14: 19th Annual National Women's Studies Conference in Oswego, New York. Theme is Foundations for the Twenty-First Century: Scholarship, Activism, Community. Embedded conference on Women's Rights Around the World: Past, Present, and Future. Call 315-341-3323, or e-mail Barbara Gerber at gerber@oswego.edu.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund awards \$6,000 grants to support the education of women from developing countries. Criteria include a record of service to women and children, plans to return to the native country, financial need, college enrollment, national of a developing country (not a U.S. permanent resident), 25 years old by December 31, 1997. Request application from The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund, 1818 H Street, NW, Room G-1000, Washington, D.C. 20433 before *February 2 deadline*.

7th Annual National Student Conference on Campus Sexual Violence at the University of California, Santa Barbara (February 27-March 1) calls for proposals for program presentations and workshops. The theme is tying sexual violence with other forms of oppression. Workshops focus on techniques for successful peer education. Access the website at <http://www.sa.ucsb.edu/orgs/rpep/index.html>, or call 805-893-3778 before *November 10 deadline*.

Gender/Women's Studies Program Abroad in Costa Rica for Spring Semester or Summer Session 1998. Spring Semester (Feb. 1 - May 23)--14 credits (Spanish, 3; Fieldwork Methodology, 3; Area/Gender/Women's Studies, 8). Summer Session (June 25-Aug. 9)--6 credits (Spanish, 2; Fieldwork Methodology, 1; Area/Gender/Women's Studies, 3). Courses limited to 12 students. Contact Monteverde Institute at mviimv@SOL.RACSA.CO.CR before *November 28 deadline* (Spring Semester) or *April 15 deadline* (Summer Session).





CALLS FOR PAPERS

- Michigan Journal of Gender and Law** calls for papers for Winter 1998 and Fall 1998 issues. E-mail selection.mjgl@umich.edu before *mid-October and mid-March deadlines*.
- Institute for Women's Policy Research** invites papers on social science research on women's progress. Full proposal guidelines available at <http://www.iwpr.org>. *October 17 deadline*.
- The Enduring Spirit: Grandmothers, Mothers, and Daughters** conference seeks papers focusing on research about older women, presentation by professionals who work with women, and women's of all ages contributions to scholarship, art, literature, drama, dance, and music. E-mail endure@ccs.unomaho.edu before *October 31 deadline*.
- Projects for Multicultural and Interdisciplinary Study and Education** invites papers on feminist critiques of science, implications for theory and education. Papers will be presented at the 1998 Pacific Sociological Association's annual meeting in San Francisco, April 16-19. Contact Jime Phillips at 702-895-4616 or at phillipsj@nevada.edu before *November 1 deadline*.
- National Women's Studies Conference: Foundations for the Twenty-First Century—Scholarship, Activism, Community** calls for papers that address the issues of women's rights, politics of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities, feminist science education, sex, work and feminism, and activism. Send proposals for papers, panels, workshops or roundtables to NWSA '98, Women's Studies Program, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 4504 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154-5055, e-mail ecrose@nevada.edu, or fax 702-895-0850. *November 1 deadline*.
- Contemporary Girls' Culture from a Global Perspective** anthology calls for essays about girls from various national, racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups suggesting new ways of being a girl in a new century. E-mail Sherrie Inness at inness@muohio.edu before *November 1 deadline*.
- Women's Worlds 99: 7th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women** in Tromso, Norway calls for papers on women of the world, women and development, women in politics, women and education, women artists and musicians, women's history, women's spirituality, women and the law, women and advertising, women in academia, publishing feminist research, women and war, sexual violence against women, women's health, women and technology, women in economic theory and practice, and women and work. E-mail womens.worlds.99@skk.uit.no or access the website at <http://www.skk.uit.no/WW99/ww99.html>. *November 1 deadline*.
- South Central Women's Studies Conference** seeks panel proposals or papers on women's studies issues in any academic field. Keynote address is by Adrienne Rich, and theme is Women's Identities. Contact Susan Turell at 281-283-3332 or at TURELL@UHCL4.CL.UH.EDU before *November 14 deadline*.
- Feminist Principles in Academic Action—Towards Transforming the Structures of Dialogue in the Anthropological Profession** calls for papers to be presented at the 1998 Canadian Anthropology Society Meetings at the University of Toronto. Contact Rae Anderson at 416-651-3313 or at raeq@yorku.ca before *November 15 deadline*.
- Fourth Annual Women's Studies Conference: Women and Creativity—Women as Artists and Subjects** at Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI seeks papers for twenty-minute presentations. Contact Diane Long Hoeveloer at 414-288-3466 or at 6685hoeveler@vms.csd.mu.edu before *November 15 deadline*.
- Irish Women's Writing Conference** seeks papers, particularly papers which challenge the male-dominated Irish canon and suggest ways in which female writers have influenced male writers and each other. E-mail thomp2@mail.auburn.edu before *November 15 deadline*.
- Third Annual Women's Studies Conference** at Valdosta State University in Valdosta, GA calls for papers, workshops, roundtables, complete panels, and performances examining the theme of Women's Voices, Women's Silences. Contact Viki Soady at 912-249-4843 or at vsoady@valdosta.edu before *November 21 deadline*.
- Women and the Millennium**, a collection of essays, calls for papers which explore, within the framework of women's lives, some of the questions feminists are considering at the turn of the century. Contact Somer Brodribb at 250-472-4277 or at brodribb@uvvm.uvic.ca before *November 28 deadline*.
- Women's INTERVENTIONS in Science, Art, & Technology Symposium** at Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN calls for papers emphasizing the connections between and among science, art and technology in relation to feminism and difference. Call 765-494-7685 or e-mail rgroner@expert.cc.purdue.edu before *December 1 deadline*.
- Southern Women Writers Conference** invites proposals for papers or panels which address ways in which Southern women writers have expanded the canon of Southern literature to include a diversity of perspectives and experiences, particularly those groups marginalized by race, ethnicity, class, sexuality, religion, and gender. E-mail swwc@berry.edu before *December 1 deadline*.
- Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women** invites proposals for papers, workshops, or panels on Women's Voices in Policy and Politics. Call 606-783-2354 before *December 1 deadline*.
- Fifth Annual Theoretical Approaches to Marginalized Literatures Graduate Student Conference** seeks papers on topics including defining marginalization; language, theory, and women authors; gay and lesbian literatures; teaching diversity, marginalized literature in the classroom; feminist theory in marginalized literatures. Contact Kris Fink or Meg Lojek at English Department, University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812 or at MLitConf@selway.umt.edu before *December 12 deadline*.



MORE CALLS FOR PAPERS

- SoftLine Information** call for papers to be included in a new category of its full-text, focused CD-ROM database of women's publications. Women 'R' will focus on women's issues with an international perspective. Access the website at <http://www.slinfo.com/wr.htm>, or contact Eileen Heckerling at 203-975-8292 or at custsupp@slinfo.com before *December 15 deadline*.
- Special Issue of Gender & History** seeks essays with a theme of Feminisms and Internationalism. E-mail axw11@po.cwru.edu before *December 15 deadline*.
- Collection of Feminist Papers on Hillary Rodham Clinton** seeks final papers from diverse perspectives and disciplinary fields with appeal to a women's studies audience. E-mail emiller@acsprt.acs.brockport.edu or ramalho@susqu.edu before *December 15 deadline*.
- Feminist Visions for the 21st Century** calls for papers on the future of feminist activism. This book will appeal to young feminists who defy Generation X stereotypes about the apathy of the twenty-something generation and who disprove, through their actions and commitments, the common wisdom about the imminent death of feminism. Contact Amy Wakeland at awakeland@aol.com. *December 15 prospectus deadline, March 15 article deadline*.
- Special Issue of Legacy** seeks papers on the discourses of women and class in U.S. literature from the seventeenth century through the year of Tillie Olsen's Yonnondio. E-mail pfaelzer@udel.edu before *December 30 deadline*.
- New Mexico Historical Review** seeks articles with a focus on the history of women, men of color, or U.S./Mexico relations. E-mail nmhr@unm.edu before *December 31 deadline*.
- Journal of Race, Gender and Class Special Issue on Sexuality** seeks papers that explore how interlocking socially experienced categories of race, gender, and class affect ways in which sexuality is divined and acted upon in various segments of society. E-mail dwe997@wpgate.smsu.edu before *December 31 deadline*.
- 8th Annual Women & Society Conference** calls for papers, panels, workshops, and exhibits focusing on all aspects of gender undergoing examination in the academy. Contact J.A. Myers at JZLY@MARISTB.MARIST.EDU before *January 19 deadline*.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- Professor of Women's Studies and English at Purdue University** in West Lafayette, IN. Contact Berenice Carrol at 765-494-6295 before *November 1 deadline*.
- Assistant Professor of Women's Literature and Feminist Theory at James Madison University** in Harrisonburg, VA. Contact Department of English, MSC 1801, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 before *November 10 deadline*.
- Director of Women's Studies Program at Northern Arizona University** in Flagstaff. Call 520-523-3300 before *October 17 deadline*.
- Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Women's Studies at Scripps College** in Claremont, CA. E-mail rfadem@scrippscol.edu before *November 1 deadline*.
- Associate or Full Professor of Women's Studies at Mount Holyoke College** in South Hadley, MA. E-mail egelfand@mtholyoke.edu before *November 1 deadline*.
- Associate or Full Professor of Psychology/Director of Women's Studies at the University of Connecticut**. Contact Janet Barnes-Farell, University of Connecticut, Department of Psychology, U-20, Storrs, CT 06269-1020 before *November 1 deadline*.
- Assistant or Associate Professor of Women's Studies at Antioch College**. Contact Human Resource Department, Antioch College, P.O. Box 465, Yellow Springs, OH 45387 before *November 3 deadline*.
- Assistant Professor of Women's Studies and Sociology at the University of Florida**. Contact Michael Radelet, Dept. of Sociology, University of Florida, P.O. Box 117330, Gainesville, FL 32611 before *December 1 deadline*.
- Assistant Professor in Women's Studies at the University of California**. Contact Shirley Geok-lin Lim, Chair, Women's Studies Program, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA 93106 before *December 15 deadline*.
- Jane Watson Irwin Distinguished Chair in Women's Studies at Hamilton College**. 1998-99 focus on gender and science. Contact Margaret Gentry, Hamilton College, 198 College Hill Road, Clinton, NY 13323 before *December 15 deadline*.
- Assistant Professor of Art History/Visual Artist/Women's Studies at Purdue University** in West Lafayette, IN. Contact Berenice Carroll at 765-494-6295 before *January 15 deadline*.

WOMEN'S STUDIES CROSS-LISTINGS

Faculty: Please submit *Intercession* and *Spring 1998* courses to propose for cross-listing with *Women's Studies* as soon as possible, if you haven't done so already. Call x2584 if you have questions.

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