UNH WOMEN'S STUDIES NEWSLETTER

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The Women's Studies Program puts out a monthly newsletter for Women's Studies faculty and staff. If there is any information or announcements you would like to have included in the newsletter, please get the material to us by the deadline. We would like to see the newsletter operate as a forum and we welcome responses to the Bag Lunch talks or discussions of Women's Studies issues in general.

More information on any item is available in the Women's Studies Office.

Deadline for the next newsletter is December 18th.

The Women's Studies Office is open Monday thru Friday, 9:00 - 4:30.

Update on WS 401: Introduction to Women's Studies

In the Fall of 1982 Patsy Schweikart will be co-teaching Women's Studies 401, possibly with Barbara Larson. If anyone is interested in teaching with them, please contact Cathryn as soon as possible.

Betty Hageman is interested in co-teaching WS 401 for the Spring 1983 semester. The Program is looking for other faculty members interested in co-teaching the course during that semester.

Cathryn Adamsky will be teaching 401 during the summer 1982 session. She will be using guest lectures to present interdisciplinary perspectives. If you can contribute please contact Cathryn. The course will be offered from May 24 through July 2.

It's not too early to be thinking about the Fall 1983 semester! Please let Cathryn know about your ideas and plans.

WS 798: Colloquium in Women's Studies

Women's Studies 798 is a requirement for the Women's Studies minor. It needs to be offered at least twice a year. If you would like to teach this course, please talk to Cathryn about the topics you may want to treat. Currently, Judith Agassi is teaching the colloquium and concentrating on the topic, "The Women's Movement, Past and Present". In the past, Barbara White has taught
on Feminist Thought in 19th Century America. Other past colloquium titles include, "Feminist Theory" and "New England Women Writers: A Search for Manuscript Sources".

Women and Success Workshop

On December 5, in Portland, Me., a workshop to explore how we as women can best meet the challenge of success will be offered by two Portland area therapists. The facilitators are Jaylene Summers and Rebecca Hardy. The fee is $35. The workshop will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m.

Call for Papers

The 1982 annual meeting of the Women's Caucus for Art will be held in New York City, Wednesday February 24 through Saturday February 27. Papers and panelists are being sought for a panel being developed under the auspices of the Art History Program called The Community of Women Artists. Papers should examine a specific community of artists and its relationship to the prevailing artistic milieu. December 31, 1981 is the deadline.

Denver Quarterly is planning a special issue devoted to "Literary Images of Women". It will come out in Winter 1983. They are anxious to receive submissions of papers, short stories, or poems. The deadline is June 30, 1982. Submissions can be sent to Sieglinde Lug, Guest Editor; Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures; University of Denver; Denver, Col. 80208 or Leland H. Chambers, Editor; Denver Quarterly; University of Denver, Col. 80208.

Letter-Writing Campaign

Please call your students attention to the letter-writing campaign which the Women's Center and the UNH Commission on the Status of Women is jointly sponsoring. A key issue regarding women's rights is selected and outlined weekly. Model letters and materials are provided. Encourage your students to stop by Room 134 in the MUB so they can participate.

Women and Equity

Judith Buber Agassi is giving a lecture on December 9th entitled "Women and Equity". The talk will be held in the Carroll Room of the MUB at 12:30. The Commuter/Transfer Center is sponsoring the lecture.

An Excerpt from The Campus Journal's Interview with Judith Agassi

"In her interview with Campus Journal, Dr. Agassi commented on the noticeable activity in the area of women's programs - the considerable interest in women's studies courses and such activities as the Women's Center, the brown bag luncheons and outside lectures.

"It strikes me as a very favorable development,' she declared. 'At the same time, I must say, coming as an outsider, it is very noticeable that this is a very much male-dominated university and you can see the imbalance in the
faculty.
"I assume that now the University has a woman president, and a very active one, that she will point the University toward more interest in women's issues and give women a greater part in the University."
"I understand the student body is just about balanced, but there is considerable imbalance in the different schools, and in the subjects that men and women students take", she said."

Feminist Theatre Group

On Friday, December 11 the first meeting of the Seacoast Feminist Theatre Group (unofficial name) will be held at the Durham Women for Higher Education drop-in center. Initial meetings will be devoted to defining the nature of the group, theatre games, improvisations and general discussion about feminist theatre. Call Jody at the Women's Studies Program Office for more information. The December 11 meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m.

The John S. Elliot and Sarah C. Elliot Charitable Trust Funds

Gordon Haaland has sent out a request for proposals to the Elliot Fund. The Elliot Fund provides money to enhance new or ongoing programs at UNH. Five copies of a two to three page proposal must be submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by January 15, 1982. When submitting proposals, refer to "Proposal Guidelines for John S. Elliot and Sarah C. Elliot Charitable Trust Funds" of November 17, 1980 available from your department.

NOW Table at the MUB

Only seven months left to ratify the ERA! Visit the NOW table at the MUB on December 11, 9:00 to 4:00, to find out what you can do to help. Posters, buttons and feminist post cards will be on sale.

Aegean Women's Studies Institute

The AWSI offers a summer program of women's studies located on the island of Mytilini (Lesbos) in Greece. University credit is available. Applications will be accepted up until January 15, 1982.

January Intersession

Urge your students to attend the intersession course, "Exploring the Female Experience: Weaving New Connections". The course promises to be very exciting. Brochures are available at the Women's Studies Program Office. Deadline for registration is December 14.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 7  A Public Forum on Rape, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Unitarian Church, Portsmouth, N.H.

Dec. 9  Durham Business and Professional Women's Club Seminar: "Speaking on Your Feet", Pat Fleming, Assistant Professor, THCO. Grafton Room, MUB. 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.

Commuter/Transfer Center sponsors a talk by Judith Agassi: "Women and Equity". Carroll Room, MUB, 12:30 p.m.


Dec. 11 Feminist Theatre Group meets at DWHE. 6:00 p.m.

NOW Table at the MUB all day.

Dec. 14 Deadline for intersession registration.

Dec. 16 Initial meeting for students registered for the intersession course. 4-6 p.m. Strafford Room, MUB.