UNH WOMEN'S STUDIES NEWSLETTER
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The Women's Studies Program Newsletter is usually published monthly. We welcome announcements or articles from faculty, staff, students, and just about anyone else who sends us something. The deadline for submitting your contributions to the newsletter is the 15th of each month during the academic year.

Further information on any item in the newsletter is available in the Women's Studies Program Office, 307A Dimond Library. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00-5:00. Closed: T&TH 12:00-2:00. Members of the Women's Studies staff include Cathryn Adamsky (Coordinator), Maria Russell (Editor), Maria Drozd, Christine Petto, and Joe Jillette (at-large).

The Women's Studies Office maintains a library of books, periodicals, resource files, and a file of grants and fellowships available to women. A bibliography of books about women and women's issues which are available at the UNH library is available in the office. Anyone is welcome to stop by and look over what we have. Some of our periodicals are unique and not to be found elsewhere at UNH.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT UNH

March 3-13 UNH WOMEN'S HISTORY PROGRAM 1986: WOMEN'S CULTURE AND VALUES. The Women's History Week is coordinated by the UNH President's Commission on the Status of Women. For details on these events contact the Women's Commission (862-1058) or the Women's Studies Office (862-2194).

VIVA CORAZÓN AQUINO! HURRAY FOR HER! WE CELEBRATE HER COURAGE AND STRENGTH!
March 5
3:30-5:00
CONTINUING THE REVOLUTION: WOMEN TALKING WITH WOMEN. "Combating Negative Attitudes Towards Feminism." How can we deal with the frustration, discouragement, and pain of seeing inequities and injustices in our culture and feeling powerless to make lasting changes? How can we best combat negative attitudes towards feminism and towards those involved in the movement? How can we explain our views to someone who is anti-feminist or afraid of its "negative" connotations without making them defensive? How can we explain that feminists aren't man-haters? Co-sponsors: Women's Studies, Women's Commission, and Women's Center. Underwood House.

March 6
6:30 & 9 PM
LATIN AMERICAN FILM SERIES: "Portrait of Teresa." This is a rather controversial Cuban film which focuses on the stubborn survival of deeply-ingrained traditions of machismo and sexism in post-Revolutionary society. Teresa is a housewife and mother whose involvement in political and cultural groups incurs the displeasure of her husband. Murkland Hall Auditorium. $2

March 13
7 & 9 PM
LATIN AMERICAN FILM SERIES: "Iracema." - a Brazilian film about a 14-year-old Indian girl, who leaves her village on the Amazon to find out what life is like in the big city. This film deals with the social problems which make victims of young women like Iracema. It also captures in detail the beauty of the Amazonia. Murkland Hall Auditorium. $2

March 26
3:30-5:00 PM
CONTINUING THE REVOLUTION: WOMEN TALKING WITH WOMEN. "Anger." Why are we so afraid of it? Are we allowed to have it? How do we recognize it? Exploding vs. imploding. Why is it so scary? (You're so cute when you're mad!) Co-sponsors: Women's Studies, Women's Commission, Women's Center. Underwood House.

March 26
12:00-1:00 PM
BARBARA COOPER, Chair, French Department. "Up in Arms." Some early nineteenth century French historical dramas seem to celebrate the courage of women who take up arms to defend their families and cities. An examination of censors' reports and other, related, documents sets this apparent celebration in perspective and provides a context for the interpretation of such plays as paradigms for female behavior. Hillsborough-Sullivan Room of the MUB.
EVENTS ELSEWHERE


March 14-16  WOMEN'S WEEKEND AT THE HIGHLANDS INN, Bethlehem, NH. Skiing and Ice Skating, warm fires, good food, etc. Reservations: (603) 869-3978.

CONFERENCES – SEMINARS – COLLOQUIA

HIGH-TECH BABY-MAKING. In-vitro fertilization, amniocentesis, sex-selection, embryo transfer and surrogate mothering – the new reproductive technologies – will be the focus of this conference sponsored by the Women's Research Institute of Hartford College for Women. Friday, March 14, 1986. The Conference Center, Windsor Locks, Connecticut.


POPULAR CULTURE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION. The 1986 national meeting of the Popular Culture Association will be held at the Downtown Hilton, in Atlanta, Georgia, April 2-6. The PCA is an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary organization interested in new approaches to the culture which most Americans – for good or ill – enjoy.
A TIME TO CONNECT. First National Convention of the National Association of Women's Centers. Shirley Chisholm will be the featured speaker. The conference will be held from May 29th to June 1st in San Antonio, Texas on the campus of Trinity University. To receive materials on the organization membership or the convention contact: Rosemary Stauber, Executive Director, Bexar County Women's Center at 2300 W. Commerce, San Antonio, Texas 78207 or call (512) 225-4387.


TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE LIVES OF WOMEN. "The Development of Women's Sense of Self". Jean Baker Miller, M.D., clinical professor of psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine, Lecturer at Harvard Medical School, Scholar in Residence at Stone Center for Developmental Services and Studies at Wellesley College will lead this first of a series of seminars at SSPCC, Inc. 738 Main Street, Hingham, MA 02043. For more information contact Gail H. Chaffee, (617) 749-1672.

FEMINISM & PSYCHOANALYSIS. May 1-3. Illinois State University, Normal Illinois. Preregistration by April. Registration forms are available at the Women's Studies Office (862-2194).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

THE ANDREW MELLON FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP IN BIBLIOGRAPHY. The American Philosophical Society Library announces the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in Bibliography for 1986-1987. One third of the Fellow's time will be free for research and study of the Fellow's choice. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or an equivalent record of professional experience and scholarly publications. The Fellowship will be held for 11 months and carries a salary of up to $25,000. Benefits and travel funds are also provided. Apply by April 1, 1986. For further information contact: Dr. Edward C. Carter II,
Librarian, American Philosophical Society Library, 105 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106. (or the Women's Studies Office).

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH OFFER FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN: We would like to remind you that the Women's Studies Office has a list of organizations which offer fellowship and grant opportunities for women. The list is quite long and covers a variety of opportunities in many different fields and disciplines. Since we don't have the space to list them all here, I suggest (if interested) that you stop by our office and check the list.

CALL FOR PAPERS

COLBY COLLEGE WOMEN'S STUDIES welcomes faculty and student scholarly papers dealing with any aspect of Women's Studies or Gender Studies. Please submit one-page abstracts or 7-10 page papers by March 1, to Professor Jane Moss, Women's Studies, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901.

NEWSBRIEFS

JOIN THE NOW. The National Organization for Women, Portsmouth Area, meets the second Thursday of every month, 7-9 PM at the Unitarian Church on State St., in Portsmouth. Meetings are free and open to all. The following is a list of the programs scheduled for the next six months: March 13, Barbara Houston; April 10, Gina Marchetti, "Feminist Film Criticism/Role Stereotyping"; May 8, Lynette McGrath, "Fragmentation in the Women's Movement. Learning Non-hierarchical and Cooperative Alternatives to Traditional Male Power Structures"; June 12, Panel on Incest/child Sexual Abuse and its Effects on Adult Women. Call Marty Nugent (868-2814).

SHDEMOT-English is a journal published tri-annually in Israel and contains material on issues of current concern to the Kibbutz community. The issue #24 is devoted entirely to Sexual Equality in the Kibbutz. No other source is available in English on this topic. The special
introductory rate to new subscribers is $10. Send to: Schdemot-English, 27 W. 20th street, New York, N.Y. 10011.

IMAGES OF MEN IN ADVERTISING. Violence in Ads Criticized. The portrayal of men in national print advertising is being monitored by O.A.S.I.S. a Boston-based group of Men Organized Against Sexism and Institutional Stereotypes, is a volunteer, community organization founded in 1980; its primary goal is "to educate people about issues of male socialization." O.A.S.I.S. ads criticized include those showing:

- a man as half lion
- a boot stomping on the arm of a gunslinger
- a man threatening a woman with a tennis racket
- a lover who has "made his mark" on a woman's shoulder
- a caveman hunting a woman wearing a fur coat.

Also criticized are ads for men's briefs and jeans where, according to O.A.S.I.S., "they are selling the body, a stereotypical ideal," by displaying in the ad more of the ideal body than the product being advertised.

EXCEl FROM FACTS AND REFLECTIONS ON CAREERS FOR TODAY'S GIRLS. Society still tells young women they are free to choose or not to choose a paid career. Yet women are nine times as likely as men to head single-parent families. Ten million women head families and six-million of these have children under 18.

GUEST YEAR IN WOMEN'S STUDIES AT SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE. The Sarah Lawrence College invites undergraduates from accredited colleges and universities to consider the unique and challenging Guest Year in Women's Studies on its Bronxville, New York campus. For pamphlets call (914) 337-0700 or write Dr. Amy Swerdlow or Carole Nichols, Bronxville, New York 10708.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S STUDIES DIRECTOR: Full-time position in Women's Studies available August 1986 which carries a faculty appointment at the associate of full professor level in the discipline of the selected candidate. Send vita, three letters of recommendation, and a statement of (a) personal qualifications and (b) goals for a women's studies program by March 15, to: Dr. Janet Katz, Acting Director of Women's Studies, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA 23508.
Kathryn Larsen  
P.O. Box 237  
Liberty Lake, Washington 99019

To Whom It May Concern,

I was raped three years ago and since that time have noticed a lack of written material by rape survivors on their thoughts and feelings after an assault. I think if women could convey their emotions the end result could be a survival handbook written by women, for women, to gain strength from one another. A handbook could also benefit spouse, relatives, and friends in understanding the mental and physical ordeal a rape survivor experiences.

I need women to write me their thoughts during the process of recovery in order to compile such a handbook. I am interested in the affect rape has had on one emotionally, physically, and spiritually. I know that writing has been a great release for me and the few thoughts I have read by other women have helped me to realize I am not alone.

I would like the publication of these writings to be available to rape crisis centers, hospitals, schools, Y.W.C.A.'s, police stations, courthouses and wherever else needed for rape survivors. The monetary gain I receive from the book I intend to use in partially aiding rape victims with legal aid, hospital costs and therapy.

Hopefully I will receive enough written material to write such a handbook. I understand if you wish to remain anonymous, but I will need written permission stating I may publish your writings.

Please feel free to contact Rape Crisis Network, N. 1226 Howard St., Spokane, Wash. 99201 for verification purposes and I thank you for helping me carry out this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Larsen
Cherie

sweet seventeen
(almost eighteen)
teen self-relying
teenager wild
independent
untamed strength
free striving
responsibility
unlimited
honesty

beauty
Amazon
goddess dartling
intense
intelligence

honorable student
sweet child
ferocious courageous
fervid passions
passion flower
blooming beautifully

a poem by maria russell, (an equal opportunity mother) dedicated to Cherie Russell