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 November 20th.

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

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General News and Announcements

Please let us know if there is any way the Women's Studies Office can assist you in developing or teaching your courses. We will gladly help in whatever way we can. Also, keep us informed about your activities. The Communications Office is particularly interested in knowing about research we are doing.

We are in the process of revising the evaluation form for Women's Studies courses and cross-listed courses. If you would like to contribute to this process, or to give feedback on the drafts, please contact Cathryn.

Shortly, you will be receiving brochures describing the 595W Special Topics in Women's Studies course to be held during the January intersession. Make sure these are distributed to your students and encourage them to let
other students know about the course.

Nancy Deane, the Affirmative Action Officer for UNH is willing to do presentations for Women's Studies classes on issues such as sexual harassment, title IX, Affirmative Action, and Equal Opportunity. Contact her at 862-1844 if you would like to have her speak to your class.

Requests for Nominations

The advisory committee for the Distinguished Alumni Seminar Series is asking for help in determining which alumni (any UNH degree) should be invited to the campus later this year and in 1982-83. Send suggestions to Stuart Palmer, 420 HSSC.

The TWCA Every Woman's Center in Manchester, NH is soliciting nominations for the recipient of the 1982 Susan B. Anthony Award. The award is given annually to "an outstanding New Hampshire woman who has demonstrated her commitment to the ideals of Susan B. Anthony." Nominations must include a statement as to why the woman deserves the award; the nominee's name, address and phone; and your name, address and phone. Mail them to: "Susan B. Anthony" - Everywoman's Center - TWCA - 72 Concord Street - Manchester, N.H. 03101 by 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 13.

Call for Papers

Resources for Feminist Research is seeking material for an issue on rural women in developing and industrialized countries to be published in March, 1982. The editors expect to include abstracts describing research in progress, published and unpublished papers covering research and action projects with rural women, book reviews, and a discussion forum. The deadline is December 1, 1981.

The Women's Center

The Women's Center is organizing and planning programs and projects. The office is open from 9-5 Monday through Thursday and from 9-12 on Friday. The Center offers information and referral services, a drop in center and a library. Also housed in the Center's office is a letter writing center put together by the Women's Commission. The letter writing center serves to facilitate our being heard by representatives and senators by providing writing materials and a sample letter addressing a different issue every week. The Women's Center is always in need of more members. Please encourage your students to support the Women's Center. Meetings are held weekly on Monday at 7:00 p.m., room 134 in the MUB.

Grants and Fellowships

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships at Centers for Advanced Study offer unique opportunities for humanists to pursue independent research and at the same time to benefit from stimulating interaction with colleagues
in similar and different fields. Fellowships in this program are awarded and administered by the Centers themselves. Information about the Centers and other NEH fellowship programs is available at the Women's Studies Office.

The American Council on Education offers a Fellows Program in Academic Administration. The program is offered to "faculty members and junior staff who show promise of administrative ability". More information is available here at Women's Studies, and an application form is available from Donna Brown, Assistant Dean of Liberal Arts.

The Business and Professional Women's Foundation is offering funds for studies that provide historical perspectives on economic issues of importance to today's working women. Applicants must be doctoral candidates or post-doctoral scholars.

Please inform your students of the following scholarship programs:

The Business and Professional Woman's Foundation offers the Career Advancement Scholarship for women 25 years or older and the Clairol Loving Care Scholarship for women 30 and over. Applications will be available beginning in February.

The Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut offers The Mailliard Teaching Fellowship to provide incentive for a promising college senior to seek a career in secondary school teaching. It also offers The Carpenter Fellowship to an outstanding college graduate in the liberal arts, preference is given to candidates with strong backgrounds in international affairs or languages.

Students who will be juniors in the Fall of 1982 and who are enrolled in an undergraduate field of study that will permit admission to a graduate program leading to a career in government may be nominated for a Truman Scholarship. Please have interested students contact the Women's Studies office as soon as possible.

International Studies Task Force

An open meeting for faculty interested in discussing the development of UNH's international studies effort will be held at 4:00 p.m., Monday November 16th in the Forum Room of the Library. Attention will be directed at the possibilities of developing a multidisciplinary treatment of selected global issues.

Another Call for Papers

Papers and presentations are being sought for an interdisciplinary conference, "Focus on Women and Health: Taking Care and Taking Charge", sponsored by women's groups at West Virginia University. The conference will be held in the Fall of 1982 so there is plenty of time to prepare material. Conference organizers are looking for material addressing these topics: facts
about health and health care; perspectives on understanding and defining health; and public policy and education concerning health.

Position Available

The Women's Studies Department, University of Minnesota, seeks a feminist scholar with training in behavioral and biological sciences for an entry level Assistant Professor, tenure-track position beginning Fall 1982. Deadline for application is December 1, 1981. Candidates must have a Ph.D., teaching experience in Women's Studies, and a demonstrated feminist commitment to Women's Studies as one's central field.

New England Women's Studies Association

NEWSA was conceived of at a meeting in the fall of 1976 at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. The gathering there decided that in the spring of 1977, a conference would be held that would bring together women's studies activists in the area. The goals of the New England association were identical to those of the national association and in fact our founding mothers were among those who at the same time were founding the NWSA. Membership fees are $5.00 for employed and $3.00 for unemployed people. Both NEWSA and NWSA need your support. Feminist education in any setting can change people's visions of themselves and the world. The Women's Studies Associations, regional and nationwide, are playing an important role in that education and change. Membership applications are available at the Women's Studies Office.

The Center for Women and Religion

The Center for Women and Religion of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California supports the presence of women in theological education now and in the future. Through the interest, support and financial commitment of its members, the CWR continues to participate in the work of transforming theological education through the full and equal participation of women. Benefits of membership in the organization include: the most comprehensive bibliography on Women and Religion; subscription to the Journal of Women and Religion; and information on courses, events, programs at the Graduate Theological Union.

"A Life Fest: Celebration of Wellness"

On December 1, from 2:00-3:30, somewhere in the MUB, Women's Studies will be sponsoring a panel discussion on women and health as part of Residential Life's Wellness Week. The discussion will focus on the question, "Is it possible to be a healthy woman in a sexist society?" Questions such as, "What is a healthy woman?", "What can we do to promote 'wellness' in women?" and "What role does Women's Studies play in women's health?" will also be considered. Panel members are Barbara Brockleman, a therapist practicing in Portsmouth; Cathryn Adamsky, Judith Noel from the New England Hospital Assem-
bly, and Joan Lovering of the Feminist Health Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov. 16 Women's Center Meeting. Discussion on Violence Against Women.

Nov. 17 Benefit Concert for NARAL at the Stone Church in Newmarket. 8:00 PM.

Nov. 18 Bag Lunch—Melody Graulich: Mari Sandoz: "He never laid a hand on her"

Nov. 23 Special Bag Lunch—Reproductive Freedom and Women's Rights
Cindi Fox from the National Abortion Rights Action League and
Susan Frankel, Sociology, will discuss contemporary and historical
aspects of this question. 12:00 PM in the Carroll-Belknap Room
of the MUB.

Dec. 2 Bag Lunch—Jan Harrow: Women Employed in the Media Field

Dec. 9 Bag Lunch—Marissa Charlion: Chinese Women: Some Vignettes

Jan. 1 Robin Tyler, feminist comic appearing at UNH. 8:00 PM.
Location to be announced.