UNH WOMEN'S STUDIES NEWSLETTER

November, 1982

The Women's Studies Program puts out a monthly newsletter for Women's Studies faculty and staff. If there are any announcements or information you would like to have included in the newsletter, please get the material to us by the deadline. The deadline for the December issue of the Newsletter is November 24. 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 in the newsletter is available in the Women's Studies Program Office, 307A Dimond Library. Office hours are 9:00 - 3:30 Monday through Friday.

Members of the Women's studies staff include Cathryn Adamsky, Kathy Criswell, Maria Drozd, Connie Buzzell Ettori, Jan Schaffer and Darlene Young.

CALENDAR

November 8

BPW Bag Lunch: "Exercise for Life through Fitness"
Guest speaker: Nancy Puglisi, Coordinator of "Elf" Program, USNH. Grafton Room, MUB, 12:00-1:00.

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Annual Pot Luck Fall Dinner of the Durham-Dover League of Women Voters. Speaker: Dr. Beverley Bryant. Upcoming League meeting topics include Financing Education and Reproductive Rights. For more information on the League, contact Bonnie Reiff, 868-1036.

November 9


November 15, 16:

Film: "Gaijin: A Brazilian Odyssey". Tizuka Yamasaki's prize-winning film recounts the hardships endured by the approximately 800 Japanese who came to Brazil during the coffee boom in 1908. Yamasaki's film is based on the experiences of her grandmother (who served as a consultant on the film). The film will be shown in Murkland 110 on Monday at 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the AMLL Film Series.

November 15

BPW meeting: "Women Offenders and their Treatment"
6:30-9:00 p.m., Conference Room, Dunlap Center, Lee.

November 21  The UNH Women's Center will present its Second Annual Coffeehouse with singing, poetry readings and general entertainment by women. All are welcome; details will be forthcoming.

November 23  Week of Thanksgiving; no bag lunch.

November 29, 30  Films: Three Latin American documentaries. "The Double Day" is an informative and thought-provoking documentary on working women in Latin America and their efforts to achieve equality in the home and in the workplace. "Simplemente Jenny" is a film about Latin American women and the cultural values that shape their lives. It explores image and reality, the models of society and the facts of poverty and violence. The films will be shown in Murkland 110 on Monday at 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the AMLL Film Series.

November 30  Women's Studies Bag Lunch: Discussion of Implementation of Recommendations of "Closing the Revolving Door: The Retention of Women in Higher Education: An In-depth Look at Women Faculty at UNH." Forum Room, Dimond Library, 12:30-2:00.

NEWS FROM THE UNH WOMEN'S CENTER

At the bottom of the MUB in room 134, Women's Center members are very busy. Membership has increased each week, representative of dormitories, sororities, and off campus students, including graduate students. The Women's Center holds its general meetings every Tuesday night at 7:30; all are welcome. Support and consciousness raising groups meet as follows: Lesbian Support Group, Sunday nights, 7:00-9:00, Philip Hale Room, PCAC; Feminist Support Group, Monday nights, 7:30, Women's Center, Room 134, MUB; Men's Consciousness Raising Group, Thursday nights, 7:00, Women's Center.

The Women's Center is proud to be sponsoring a lecture by Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm on November 4 at 4:00.

The Women's Center has a referral system for any difficulties women or men may have dealing with sexuality. Counselors are available. For more information, call 862-1968.
The Women's Center maintains a growing library of magazines and books. These are great sources for research papers and personal interests. The Center is also a good place to stop by to discuss any issues and concerns that you may have.

CURRICULUM

EDUCATION 410: Women and Education.

Women and Education will be a new course offering for the spring semester and is the result of team effort on the part of the women faculty in the Education department. The course will examine and analyze women's educational experience by studying the contemporary and historical processes and structures for educating girls and women. There will be review and discussion of current research on the education of women, issues of discrimination, equity, and alternative strategies for restructuring society's curriculum for the female. This course provides students with the opportunity to study the education of girls and women from a multidisciplinary perspective. At the most general level, the course provides an introduction of theoretic and disciplinary perspectives relevant to an understanding of educational goals, practices and experiences. The specific focus and thematic organization provides the student with access to an emerging body of scholarship dealing with women, their education, status and role. The course will be taught by Ellen Corcoran and Susan Franzosa and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:00.

Descriptions of other courses being offered by and cross-listed with the Women's Studies Program are available in the office, Room 307A, Dimond Library.

An Interdisciplinary Core Faculty for Women's Studies:

Currently in process is a draft of a document to establish an interdisciplinary core faculty for Women's Studies. Any faculty member interested in this possibility for themselves should get in touch with Cathryn Adamsky, Women's Studies Coordinator.

A Reminder...

The two remaining meetings of the Women's Studies Advisory Committee and the additional advising faculty will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Faculty Center; and on Tuesday, December 7, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Hillsboro-Sullivan Room of the MUB.
GENERAL NEWS

* Kathy Irla-Chesney, a member of the Campus Rape Committee, is looking for women who are interested in volunteering as Rape Crisis Counselors for the UNH/Durham community. The Women's Resource Center of Portsmouth has reserved five spaces for them in their training program. For more information, call 862-2120.

* The AAUW is a national organization of over 190,000 university/college graduated women dedicated to action, advocacy and lifelong learning. The Durham Branch meets the first Thursday of each month (September through June) from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. in the Hetzel Board Room of the Elliott Alumni Center. For more information, contact Nancy Deane, AAUW-Durham President, in the Affirmative Action Office (862-1844) or Deena Killgore, AAUW Vice President for Membership, at 868-2944.

* The New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women has a pool of trained speakers, films and other information on pertinent issues which are available on request to individuals and organizations. "We Will Not Be Beaten" and "Violence Behind Closed Doors" are both films that deal with the topic of domestic violence. The newest film, "RAPE", is a powerful discussion about rape and violence in our culture. For more information, call the Commission office in Concord at 271-2660.

* A legal handbook for women has been published by the Women's Rights Project of the New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union with the cooperation of the Commission on the Status of Women. Copies are available free in the Commission office, Room 16, State House Annex, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. Topics addressed include reproductive freedom, divorce, education, finances, and legal resources for women.

* The University of Maine at Orono is continuing its series of lectures on traditional and nontraditional perspectives on women. The lectures are free and open to the public. The November schedule is as follows:

  Wednesday, November 10, 7:30 - 9:30: Dr. Ralph Hjelm from the Philosophy Department at UMO will speak on "The Western Religions: Are they defined by "Fathers," "Sons," and "Brothers?"

  Thursday, November 18, 7:30 - 9:30: Dr. Paula Gilbert Lewis of the Department of Romance Languages, Howard University, will speak on "Traditionalism, Nationalism and Feminism: Women Writers of Quebec."

  Thursday, December 2, 7:30 - 9:30: Dr. Richard Fenn from the Department of Sociology, UMO, will speak on "Ritual and Competition between the Sexes: The Daedalus Complex."
SENTENCED FOR FEMINISM IN TAIWAN:

Lu Hsiu-lien, Taiwan's most noted feminist and the author of On New Feminism, was sentenced by a military tribunal in Taiwan for twelve years imprisonment and ten years deprivation of civil rights. She was found guilty of "seditious intent" following a speech at a Human Rights Day Rally in March of 1980. Amnesty International, a non-partisan human rights organization awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977, has adopted Lu Hsiu-lien as a prisoner of conscience because it believes that she was convicted for the peaceful expression of her political beliefs and for advocating the right to freedom of political expression. Of special concern at this time is Ms. Lu's deteriorating health. She was diagnosed as having thyroid cancer eight years ago and it is now urgent that she be allowed an immediate health examination by a physician of her choice outside of prison. You are urged to send letters and telegrams to the officials listed below expressing concern about Ms. Lu's failing health and to respectfully urge that she be released from prison and transferred to a hospital where she can receive full medical treatment. Amnesty International also requests that you send them copies of your letters. The addresses:

His Excellency Sun Yun-suan
Prime Minister and President of Executive Yuan
1 Chunghsiao E. Rd., Sec. 1
Taipei, Taiwan
Republic of China

Mr. Tsiang Yien-si
Secretary General of Kuomintang Central Committee
11 Chungshan S. Road
Taipei, Taiwan
Republic of China

Amnesty International/USA
Group 101
P.O. Box 4798
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87196

CONFERENCES

Women and Public Policy: A Washington Seminar will be held from January 3 to 21, 1983, at the Washington Public Affairs Center of the University of Southern California in Washington, D.C. The seminar, open to undergraduate students who have the sponsorship of a faculty member of their home institution, will introduce the policy-making process and the women who are a part of it, and will give participants a chance to see members of Congress at work. Applications must be submitted before December 1. For an application and further information, please call the Women's Studies Office, 862-2194, or write to Women and Public Policy Seminar, c/o Dr. Marianne Alexander, Goucher College, Towson, Maryland 21204. This conference would be an excellent opportunity for a politically-minded student to get some first-hand knowledge. It may be possible to also get credit for the course.
* National Women's History Week: Conference on Teaching Strategies will focus on ideas, materials, and information for celebrating National Women's History Week, March 6-12, 1983. The conference will be held on November 10, 1982, 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Colby Sawyer College, New London, New Hampshire. It is sponsored by the New England Center for Equity Assistance.

* The Sixth Annual Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Reassessing our Past: Women's History after Fifteen Years, will be held June 1-3, 1983, at Smith College.

* Towards Equitable Education for Women and Men: Models from the Past Decade will be held at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, March 11-12, 1983.

* The Black Women's Caucus of Northeastern Illinois University will be sponsoring a three day conference on Black women. The conference is scheduled for the fall of 1983. For more information, write to Bettye J. Parker, Ph.D., Coordinator, Black Women's Caucus, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60625.

* Wheaton College announces a "Working Conference on How to Integrate the Study of Women into the Curriculum: Moving Toward a Balanced Curriculum" for teams of faculty and administrators from colleges and universities. For more information, write to Dr. Bonnie Spanier, Balanced Curriculum Project Director, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts 02766.

Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships

* The AAUW offers several fellowships for women. Awards are made for Ph.D. dissertation work and for women in the final year of training in selected fields, including the final year of training for an MBA. Postdoctoral awards of up to $12,000 are available for a year of full-time scholarship. There is also an award for foreign women attending U.S. schools. The deadline for the International Award is December 1. MBA Fellowship applications are due February 1. All other programs have a deadline of December 15.

* The BPW Foundation offers several fellowships and research grants which aim to support vital feminist scholarship by women and men on women's employment and economic issues, and contemporary and historical research on economic issues of importance to today's working women. Research topics of primary interest to the BPW Foundation include: comparable worth, technological change in women's work, occupational segregation, analyses of women's cooperative efforts to improve the quality of their work lives, and work and the seasons of a woman's life. Applications are available between September 1 and December 15. Applicants are required to write a preliminary letter requesting an application form and including a concise statement about the proposed research subject and the applicant's academic level. A brochure is available in the Women's Studies Office for more information or may be obtained by writing to The Business and Professional Women's Foundation, 2012 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.
The 1983 Jo Caldwell Meyer Research Grant of $1500 sponsored by Women in Communications, Inc. has an application deadline of November 15. For more information and the list of necessary application materials, come to the Women's Studies Program Office or call 862-2194.

CALL FOR PAPERS

"Towards Equitable Education for Women and Men: Models from the Past Decade" sponsored by Skidmore College, is requesting that papers or detailed abstracts be submitted for consideration before December 1, 1982. The conference goal is to examine the impact of coeducational or single sex campus environment on educational programs, cocurricular life, and the larger society. For more information, write to Frances L. Hoffman, Dean of Student Affairs, Member, Conference Planning Committee, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866.

The North American Conference on Themes in Drama invites the submission of papers appropriate to this year's theme: "Drama, Sex and Politics". For assured consideration, papers should be designed for 20-minute delivery; received by December 1, 1982; and accompanied by return postage. Address papers and inquiries about this year's conference to: Themes in Drama, Department of English, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521.

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, 1983. Responsibilities include teaching courses on women's biology and behavior, Women's Studies introductory courses and seminars, assuming faculty leadership in the Women's Studies Department and conducting feminist research. For more information or to apply for the position, write: Chair, Search Committee, Women's Studies Department, 492 Ford Hall, 224 Church Street Southeast, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455. Applications must be received by December 1, 1982 and must include a letter of application describing teaching and research areas of interest and specialization, a current vita, names and addresses of three referees and supporting materials including relevant course syllabi and a sample of published or unpublished scholarly work.
WOMEN'S PRISONS: A SEPARATE HISTORY

You're invited to...a lecture/slide presentation of the history of women's prisons.
...partake in a discussion on the state of women's prisons today.
...share your views with the presenters: Professor Ruth Chevion of Franklin Pierce Law Center, and law students who toured women's prisons in New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine and Vermont.
...take advantage of this opportunity, presented by the postponement of plans to build a prison for women in New Hampshire, to study the issues in a historical and social context.

Wednesday, November 17 and Thursday, December 2 from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. at the Unitarian Church, Pleasant Street, Concord, New Hampshire. The presentation will be interpreted for the hearing impaired and child care will be provided.

SEACOAST WOMEN AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY

The Seacoast Women Against Pornography will hold a Candlelight Vigil from 5:00 to 9:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 13 in front of the North Congregational Church. Please bring a candle and dress in black. This is a new group that was instrumental in getting certain magazines removed from the shelves in the Dover Shop 'n Save. Support them!

NATIONAL WOMEN'S MAILING LIST

The National Women's Mailing List is a project of the Women's Information Exchange which seeks to connect women and organizations by mail. When you register, you select the areas of interest that affect your working self, your political self, and your social self. You also select the level of access to your name by determining what kind of organizations and/or individuals you want to receive mail from. Brochures are available in the Women's Studies Office or can be received by writing to: Women's Information Exchange, 1195 Valencia Street, San Francisco, California 94110.
DON'T MISS THIS:

Raku Sculptures by Jane Kauffman of Durham and Fiber Objects by Elizabeth Gurr will be exhibited by the Manchester Institute of Arts and Sciences from November 20, 1982 through January 3, 1983. Hours are Monday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On November 20, 7:30 to 9:30, there will be a reception for the artists.

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From Abigail Scott Duniway's autobiography Path Breaking, published in 1914:

College Women Should Pay Debt.

"Bleeding feet smoothed the paths by which you have come here!" said Abbey Kelley Foster in her old age, to a great gathering of women. With Sarah and Angelina Grimkë of South Carolina, she had borne the brunt of the opposition to women's speaking in public, and had practically won that right for women, before the time of the three college girls whose trials have been sketched here, and against fiercer persecution than they had ever encountered. The young college women of today, free to study, to speak, to write, to choose their occupation, should remember that every inch of this freedom was bought for them at a great price. It is for them to show their gratitude by helping onward the reforms of their own time, by spreading the light of freedom and of truth still wider. The debt that each generation owes to the past it must pay to the future.

Editor's Note:

Women do take care of themselves...and a lot of other people besides. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, January 1981, 89.7% of all Health Service Workers are women; 96.1% of all child care workers are women; 97.5% of all Private Household Workers are women; 99.1% of all secretaries are women; 93.3% of all Registered Nurses, Dietitians and Therapists are women...Need I say more?

"Look guys... why don't we just say that all MEN are created equal... and let the little ladies look out for themselves?"