UNH WOMEN'S STUDIES NEWSLETTER

September 1981

The Women's Studies Program will be putting out a monthly newsletter for Women's Studies faculty and staff. If there is any information you would like to include in it to share with other faculty or staff, or to share with students in Women's Studies classes, please get the material to us by the deadline for the next newsletter.

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

Deadline for next newsletter: September 25th.

Women's Studies office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 - 4:30

Women's Studies staff:

Cathryn Adamsky
Kim Sherburne
Jody Blouch
Jody Grablewski
Noreen Kilbride
Ellen Kire

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest employees. Jody Blouch joined us in early September to replace Lorraine Martin. Lorraine moved to Pennsylvania to attend graduate school at Temple University. Farewell and best of luck to Lorraine, and welcome, Jody.

Also we have three part-time work/study students this semester. Welcome Jody Grablewski, Ellen Kire, and Noreen Kilbride. The Women's Studies staff members are looking forward to a productive and exciting Fall semester.

Resource File in the Women's Studies Office

We are consolidating some of the reference materials in the files and developing a resource file of materials on women for use by students, staff, and faculty. If you have an especially good article(s) or newspaper clipping(s) which would be useful to other people, please think about contributing a copy to the resource file.

Library

Barbara White will be coordinating book purchases by Women's Studies
for the Dimond Library. Please send your ordering suggestions to her. Our current budget is, however, less than $500.00. Therefore, if it's possible, please encourage your department to purchase your suggestions for the Library.

Evaluation Forms for Women's Studies Courses

Anyone who would like to work on the revision of the Women's Studies course evaluation form please let us know as soon as possible. We'd like to have the revised form ready for use in Women's Studies courses sometime this semester.

Higher Education Resource Services (Project HERS - New England)

HERS is compiling a directory of all programs designed to integrate material on women into the regular, core, introductory or general education curricular course offerings. If you are involved in such a project, HERS would like to hear about it. The form is available in the Women's Studies office (and it is brief).

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Please announce to students in your classes:

Bag lunches: Each Wednesday at noon in the MUB, the Women's Studies Program offers an informal lunch research presentation by a faculty, staff, or student. Please encourage students to attend. It's a good way to make connections and to get involved in what's happening for women on campus.

Internships: Persephone Press offers semester internships for students interested in work/study experience within a major lesbian-feminist publishing house.

Cultural Events: Wallflower Order Dance Collective will be performing with Grupo Raiz, a Latin American singing group at the Opera House in Lebanon, NH, on Tuesday, October 13, at 8 PM.

Cultural Events: Sweet Honey in the Rock, a group of four black women who are well-known for their harmonies and a cappella style, will be performing at the Strand Theatre in Dorchester, MA, on Saturday, Sept. 19, at 8 PM. More information on ticket price, etc. is available at the Women's Studies office.

Women USA Hotline Number: 800-221-4945. A good way to find out what's happening on a national level in women's rights legislation and programs.
Conferences

Popular Culture Association, Louisville, Kentucky, April 14-18, 1982. Call for papers by Women's Caucus. Sponsored panels on: 1) careers, tenure and promotion; 2) women's rituals; 3) women in drama; 4) popular romance; 5) feminist publications; 6) "Charlie's Angels"; 7) New Directions in Feminist Criticism of Film and Literature; 8) Feminist performers. Deadline: October 1, 1981.

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA), 4th Annual Conference, June 16-20, 1982, at Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. Call for presentations deadline: November 1, 1981.


Awards/Grants

Research on Women in Education Award. Cash award from Women Educators for a significant article or research report on women in education that was conducted or written up during 1980-81. Deadline: December 1, 1981.

Curriculum Materials Award (also from Woman Educators). For materials relating to women that have been developed for use in educational settings. Entries must be postmarked by December, 15, 1981.

Bunting Fellowship Program, Radcliffe College. Fellowship stipends for women to "complete a substantial project in her field and thereby to advance her career." Application deadline for the July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983 period is October 1, 1981. (Stipend for 81-82 was $13,500.)

White House Fellowships: If there is anyone we should nominate for a White House Fellowship, please let me know. Deadline for filing completed application: December 1, 1981.

National Endowment for the Humanities: NEH provides summer stipends for those working in the humanities: "the work proposed may be within the applicants' special fields of study, or it may be in some other field that will enable them to understand their own fields better and enlarge their competence." This might be a good opportunity for someone developing a course in Women's Studies. Departmental recommendations are due in the Dean's office by September 21, 1981. If you wish to be nominated, or know of someone Women's Studies should nominate, please contact me as soon as possible.
Position Announcements

Center for Women's Studies, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas: visiting Assistant or Associate Professor to teach undergraduate Women's Studies courses for Spring, 1982, semester only. Deadline: September 15.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Director of Women's Studies. Application Deadline: November 2, 1981.

Put on your calendar:

National Women's History Week is the week beginning March 7, 1982.

The Women's Studies Program will be having its annual wine-and-cheese reception for new women faculty and staff on Thursday, September 24, 1981 from 4-6 PM at the Faculty Center. This event provides an opportunity early in the year for those who have recently arrived at UNH to become acquainted with other women on campus. Please join us for wine and cheese, music, sharing information about women's studies, and meeting new people.

The next issue of Connections, a quarterly publication put out by the UNH Women's Commission, will focus on academia. Submissions for that issue are due November 16. Publication date is December 7, 1981.

Ms. Pat Smith will be leading a discussion group on "Women's Reality" at the Portsmouth Library, Shoals Room, on October 21, from 7-9 PM. Participants should read Ann Wilson Schaef's book Women's Reality, which can be purchased at the Paperback Booksmith (Newington Mall), or may be borrowed from the Portsmouth Library.

A Safe Place, New Hampshire's only shelter for battered women, will be holding a public education meeting at the Portsmouth Library, Vaughn Room, on Thursday, September 17, at 7 PM. Information on how you can volunteer will be available.