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UNH WOMEN'S STUDIES NEWSLETTER
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The Women's Studies Program Newsletter is published occasionally through the academic year. We welcome announcements or articles from faculty, staff, students, and members of the community.

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, 8:30 - 4:00, (closed from 12:00 - 1:00).

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 in 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 not to be found elsewhere at UNH.

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OLD FACES, NEW FACES

Despite the implication in a garbled article in the Campus Journal last May, CATHRYN ADAMSKY is not leaving UNH (thank goodness!). Cathryn is on sabbatical this year and will return next September. This semester she is teaching in the Semester at Sea program sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh. Right now she is aboard ship en route to Japan; she will also be visiting China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, India, Russia, Turkey, Yugoslavia, and Spain. The Women's Studies Office has a list of her addresses for anyone interested in sending her a note.

MARIA RUSSELL, former secretary in the Women's Studies Office, left in March for a new position in Communication Disorders. Her temporary replacement, RAMONA HUNTER, kindly stayed longer than she had planned in order to keep the office going; she will be leaving the end of September. DIANE RILEY, the administrative assistant for the Women's Studies NEH summer institute (see article elsewhere in newsletter), will be assisting with the Institute follow-ups this year. KATHY BELLEROSE, Institute secretary, left after the completion of the summer institute.
KATE HANSON will continue to assist with program administration and to teach Women's Studies 401. Also teaching 401 this semester are CAROL KEYES, LEAEL SELIGMAN, PAT KELLY, and BARBARA WHITE. As you were informed last spring, Barbara has joined the Women's Studies Program as Associate Professor and will be coordinator this year in Cathryn's absence.

New work-study students in the office this year are freshman MICHELLE PARANTO and senior MARY BETH CASSELY.

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WRITE A LETTER. The Women's Studies Program will supply paper, envelopes, pens, and sample letters to public officials on issues of concern to women. Stop in the office at 307A Dimond Library, to find out what's going on and write a letter; it doesn't take much time, and it makes you feel good.

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SUMMER INSTITUTE AT UNH. 45 high school social studies and English teachers attended an institute, "Women in Nineteenth-Century American Culture," at UNH this July. The institute, held July 3 through 31, was designed to help teachers deepen their understanding of the achievements of American women and integrate the best of recent scholarship on women into the school curriculum.

It was funded through a major grant received by the Women's Studies Program from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Cathryn Adansky served both as director of the Institute and an instructor. Other faculty were Susan Franzosa (Education), Barbara White (Women's Studies), Elizabeth Whaley (Oyster River High School), and Marli Wiener (University of Vermont). Several consultants in literature, social studies, and curriculum theory also participated.

The teachers who attended the Institute were enthusiastic about their experience. Comments ranged from "Miraculous," "Fantastic" to "The best educational experience I ever had" and "I feel like I've found my history." Participants will return to campus for follow-up sessions this November and next spring. For information contact Barbara White at 862-2194.

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UPCOMING BAG LUNCH. Please see schedule and description on the last page.
SHARPP. UNH Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Program. If you have been involved in sexual assault or exploitation (as a victim or as a perpetrator) and want to talk to someone for help, the following persons are available:

* Maggie Morrison  
  Commuter Transfer Center, 862-3614

* Dan Garvey  
  Dean of Students Office, 862-2050

* Ruth Abelman or Sherri Nickel  
  Residential Life, 862-2120

* Counseling & Testing or  
  Health Services  
  862-2090 \hspace{1cm} 862-1530

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DIVISION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION: Fall's approach brings a number of new courses and workshops to the University's Divisions of Continuing Education. In addition to the wide variety of credit and noncredit courses offered, DCE is pleased to announce several programs that are specifically designed to address the needs and concerns facing women today.

You may receive additional information or register for any of these classes by calling 862-2015.

"Assertiveness Training for Women" focuses on the issues surrounding assertiveness, and help women examine the ways in which assertiveness—or the lack of it—affects their lives. Wednesdays 7-9:30 Horton 201. October 7 through 28

"Investment Strategies for Women" is a one-day workshop which can provide you with the knowledge you need to make independent financial decisions. The workshop will be held on Thursday, Oct. 15 at the New England Center from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

"Don't Wait for the White Knight" explodes the myth of a zero-hour rescue by a gallant prince on a white charger, and gives you plenty of practical strategies for managing your money, dealing with tax law changes, protecting your assets, and more. This one day workshop will be held at the Alumni Center on Thursday, November 12 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

"Understanding Yourself and Influencing Others" will use two evaluation instruments, the Personal Profile System and the Job Factor Analysis System, to help you learn to recognize your own behavioral and leadership styles, and pinpoint the ways in which you can be a more effective leader. This workshop will be held at the New England Center on Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 9 am – 4 pm.
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UNH STUDENT INTERNS AT COMMISSION. During the summer months, Kristen Lacharite, a UNH senior with an English major and a Women's Studies minor, researched statistics on New Hampshire women and collected information on pay equity for the New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Lacharite also helped coordinate the Networking Conference and has been involved in the New Hampshire Women's Directory.

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There will be a Mary Daly study group which will engage in informal discussion of Daly's works on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 until 9:00. If you are interested in joining, please call Carol Barringer at 868-3153 or come to the meetings in Room #21, Dimond Library.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

AN INFORMAL LUNCHEON DISCUSSION GROUP is open to all female faculty, graduate students, undergraduate students and staff in the science and science-related fields. Topics to be discussed include issues pertinent to being women in science. These luncheons are held every Wednesday from 12:10 until 1:00 in the Complex System Research Center, fourth floor conference room. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, call Judy Spiller at 862-3979.

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A SAFE PLACE, Portsmouth, NH, is offering their new publication, A Battered Woman's Guide to the New Hampshire Courts. The handbook, designed to help battered women understand and exercise their rights within the legal system, includes sections explaining protective restraining orders, divorce, and criminal proceedings. Copies are available upon request from A Safe Place, P.O. Box 674, Portsmouth, NH 03801, 436-7924.

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LABORATORY HEALTH AND SAFETY COURSE. An eleven week, noncredit course in laboratory safety will be offered this fall. The speakers are experts in various areas of laboratory safety concern. The first class meets on Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The course charge will be $35 with a $10 registration fee. For additional information, contact Joan Holt, Office of Research Safety, Parsons G-119 or call 862-3607.
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A SAFE PLACE, the Seacoast's shelter for battered women and their children, located in Portsmouth, NH, is looking for volunteers. They need help in the following areas:
* Advocacy (social service and legal)
* Fundraising
* Public Outreach (speaking and newsletter)
* Children's Program
* Peer Support
* Crisis Call Intervention

They will provide you with a 38-hour training, including crisis call practice and how to work with legal and social service agencies. For more information call A SAFE PLACE office at 436-7951.

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NEW FILM AVAILABLE. The Emerging Woman. This is an award winning documentary about the history of women in the United States. Using old engravings, photography, newsreels and other film clips, the film shows the varied economic, social and cultural experiences of women, how they felt about their condition, and how their sex, race and class often determined their priorities. 40 min. b/w video. Available from the Commission on the Status of Women office, Concord. 271-2660.

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CHRYSALIS CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATION serves the Seacoast community and offers important support and therapy groups. For additional information call (603) 431-4691.

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EVENTS

NEW HAMPSHIRE'S EIGHTH ANNUAL TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH AND RALLY. Take Back the Night is an event organized across the country to protest and draw attention to violence against women in our communities.

This event will take place on Saturday, September 19th, 1987 at Veteran's Park, Elm Street, Manchester at 7:00 p.m. For additional information call: New Hampshire Commission on the Status of Women (603) 271-2660 or the Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence 224-8893.

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SECOND ANNUAL NETWORKING CONFERENCE TO BE HELD. Martha Izzi, Regional Administrator for the U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau, will be the guest speaker at the Networking Conference for New Hampshire Women to be held at the Belknap Mill, Beacon Street, Laconia on Saturday, September 26, 1987, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Ms. Izzi, an expert in work-family issues, is responsible for developing and implementing programs and activities which support a wide range of employment opportunities for women, such as, employer-sponsored day care, technological change in the workplace, job skills training and advancement of women into corporate management positions.

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"Building the movement in the struggle against violence against women" -- a conference for activists in the struggle against violence against women. Saturday, October 17, 1987 at the Manchester YWCA, 72 Concord Street, Manchester. Sponsored by the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. A variety of workshops on feminist responses to sexual assault and domestic violence will be presented. Childcare and a children's program will be provided. For cost and additional information call the Coalition at 224-8893.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The N.H. Commission on the Status of Women (Concord) is looking for an intern to work with them. If you are a student, or know of a student, who would like to arrange an independent study for this coming semester or next semester with them, please contact Gail Mills at (603) 271-2660 or Barbara White at the Women's Studies Office, 307A Dimond Library, 862-2194. This is for credit only.

The internship would consist of researching material, assisting in the coordination of events, helping to plan a statewide networking system, and helping to organize material for International Women's Year.

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The Women's Commission has an opening for a Work Study student for the position of Resource Coordinator. Duties include maintaining the resource library, light typing, answering phones and general office work. Any student interested in issues affecting women at UNH is welcome to apply. Contact Jan Harrow at 862-1058 for more information.
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The Women's Studies Program at Hunter College, City University of New York, is seeking a qualified person for the Fall of 1988 to fill a new full-time tenure-track position in Women's Studies.

Candidates should have a strong interest and experience in Women's Studies, an interdisciplinary perspective in their teaching and scholarship, and a PhD. in some field of the Humanities, Arts, or Social Sciences, with special expertise in any of the following areas: Women of Color in the U.S.; Latin and Caribbean Women; Women in Africa; Women in the Middle East; Women in Asia. Possible teaching and scholarly focuses may include cross-culture; women's history and/or literature; gender, work and family; or women and economic development.

Deadline for applications is October 31, 1987. Send letter of application, with curriculum vitae and name of three references to: Dr. Rosalind P. Petchesky, Coordinator 
Women's Studies Program - Box 366 
Hunter College - CUNY 
695 Park Avenue 
New York, NY 10021

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The Dover Police Department is actively seeking female applicants for the position of Police Officer. Requirements: at least 20 years of age, high school diploma or equivalent, excellent physical health, U.S. citizen. Applicant does not have to be a Dover resident. Salary: $21,750 - $27,155. Contact: Personnel Dept., Dover Police, 46 Locust Street, Dover or call 742-4646.

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Prospective Book Reviewers. If you are a current member of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) and wish to review books for the NWSA Quarterly Journal, send a brief resume to: Maria Gonzalez, Book Review Editor 
NWSA Quarterly Journal 
Center for Women's Studies 
207 Dulles Hall 
230 West 17th Avenue 
The Ohio State University 
Columbus, Ohio 43210

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CALL FOR PAPERS

N.E.M.L.A. CALL FOR PAPERS. Convention site: Providence, R.I.
Date: March 24-25, 1988

Special Session: Composition and Critical Theory

Topic For This Year: Writing and Feminism: Theory Into Practice

Paper Length: 6-8 pages (15-20 minutes presentation)

The purpose of this session is to explore the impact of feminist theory on the discursive practices that we use in our own writing and model for our students. Papers would also be welcome that take a fresh look at gender bias, both in the conventions of academic writing as it is currently taught and in the institution of rhetoric, historically considered.

Send papers or abstracts by September 15th to:
Jane Hedley
English Department
Bryn Mawr College
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

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I.U.P.U.I. CALL FOR PAPERS. Convention site: Indiana University
Purdue University at Indianapolis
Indianapolis, Indiana
Date: April 7-9, 1988

Topic For This Year: Women in the Year 2000: Utopian and
Dystopian Visions

A conference aimed at a broad assessment of the impact of changing social practices on women as we enter the 21st Century. Papers will be grouped into general thematic sessions on:
Health-Education-Spirituality-Labor Force-Images and
Symbolic Life-Family and Work-Power and Global Perspective

An abstract of approximately 500 words must be submitted by October 15, 1987. Please mail to:
Barbara Jackson/Pat Boer, Coordinators
WOMEN OF THE YEAR 2000 CONFERENCE
IUPUI Office of Women's Research and
Resources, CA001D
425 Agnes Street
Indianapolis, IN 46202
MAN SHORTAGE: DEPENDS ON WHERE YOU LOOK. Who says there's a man shortage? The social critic Barbara Ehrenreich writes: "Everywhere I look, there seems to be a shocking man excess. Take the U.S. Senate, with 98 men and two women—a man excess of 96. Or try taking the 6 p.m. Eastern shuttle out of Washington, and you'll risk being trampled by 200 massed males in three-piece suits stampeding for aisle seats... Or there's the tenured faculty of Harvard: 853 men and 45 women, for a man excess of 808..."

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