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 include in the newsletter, please get the material to us by the deadline (deadline for the November newsletter is October 21st). We would like to see the newsletter operate as a forum and we welcome your calendar suggestions and any other information you would like to see included. Short articles on women's studies issues in general are also welcome.

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 Thursday 8:30-4:00, Fridays 9:00-3:30 (Closed Wednesdays from 11-12). Members of the women's studies staff include Cathryn Adamsky (Coordinator), Maria Russell, Maria Drozd, Jan Schaffer and Sue Komisarek.

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.

The illustrations in this month's newsletter are by Jane Kaufman, an artist and member of the Women's Studies Advisory Committee.

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CALENDAR, cont.

OCTOBER 6  "MEN, WOMEN, AND RAPE." Nancy Schroeder, AAUW Faculty Center, 4:00-5:30 pm.

OCTOBER 12  RECEPTION FOR NEW WOMEN FACULTY. Faculty Center 4:00-6:00 pm.

OCTOBER 19  BAG LUNCH: To be announced. Hillsborough-Sullivan Room, MUB 12-1.

OCTOBER 26  BAG LUNCH: Film: "Roses in December." A film about Jean Donovan, one of four religious women who were killed in El Salvador in 1980. MUB, Hillsborough-Sullivan Room, 12-1.

CALENDAR: EVENTS OF INTEREST ELSEWHERE

OCTOBER 1  NEW HAMPSHIRE'S 4th ANNUAL TAKE BACK THE NIGHT EVENT. This day has also been designated National Day of Unity by the National Coalition Against Family Violence. The march will be in Manchester this year. The evening will begin with a rally in Victory Park at 6:00 pm. The march throughout Manchester will follow the rally. Marchers will return to the park for a closing ceremony.

OCTOBER 1  CELEBRATING OUR VICTORIES AND STRENGTHENING OUR SKILLS. A conference for people who work with battered and abused women. Keynote address by Susan Schecter, author of Women and Male Violence. Manchester YWCA 9-5. Cost $7.50 for volunteers of Task Forces; $15 general public. Contact A Safe Place (436-7924) or the NH Coalition Against Family Violence (224-8895). Low income rates are available upon request.


OCTOBER 29  FATHERHOOD AND MALE ROLES. Contact Eileen Nickerson, School of Education, Boston University 605 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA 02215.

NOVEMBER 4-6  2nd NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE. Contact: Steven Botkin, 400 Warren Wright Rd. Belchertown, MA. 01007.
BAG LUNCH

Please note that the "bag lunch" series is being held on WEDNESDAYS this year. Many department meetings seem to be scheduled in the Tuesday 12:30-2:00 "free-period", so we are again trying Wednesday noon. Please call women's studies if you have a topic you would like to present, or if there is a topic you would like to have discussed.

MARIE CARDINAL TO SPEAK AT UNH

On October 3, the Department of French and the Women's Studies Program are co-sponsoring a lecture by Marie Cardinal, author of eight books. She will be speaking in the Forum Room of the Library at 4pm on "Women, Autobiography, and the Novel." A reception for her will be held in the Office of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts following the presentation. Her autobiographical novel, The Words to Say It, has been widely acclaimed in France and is currently being published in English.

WOMEN'S STUDIES RESOURCE ROOM

The Women's Studies Resource Room could use contributions of journals or newsletters which we do not already receive. If you subscribe to a feminist publicat which you would like to regularly contribute to the resou room, please call us.

WOMEN'S STUDIES RECEIVES A GIFT!

Karen Burgess Smith, class of 1974, has made a contribution to the Women's Studies Program.

NWSA, RACISM AND WHAT WE CAN DO AT UNH

From the NWSA Newsletter, Spring, 1983:

In 1981 the title of the NWSA National Conference was "Women Respond to Racism". By 1982, what we had learned from that theme and conference we apparently had forgotten, or chosen to ignore. In 1981 we pledged to raise money to send less advantaged women, many of whom are third world women, to the conference at Arcata. Very little money was raised and very few women were sponsored to attend the 1982 conference. The pledge was not met; the promise was broken.

Last year we at UNH tried to contribute to the process of raising money for disadvantaged women and raised $201 to
contribute to the scholarship fund from the New England Region. This year we would like to do better. If you are able to sponsor a wine-and-cheese fundraiser, or have other ideas for a fund-raiser, please contact the Women's Studies Office.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION -NWSA

The new directory of NWSA lists 27 members in New Hampshire, 8 of whom are at UNH. For membership information, call the Women's Studies Office.

LIBRARY NOTES

The library now has access to a valuable micro-film collection which can greatly aid people doing research on women. The Women's History Research Center in California has developed an extensive series of micro-films which catalogue all sorts of information and articles about women—the reels contain the actual articles. This series is quite expensive, however, Dartmouth owns all of it and is willing to send specific reels through interlibrary loan. Women's Studies has ordered all of the Reel Guides, which are now available at the library. The Reel Guides should be used to determine what specific reel would be requested.

Catalyst Library has produced a specialized bibliographic database on women and employment, which is available to any location with an on-line terminal and access to Bibliographic Retrieval Services. Call the W.S. office for detailed information.

"I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is. I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat or a prostitute."

Rebecca West 1911
CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

OCTOBER 27-29, 1983
BLACK WOMANHOOD: A NEW IDEOLOGY. Sponsored by the Black Women's Caucus of Northeastern Illinois University, Center for Inner City Studies, 700 East Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60653.

MARCH 9-11, 1984
LESBIAN PSYCHOLOGIES. A three day conference is being planned by the Boston Chapter of the Association for Women in Psychology. The purpose of the conference is to begin to identify and develop concepts and theory relevant to psychological understanding of lesbians and will feature panels on lesbian identity, relationships, and community as well as workshops and training sessions on lesbian issues. They are particularly committed to representing the diversity of lesbians across ethnic, racial, class, religious, and age grouping and are welcoming proposals. Proposal deadline: Nov. 15. Write: Boston A.W.P., P.O.Box 1267, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. Next planning meeting for the conference is September 29th, 7:30-9:30. New participants are welcome. Call: 617-739-2200 ext. 66.

MAY 18-20, 1984
ALTERNATIVES FOR THE 80'S IN RESEARCH, ACTION, AND THEORY. Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sponsored by the Midwest Region of the Association for Women in Psychology and others. The goal of the conference is to provide participants with clearly structured experience which will result in professional development in a specific area of knowledge and skill.

JUNE 24-28, 1984
NWSA NATIONAL CONFERENCE: STEERING OUR COURSE: FEMINIST EDUCATION IN THE '80'S. Douglas College, Rutgers University. Please call the Women's Studies Office for information about membership in the NWSA. Proposal deadline: October 1, 1983.
Fellowships and Grants

Bunting Fellowship Program for 1984-1985. For women who wish to pursue independent study in academic or professional fields, in creative writing, or in the arts. Application deadline: October 7, 1983.


Mina Shaughnessy Scholars Program. Supports teachers, administrators, and other educational practitioners to reflect and expand on ideas generated by their experience. 15 awards of up to $20,000 each will be available. Application deadline: Nov. 1, 1983.

Business and Professional Women's Foundation. The Lena Lake Forrest Fellowship and the BPW Research Grant programs support research at the pre- and post-doctoral levels by U.S. citizens on women's employment and economic issues. The Sally Butler Memorial Fund for Latina Research supports research by Latin women on issues of importance to women. Application deadline: January 1, 1984.

Please note: Copies of the NEH article "The Art of the Fellowship Proposal" are available from Mary Ellen Wright, the Research Office, 2-2000.

'Does Women's literature (as well as other 'outsider' literature) fit a given construct? If not, perhaps it is the construct that is partial or distorted, not the literature that is defective.'

S. Lanser and E. Beck in The Prism of Sex, eds. Sherman and Beck.

COMMUNITY SERVICES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THE WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER (84 Congress St., Portsmouth, NH 03801) is offering four support groups this fall beginning in October: Divorce/Separation Group; Eating Problems Discussion and Support Group; Rape Crisis Group. They also are offering a training program for the Rape Crisis Intervention Program. Call the center Monday through Thursday 10am-3pm, for information about any of these programs.

MANCHESTER YWCA offers a Women's Crisis Service for rape victims, and battered women, and workshops on career issues for women. They also have a speakers service for a variety of issues. Contact them at 625-5785 for further information.

Cheers for Superior Court Justice Joseph A.D. Clerico, who refused to reduce the sentence of a man indicted for first degree assault of his wife to a suspended sentence. Said he: "It still appears to the court that the only justification for the negotiated plea is that the assault occurred during a marital dispute. That justification doesn't hold water anymore."

From: The Manchester Union Leader