

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Minnesota Women's Center works to retain and graduate women students by improving and enhancing their living, working, and learning environments.

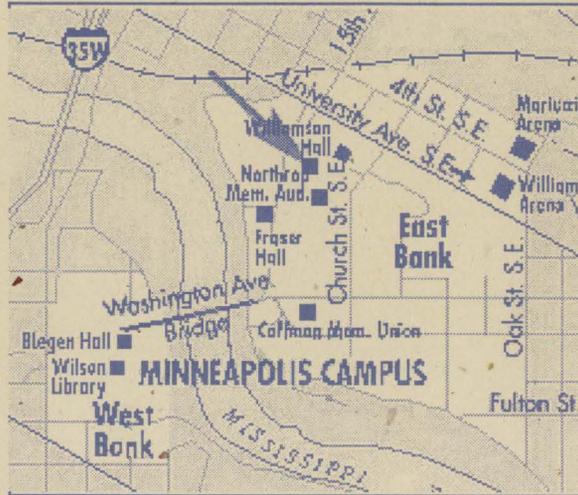
### The Minnesota Women's Center can be of assistance if you are...

- trying to find the right office to answer a question;
- looking for information for a paper;
- seeking a women's organization that addresses an area of concern to you;
- open to joining group discussions and workshops relevant to women;
- looking for financial aid resources;
- needing to study or relax in a quiet, comfortable, well-lit space.

### Get involved!



Consider volunteering a few hours of your time and talents on special projects and activities.



### MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CENTER

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### HOURS

Monday through Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
(Limited hours in summer)

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to face, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status or sexual orientation.

### UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

### MINNESOTA WOMEN'S CENTER

THE OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS



A gathering place for women and men to share resources, advocacy, and information

available in alternate formats upon request

## Programs and Services

### *Take Our Daughters to Work Day*

The Women's Center coordinates events on campus yearly for Take Our Daughters to Work Day on the fourth Thursday of April. University faculty, staff and students are encouraged to bring the special 8-15 year old in their lives to campus for one day. Contact the Women's Center for information on how to get involved.

### *Scholarship Administration*

The Minnesota Women's Center administers two scholarships, the privately funded Carol E. Macpherson Memorial Scholarship and the Alumnae Society Scholarship. Applications are generally available at the beginning of Fall quarter. An applicant must be at least 28 years old, admitted or admissible to a degree granting program at the U of MN, and have a five year (or longer) break in her education. Preference is given to those who are pursuing their first bachelor's degree and have demonstrated financial need, although all may apply.

### *Gatherings*

Throughout the year, the Women's Center, in collaboration with other offices on campus, sponsors talks, programs and discussions on topics affecting women at this university. Call us to find out about events each month, or check the calendar on our web page.

## Space Resources

### *The Resource Room*

Our comfortable Resource Room is available for informal meetings and studying. It has computers to check e-mail and prepare papers, and a variety of resources, including:

- subject files
- books and directories
- information sheets
- periodicals.

### *The Conference Room*

Our convenient Conference Room is available to students, staff, faculty and community members for group meetings by appointment only. Maximum seating capacity is 18 persons.

## Electronic Resources

### *WWW Homepage*

Our homepage has:

- a monthly calendar of events;
- links to other women's centers;
- links to other pages related to feminism, women, and women's interests.

### *Information and Referral Database (IRD)*

This database, accessible through the Gopher, contains campus, metro, national, international resources and events of interest to women and those interested in women's issues.

### *U-Resources for Women Students Database*

This inhouse database allows visitors to search for programs, offices, and organizations on campus that provide specific services or activities for women students, or are of special interest to women students. The database currently features over 80 entries.

## Volunteers are always Needed!

The Minnesota Women's Center is always looking for students, staff and faculty interested in volunteering time. People are needed to help in the Resource Room, to become advocates for women's issues, to develop leadership skills in others and to share experience and knowledge as mentors. Call the Women's Center for a detailed description of the volunteer programs available.