

A NEWSLETTER OF THE WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM &
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THE WOMEN'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE FALL ACTIVITIES were highlighted by well-attended Brown Bag Series on Mondays. (Look for the winter programs - noon Mondays at K 323). We sponsored some special gatherings and events around women's concerns and issues which included: faculty women discussing salary proposals, celebration and official welcome for Susan Coultrap-McQuin, and a meeting focused on sexual assault on campus. Work groups and committees have met dealing with child care, networking, sexual harrassment and union issues. Members are involved in a special task force on sexual assault.

THE LOCATION OF THE WOMEN'S COORDINATING COMMITTEE OFFICE has remained in 281 Administration (726-8509). The new directory did not include this information; please add it to your book.

THE WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM HAD A BUSY FALL QUARTER. The Advisory Board established guidelines for women's studies courses, for courses of interest to women's studies students, and for petitioning women's studies credit, and they approved courses for winter quarter. Over 30 students have stopped in the office for information about the minor, many more have received information through their classes, and a student group has been formed. The Program has been involved in discussing its goals with groups on and off campus as well as with local radio and TV stations and newspapers. We are looking forward to our second quarter in 112 Social Science.

"STEP-SISTERS" is a group of students concerned with women's academic needs and interested in promoting the Women's Studies Program at UMD. Information on meetings and events will be posted on campus. Contact Nan at 724-8932 or the office of Women's Studies.

WOMEN'S STUDIES AT UMD AND ST. SCHOLASTICA have received a Shea Grant to aid in the support of two speakers this spring: Naomi Sheeman (Philosophy - UM) and Susan Hill-Lindley (religion).

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE: The Women's Studies Program cordially invites you to join us for coffee and cookies on Thursday, December 17th from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in 112 Social Science.

WOMEN AND DEPRESSION WORKSHOP will be held Sat., Jan. 16th at the Holiday Inn - Nicollet Ave., Mpls. from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. This workshop will help women to recognize the symptoms of depression in themselves and others, including spouses, children, adolescents and friends. Also, if professional help is necessary, selecting an appropriate therapist and how to understand treatment programs will be discussed. Advance registration is required (fee - \$37.00). For further information, call Continuing Education for Women, Mpls. campus (612) 373-9743 or contact the Women's Studies Program office.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE. Information on the following positions is available in the Women's Studies Program Office: Opening for an Assistant Professor in the Department of English at the Twin Cities campus -- application deadline is December 10th. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is seeking a Dean for the School of Allied Health Professions -- application deadline Jan. 30 '82.

CALL FOR PAPERS: "Literary Images of Women" for Denver Quarterly -- deadline June 30, 1982; "Studying Sexuality: Feminism's Contribution" for annual meeting of Society for Study of Social Problems in San Francisco, Sept. 3-6, 1982 -- deadline Jan. 15th; Women's Caucus for Art meeting to be held in New York City, Feb. 24-27, 1982 -- deadline Dec. 31, 1981. Contact Women's Studies for more information.

Applications for membership in the Doris Lessing Society are available in the Women's Studies Program office. Membership includes a one-year subscription to the Doris Lessing Newsletter. The Doris Lessing Society is a non-profit incorporated literary society, which is also an allied organization of the Modern Language Association.

INFORMATION ON THE FOLLOWING IS AVAILABLE FROM THE WOMEN'S STUDIES OFFICE:

- *House of Representatives -- Hearings on Treatment of Women under Social Security (Assessments of Recent Proposals)
- *Newsletter of the National Student Educational Fund
- *The Women's Writer's Center, Inc.
- *Radcliffe Research Support
- *Childcare in the newsletter of Council on Economic Status of Women
- *Ladyslipper catalogue of records and tapes by women
- *Information on Women's Studies in Greece (overseas study)
- *Minnesota Women and Education
- *Minnesota Women and Money
- *Women in Minnesota
- *Minnesota Women: State Government Employment
- *Minnesota Women: City and County Employment

Laurel Haycock of the Library staff has a list of recent library acquisitions regarding women. Also, there is a recent special issue relating to Women's Rights in the Human Rights Quarterly; although it is not available in the library, articles could be obtained from minitex/inter-library loan. Contact Laurel (726-7950) or stop by the Women's Studies Program office.

INTERESTED IN PUBLISHING YOUR WRITING? Black American Women Novelists--the editors of a collection of criticism to be published by Indiana University Press invite essays on single figures or works, as well as essays placing the fiction in literary, historical and political contexts. Third Woman, a journal by and about U.S. Latinas and Third World Women in general will accept letters to editors, poetry, essay, fiction, drama, graphic arts, reviews and literary criticism in English or Spanish. For further details/descriptions of the journals, contact the Women's Studies Program office.

UMD CHILD CARE CENTER currently has day care openings for pre-schoolers (2-1/2 +) part-time or full-time. Excellent staff of loving, caring professional teachers. Non-sexist curriculum. Parent operated (but you are not required to work). Call Emily Austgen, Director (728-4812).

WATCH FOR "Women of Marakech" on Odessey on PBS, Dec. 22nd at 8:00 PM. This is the first video film interviewing women in purdah. (Please check local listing in TV section for any discrepancy in schedule).

IF YOU ARE IN THE VICINITY OF THE WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM OFFICE on campus, please stop by and look at our display case. It may give you some gift ideas!

UMD ALUMNI who designate their contributions to the University as being for the Women's Studies Program will have those contributions matched by an anonymous donor. Your gift will be doubly appreciated! Thank you.

A SPECIAL THANKS this month to Shahla Rahman, Betty Rivers and Melanie Coughlin for special contributions to the Women's Studies Program and Women's Coordinating Committee.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

PLEASE SEND ITEMS FOR THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER TO THE WOMEN'S STUDIES OFFICE, 112 SOCIAL SCIENCE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1982. THANKS MUCH.