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THANK YOU...!

We'd like to begin this issue by thanking Anne Ganey and Suzanne Steinbeigle for all of their efforts on getting the newsletter to you each month, keeping publicity posted, keeping the Women's Center functioning, and all the other things they do. Also, thanks to all of you who have been actively supporting the efforts with the administration to gain a fully-staffed and adequate Women's Center. These efforts must continue full strength if we hope to reach our goal. Unfortunately, the Women's Coordinating Committee has exhausted its funds for student help, and Anne can no longer be paid. She is going to continue to help voluntarily when she is able, but the Center is now desperately short-staffed. We need volunteers to help with the newsletter, to create and post flyers, to send out mailings, to help organize upcoming activities such as Women's History Week, a rally for the Women's Center, set up display cases, and many other FUN tasks. If you have some time, please talk to Suzanne or to Randi about what you would be willing to help with. Until we get funding from the administration the Center, and this newsletter, are dependent on volunteer commitment and efforts to keep functioning. Call Suzanne at 726-8509 or Randi at 726-7953 for more information.

ON CAMPUS.....

INTERNSHIP is available in the Women's Studies office for credit Spring Quarter. We need someone for public relations, publicity, and/or general office procedures. Contact Randi for more information, 726-7953.

NEW CLASSES

Two new Women's Studies classes are offered this spring. WS 3500, Third World Women's Voices will study a selection of writing from Third World Women. HUM 3001, Images of Women in Ancient Greek Literature will examine women's images in some of the classics.

ON WOMEN is an annual lecture series of discussions of research-in-progress by UMD faculty and associates in the community. Final in this series is Carol Bock's presentation "Charlotte Bronte: Portrait of the Artist as a Young Woman." Bock will discuss Bronte's confident sense of herself as a writer. Join us Wednesday Feb. 18th at noon in Kirby 311.

VISITING LECTURERS Women's Studies is hosting two candidates for the faculty position now open in our program. Dr. Tania Ramalho will be on campus February 10th. Please attend her lecture "Women's Studies and the Ideal of the Educated Woman" at 10:00, in K355-357. Dr. Tineke Ritmeester will be here on February 16th. Her lecture will be on "Rainer Maria Rilke in Feminist Perspective" at 3:00 in K355-357. Meet these potential faculty women and let them meet you, too!

The English Dept. will also host Dr. Jane Gallop on Feb. 11th. She will present a lecture on "Feminist Literary Theory" at 3:00 in the Tweed Lecture Gallery. Watch for other interesting guests on campus in the next few months.

Here's one last chance to remain on the mailing list. Please fill out this slip and return it to the Women's Studies office.

Name _____
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WOMEN'S CENTER The meeting between students and administrators on January 26th was very successful in the sense that many women came to show their support, and articulately and assertively voiced their concerns and feelings. However, this impressive showing did not bring any commitment of funds or priority from the administration. The task before us now is to impress on them the real importance of having a legitimate Women's Center, with a full-time director and staff, and some provision for dealing with women's and gender issues such as sexual harassment and assault. Presently, students have no advocacy or information available in these areas. This is far from a dead issue and volunteers are needed now.

EEMINIST FORUM meets Mon. noons in K323. We're talking about establishing a Women's Center.

12 STEP GROUP FOR WOMEN is meeting Friday noon in Kirby 351. This is open to any woman wishing to apply the 12 Step program in her life.

LESBIAN DISCUSSION GROUP has again moved to a new time and location. It is meeting on Mondays at 4:00 in hopes that more women will be able to attend. Anonymity respected. For info, call 726-8509 or 726-7953.

ADULT DAUGHTERS OF ALCOHOLICS meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. in K311 for the rest of the quarter.

AROUND TOWN....

NORTHCOUNTRY WOMEN'S COFFEEHOUSE "Sister to Sister," slides and a commentary on her historic visit to Duluth's sister city in the U.S.S.R. will be presented by Joyce Benson, city councillor, on Feb 6 at 8 p.m. Benson will offer her impressions of the U.S.S.R., and the reality of Soviet/American peace connections. The coffeehouse is located in the Unitarian Church, 1802 E. 1st St. For more info call 727-7873.

ON BEING A JEWISH FEMINIST Susannah Heschel, author and lecturer speaks on Sunday, Feb. 8th at 7 p.m. at Temple Israel, 1602 E. 2nd St. Heschel, co-chair of the Commission on Women's Equality of the American Jewish Congress, has lectured on both Feminism and Judaism in the U.S. and Israel.

WOMEN'S WINTER RETREAT sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. at Camp Miller. Arrive Feb. 20th and relax for the weekend. Activities to choose from include: skiing, hiking, yoga, volleyball, sauna, massage and more. Final registration due by Feb. 16th. Call 722-4745 for more info.

OUT OF TOWN....

THE FEMINIST CHALLENGE TO TRADITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP will be presented by Alison M. Jagger, Philosophy Professor at the University of Cincinnati. Jagger is a nationally renowned feminist philosopher and author of several books. Her presentation takes place Tues. Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Weyerhaeuser Memorial Chapel at Macalester College.

GENDER IDEOLOGY IN THE MAKING OF SCIENCE will be presented by Ruth Bleier, Chair of Women's Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Neurophysiology professor. She has written widely on gender issues in science. Bleier will speak Wed, Mar. 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Weyerhaeuser Mem. Chapel at Macalester College.

AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN ACTIVISTS: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY A community forum featuring 6 panelists from 5 nations takes place Thur. Feb 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mpls. American Indian Center, 1530 E. Franklin Ave.

EDITH WHARTON AT THE MOUNT a conference offered by the Edith Wharton Society is now accepting papers. Proposals should be 1-2 pages and are due by Mar. 1st. The conference will be held June 7-10th at Lenox, MA.

MOVING FORWARD: INNOVATIONS IN DEVELOPMENT POLICY, ACTION AND RESEARCH sponsored by the Ass'c for Women in Development takes place April 15-17 in Washington, D.C. The conference addresses innovations in food security, economic enterprise, and reproductive health and child survival.

THE NEW GENDER SCHOLARSHIP: WOMEN'S AND MEN'S STUDIES CONFERENCE takes place Feb. 13-15 at the Univ. of Southern CA. The goal of the conference is to explore intellectual dimensions and implications of gender studies.

WORK AND FAMILY: SEEKING A NEW BALANCE a national conference offered by the U.S. Dept. of Labor Mar. 30-31. The conference will address work and family issues.

NEWS AND RESOURCES

FREEHAND a seven month intensive program for women artists and writers begins in Oct. and is accepting applications now. Freehand features poetry, prose, photography, bodywork and performance.

WOMAN'S DAY OUTSTANDING WOMAN Woman's Day wants to tell the world about the most remarkable woman you know. Nominations for Woman's Day Outstanding Women search are due Mar. 1st.

MINNESOTA MOMENTUM FOR WOMEN is an effort to establish a statewide network to impact changes in the welfare/job training system and overcome poverty. If you want to be on their mailing list sign up in the Women's Center or the Women's Studies office.

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS, EDUCATION.....

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION is a residential program offering intensive training and management skills at Bryn Mawr College July 5th -31st.

WOMEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL FIELDS integrates traditional and non-traditional curricular requirements and is offered by the Women's Comprehensive Program at Cleveland State Univ. The experience is a unique challenge.

CANADIAN STUDIES AND WOMEN'S STUDIES offers students the chance to study with Canadian Women Writers at Bemidji State Univ. This spring authors include Margaret Atwood, Alice Munro, Margaret Lawrence and Elizabeth Brewster.

LIBRARY.....

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The Crone
Sexual Contradictions
New Feminist Scholarship
Incest
A Nice Girl Like Me
The Tradition of Women's Autobiography
Feminist Spirituality and the Feminine Divine
The Timing of Motherhood

Announcements for the March Woman's Page are due February 20th, (we are moving the deadline up to get it out sooner) and should be addressed to the Women's Studies Program, 112 Cina Hall, UMD, Duluth 55812.

For further information on any of the above happenings, call or stop by the Women's Studies office (726-7953) or Women's Center (726-8509).

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