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ON CAMPUS EVENTS

The Institute for Women's Studies is now located in 209 Bohannon Hall. The Institute includes the Department of Women's Studies, 209-213, the Sexual Harassment Advocate's Office, 209B, and the Women's Drop-In Center 205 Boh H. New phone numbers: WS, 726-7953; Susan Coultrap-McQuin, Dept. Head, 726-6225; Tineke Ritmeester, WS Faculty, 726-6224; Sexual Harassment Advocate, 726-6232. As always messages can be left with Randi Freesol at 726-7953. Watch for information about an up-coming Open House.

ATTENTION WS majors and minors: Stop in the WS office early this fall to update your records and address. We specifically need to know those of you who will be seniors. Let us know Fall Qt. if you need to take Senior Seminar to graduate this year.

Congratulations to Women Studies students who made the CLA Dean's list for Spring quarter 1987: Suzanne E. Klein
Suzanne K. Steinbeigle

NOV. 8th, Sally Rogers and Claudia Schaidt together. 8pm in MPAC, UMD. Tickets: \$7 for KUMD members, \$8 general. Contact KUMD, H 130.

Nov. 19-20th, Conference on the Female Offender. Keynote speaker will be Anne Jones, noted author of "Women Who Kill". Call CEE for details.

AROUND DULUTH

Sept. 23rd, Women's Wellness Luncheon on "Body, Mind, and Soul: Becoming the Whole You", at the Holiday Inn. Cost is \$9.00. Pre-registration is required, call 726-4430 by 9/21.

Sept. 26th, KUMD to co-sponsor "live" music with Hummingbird Productions, Trillium, at 7pm at the Eating Emporium. Tickets: \$3.50 KUMD members, \$4.00 general.

American Business Women's Association second annual essay contest. Deadline is Sept. 15th, call (218) 728-1325. Also the 4th annual ABWA day will be Sept. 25th & 26th at the Radisson, Duluth. Call (218) 728-1325 for information.

The Women's Coalition Inc. sponsors support groups and programs on: Indian women, alcoholism, control & isolation, effects of violence on kids, goal setting, and why men batter. Call 728-6481 for dates and times.

The Women's Coalition is looking for student volunteers to help with advocacy, crisis calls, and facilitating education & support groups. Orientation begins Sept. 26th. Call Mary Ness at (218) 728-6481.

PEACEFUL WOMEN of Bayfield will perform at Northcountry Women's Coffeehouse, singing about peace. Friday October 2, 8pm, 1802 E. 1st.

Nov. 14th, Christine Lavin at 8pm at the Eating Emporium. Tickets: \$4.50 KUMD members, \$5.00 general. Contact KUMD, H 130.

The 1988 Lake Superior Contemporary writers series is holding its regional writers series contest. Manuscripts must be postmarked no later than Monday, Nov. 16, 1987, 15pg maximum, to: the Lake Superior Contemporary Writers Series, 506 W. Michigan St., Duluth, MN 55802; Attn. Arlene Lodahl, 218-727-8025.

The Women's Action Group is offering a conference on Churches and Violence Against Women scheduled for early 1988. Call 727-8196 or 722-2781 for more information.

The Duluth Community Health Center offers a free Monday evening pediatric clinic from 5-7pm for low income children without health insurance. Treatment of childhood diseases, basic lab testing, and some medications will be available. The clinic charges no fees, but welcomes donations. Call 722-1497 for info and appointments.

STATEWIDE

The 4th annual Minnesota Men's Conference will be held Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 1987, at Camp Manito-Wish, WI. Questions? Don't hesitate to call Timothy Young, (612) 488-4896 or Todd Davis, (612) 823-7806.

"Rape/a confrontation with pain and self-respect" is a series of events in the Twin Cities to be held in September and October; offered to inspire, educate, and call to action. The plays "The Story of a Mother" on Sept. 19th and "Raped" on Oct. 3rd will be included as a presentation of At the Foot of the Mountain. Tickets range from \$10-\$20. Also at the Foot of the Mtn's. Jan Magrane will offer women's acting classes Sept. 28-Oct. 26. Ticket info-612-375-9487, Class info-612-929-2207.

U of M Twin Cities campus will be holding a student conference for Midwest Lesbians/Gays, a Homecoming Alternative, Oct. 23-25. Deadline for registration, Oct. 9th.

"Leadership and Power: Women's Alliances for Social Change" is the theme of the tenth annual National Women's Studies Association Conference to be held June 22-26, 1988 at the U of M. Proposals from students, faculty, and community people must be submitted no later than October 15th 1987. Stop by WS, 209 Boh for proposal cover sheets or call (612) 625-9023.

Women and Spirituality conference "Lifepaths of Women Celebrating Self and Community" will be held October 17, 1987 at Mankato St. Univ. The conference hopes to foster understanding and celebration of similarities and differences between diverse spiritual traditions. Info., call Women & Spirituality 507-389-2077, or check Women's Studies.

Robert T. Holt of U of M T.C. is inviting departmental nominations for the 1988 class of nine McKnight-Land Grant Professors. Deadline for nominations is Friday October 30th. Winners announced in January.

The U of M offers a graduate minor in Feminist Studies through the Department of Women's Studies. Call (612) 624-6310 for admissions information.

ACROSS THE NATION

National Organization for Women's Bicentennial of the United States Constitution essay contest. Open to students in Senior High, College and Continuing Education. All entries should be received by Sept. 30.

Association for Women in Psychology, 13th national conference in Bethesda, MD, March 3-6, 1988. Call for proposals before Oct. 1, 1987.

Global Feminism and Human Rights is the theme of a seminar at Rutgers, led by Charlotte Bunch. Wednesdays, Spring 1988. Applications for visiting scholars to join the seminar should be sent before Oct. 15. Call (201) 932-9878, or (201) 932-9072, or check with Women's Studies.

"Claiming Our Power": The second National Conference, Women-Church, will be held Oct. 9-11 in Cincinnati, OH.

Simon's Rock of Bard college in Great Barrington, MA will welcome a visiting scholar in WS for Spring semester, January-May 1988. Applications accepted by Oct. 15, 1987.

Hunter College is searching for a professor in Women's Studies. Deadline for application is Oct. 31, 1987.

F.O.R.U.M. announces a conference on the controversial issues created by the new reproductive technologies, Dec. 6-8, at the Crown Plaza, White Plains, NY.

"Women in the year 2000: Utopian and Dystopian Visions" is a conference aimed at an assessment of changing social practices on women as we enter the 21st century; April 7-9, 1988, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. Call for papers due Oct. 15, 1987.

NWSA Quarterly Journal call for manuscripts; guidelines in WS. Also NWSA is looking for prospective book reviewers. Forms available in WS.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

According to a recent national survey, women fared slightly better in average salary offers than men in most engineering disciplines. Men, however, received over twice the offers. In Humanities, women received more offers than men, but their average salary was lower.

The Duluth Equal Opportunity report of July 24, 1987 indicated that females were hired to fill five of seven vacancies in Water & Gas Dept. meter reader positions, 2 of 2 Fire Fighter positions, and 1 Parks and Recreation Dept. Zookeeper position.

Project SOAR July 29th news release indicates there are some 186,376 displaced homemakers in MN, and more than 11.4 million in America; this has more than doubled since the last analysis of 1976. "Too often sexism, agism, and in some cases, racism, combine with rusty skills and a lack of recent work experience to leave displaced homemakers in poverty", said Belle Larson, director of Project SOAR. "We must make available the resources that will allow these women to be economically self-sufficient. Programs like Project SOAR are an important first step, but they need support from the community." Call 722-3126 for details.

*More information about any of the above happenings, jobs, conferences, etc. is available in the Women's Studies Office.

**Announcements for "Women's Page" should be addressed to Sarah Ness or Nadine Rowe, c/o Women's Studies, 209 Boh, or 726-7953. DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 1, 1987!



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