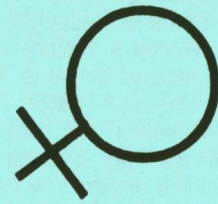


NORTH

SHORE

VISIONS



209 Bohannon Hall
University of Minnesota, Duluth

March 1991

A Newsletter From the Institute for Women's Studies

Vol.11, No.6

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"It takes both the sun and the rain to make a rainbow."
-Anonymous-

FROM THE INSTITUTE COORDINATOR

I hope that each of you will be able to participate this spring in some of the Women's History celebration activities planned March 18-29. The Kick-off will be the second annual honor event for Women's Athletes. The original reception has become a dinner hosted by Chancellor Ianni on Monday, March 18 at Greysolon Plaza. Tickets (\$12.00) may be purchased through March 8. Current and former UMD athletes and coaches will be honored. Chris Voelz, featured speaker, is the Athletic Director at UMTC and chair-elect of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators. This is an historically significant year for women's athletics. Please plan to join in honoring our outstanding women players and coaches.

On the following evening our keynote speaker will be Roberta Hill Whiteman, a Native American poet whose writing has been published in numerous journals. She also will give a noon brown bag seminar on Wednesday, March 20, speaking on the Women's History Month theme - Nurturing Tradition, Fostering Change.

Throughout the two-week celebration special presentations will be given in UMD classes. The public is invited on a space-available basis. Please check the schedule published elsewhere in this newsletter. Many fascinating topics will be discussed.

I hope you have had a refreshing Spring Break, and are happy to be back. I'm looking forward to these special events that highlight our ongoing activities.

-Charlotte MacLeod

NEWS FROM THE CENTER

"My Life As A Lefty"

Allow me to share with you a recent event that has disrupted every possible facet of both my waking and sleeping existence: I broke my arm! My right arm! The arm that I do everything with! In fact, I'm so right-handed that most people didn't even think I HAD a left arm! I did it in a most unglamorous way, too...fell on the ice while going into work...I think they're STILL talking about it! Anyhow, I have been given the supreme test of patience: showering and dressing with one hand (and my left one, at that). Not being long on patience in the first place, you can well imagine what it must be like in my house in the morning. Chaos. Lots of loud words. Lots of BAD words. I reflect daily on my karma...not a particularly pleasant thing to do immediately after being dealt a nasty blow, but in case there might be something to this karma thing (and I'm quite sure there is), I'm desperately searching through recent deeds to uncover the one that brought all of this on. I'd better fix it fast! Oh well, as Moy Gum says, it's simply an opportunity to practice "left-handed behavior", although, in this case, I have to take it literally. Enough about me...

All is going well at the Women's Center...we have two new work-study students there to help us do our work -please stop in and welcome Diane and Lisa! Thanks to these two, the Center is looking quite lovely and inviting these days - furniture rearranged, plants hung, and lots of good information on the bulletin board!

It's quite tricky to type so I'll close for now...wear boots and watch your step! Good health to you all...

- Holly Nordquist

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Hello! My name is Stacey Johnson. I'm currently the 1991 Women's History Month Coordinator. This years national theme is "Nurturing Tradition, Fostering Change." UMD's Women's History Month Celebration will kick off on Monday, March 18 with the Second Annual Women's Athletic Honors dinner. The next night, Tuesday, March 19, our keynote speaker event will start at 7pm in the Ballroom. This years keynote speaker is Roberta Hill Whiteman. She is a Native American Poet who will be reciting some of her poems that evening. Also, Wednesday at noon in Kirby 311, Ms. Whiteman will give a talk on how this years theme ties into Native American Women's lives. Continuing throughout our celebration (March 18 - March 29), there will be lectures by various speakers on many different topics. A special lecture by Ann Richtman, Attorney, will be held on Monday, March 25 at 3pm in the Garden Room. Her topic will be "Hildegard of Bingen: Luminary of the Middle Ages." I hope to see a large turn out at our events and lectures.

-Stacey Johnson

Monday, 3/18/91 -

- *Joyce Kramer 10:00 AM 245 ABAH
"History of American Indian Women:
Yesterday and Today"
- *Judy Trolander 1:00 PM 245 ABAH
"Women Between the Two Feminist
Movements - 1920-1963"
- *UMD Women's Athletics Honors Dinner
Greysolon Plaza Moorish Room
4:30 PM - Social Hour
5:30 PM - Dinner
Tickets are \$12.00, for reservations call
726-8168. RSVP no later than March 8th
- *WS 5000 Seminar 1990 Video Presentation &
Discussion 2:00-4:00 PM Kirby 311
"Infertility" - Jackie Cook and
"From Darkness to Light: A Personal
Journey" - Nadine Rowe

Tuesday, 3-19-91 -

- *Melanie Shepard 12:00 PM 311 Kirby
"Domestic Violence," Sponsored by
UMD Commission of Women
- *KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Roberta Hill Whiteman,
Poet 7:00 PM UMD Kirby Ballroom
Ms. Whiteman's publications are included

in numerous Native American anthologies, women's anthologies, and The Norton Anthology. Her latest book is entitled Star Quilt and will be available at her presentation.

Sponsors include: Poetry Harbor, Holy Cow! Press, Big Crow Crafts, Lake Superior Contemporary Writers, Women's Studies Department-UMD, Women's Studies Department-CSS, American Indian Studies Department-UMD, English Department-UMD, College of Liberal Arts-UMD, and Dr. & Mrs. Robert E. Powless

Wednesday, 3/20/91 -

- *Roberta Hill Whiteman 12:00AM 311 Kirby
"Nurturing Tradition, Fostering Change"
Co-Sponsored by UMD Commission
of Women
- *Linda Krug 6:00 PM 206 Mon H
"The Impact of a Medium:
Television and Feminism"
- *WS 5000 Seminar 1990 Video Presentation &
Discussion 1:00-3:00 PM Kirby 311
"Speaking Out on Violence in the Home"
- Cindy Greske and "Battering"
- Deb Alexson & Maureen O'Hehir

Thursday, 3/21/91 -

- *Judy Trolander 9:00 AM 343 Boh H
"History of Discrimination Against
Women in the Professions"
- *Greta Gaard 10:30 AM 108 Boh H
"Ecofeminism"
- *Jane Maddy 11:00 AM 207 SpHC
"Women's Addictions"
- *Linda Grover 2:00 PM 316 Cina
"Northern Minnesota Ojibwe Women"

Friday, 3/22/91 -

- *Joyce Kramer 2:00 PM 225 ABAH
"Native American Women in the
Upper Midwest"

Monday, 3/25/91 -

- *Tineke Ritmeester 8:00 AM 235 ABAH
"In Defense of Feminism as
Critical Theory"
- *Ann Richtman, Attorney 3:00 PM
Garden Room
"Hildegard of Bingen: Luminary of
the Middle Ages"
- *WS 5000 Seminar 1990 Video Presentation &

Discussion 12:00 -2:00 PM Kirby 311
"Lesbianism" - Shelly Gibson & Rachel
Kincade and "Abortion" - Christine Cox
& Melissa Clark

Tuesday, 3/26/91 -

- *Judith Kaplan 12:00 PM 311 Kirby
"Affirmative Action"
Sponsored by UMD Commission on
Women
- *Robert E. Powless 5:00 PM 118 Engr.
"The Role of Women in Iroquois Society"

Wednesday, 3/27/91 -

- *Judy Trolander 10:00 AM 346 Boh H
"Integrating Teaching on Women's
History into Social Studies Classes"
- *Tineke Ritmeester 10:00 AM 490 H
"Ingeborg Bachmann"
- *WS 5000 Seminar 1990 Video Presentation &
Discussion 12:00-3:00 PM Kirby 355-57
"AFDC" - Carolyn Ratajek and
"In Response to Violence" - Mary Tennis

Thursday, 3/28/91 -

- *Tineke Ritmeester 9:00 AM 343 Boh H
"Discrimination Against Lesbians"

Friday, 3/29/91 -

- *Holly Nordquist 9:00 AM 316 Cina
"Inclusive Language"

IN DULUTH

"Rachel River" author and Duluth native Carol Bly will be conducting a reading and a writer's workshop as part of the Depot's Lake Superior Writers series. The reading will be held on Friday, 3/22, at 7:00pm in the Depot theater. Admission is \$2. The workshop will be held on Saturday, 3/23, in the Depot boardroom at 10:00am. Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. For more information call 727-8025.

The St. Louis County Historical Society, in cooperation with the University of Minnesota Department of History, will sponsor a regional "History Day" fair at Duluth's Depot on Tuesday, April 2. Further details may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Gerber at (218) 722-8011.

IN MINNESOTA

The Loft presents Gay/Lesbian Theme Reading

March 28 at 7:30 PM. The Twin Cities gay and lesbian writers read from their work. For more information call (612) 379-8999.

Through funds provided by the Arts over AIDS commissioning program, the Loft will sponsor an eight-week journal writing class for eight Minnesotans living with HIV/AIDS. There is no fee for the class and students will be selected from random. The classes will begin April 3 and run through May 23. The deadline for application is Friday, March 15. For more information contact the Loft at (612) 379-8999.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The St. Louis County Heritage and Arts Center, the Depot, in Duluth, MN, is currently accepting applications for 1991-92 residencies for visual and performing artists, writers, dancers, theater, and humanities professionals. Call or write Depot Outreach to request an application form. The deadline is March 29. For more information contact: The Depot Outreach, 506 W. Michigan ST., Duluth, MN 55802 or call (218) 727-8025.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Women and Literature Section--Midwest Modern Language Association Conference will be held in Chicago, Illinois on November 14-16, 1991. The theme will be "Women, Writing, and Difference." It will be focused on differences between and among women--on the complex nexus of power relations based on race, class, sexual orientation, ethnicity, and age, that too often separate and silence women. The deadline is April 8, 1991. For further information contact: Fiona Barnes, 1607 Lafayette Drive, Columbus, OH 43220.

The Institute of Self-Improvement Services presents an Empowerment and Self-Renewal Seminar. The Seminar will be held on Friday, March 8 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm and on Saturday, March 9 from 9:30am - 4:30am at the Radisson Hotel-Duluth. This seminar offers keys to understanding how each of us can go within and embrace our own "creative energy" for empowerment and self-renewal. For a brochure or additional information about the program call Arbra Tawwab or Linda Lemke at (218) 724-8353. The registration fee is \$69.00.

ADVERTISING SPACE

Increase your business potential and support "North Shore Visions" by joining our new sponsors of the newsletter. Area organizations, businesses and clubs interested in a low-cost, high-reward, advertising opportunity should call either Michelle Sandnas or Charlotte MacLeod at (218) 726-7953 for more information. We also encourage individuals to support the newsletter by making a contribution for the year.

More information regarding any of the above announcements, books, conferences, etc. is available in the Women's Studies office, 209 Bohannon Hall (726-7953).

** Announcements for "North Shore Visions" should be addressed to Michelle Sandnas, c/o The Institute for Women's Studies, 209 Bohannon Hall, or call (218) 726-7953. The **DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL NEWSLETTER IS MARCH 22.** Your April issue of "North Shore Visions" should arrive on or before April 5.

The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Please join us in thanking the following sponsors for their financial support of "North Shore Visions" by patronizing their services!
THANK YOU!

Career and Placement Services, UMD

K. Gates & K. Speare, Psychologists

Journeys: An Alternative Bookstore, Duluth

Mary L. Martin, Ph.D. Licensed Consultant
Psychologist

Northcountry Women's Coffeehouse

Whole Foods Community Co-op, Inc. Duluth

YWCA of Duluth

INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES
209 Bohannon Hall
University of Minnesota, Duluth
10 University Drive
Duluth, MN 55812

