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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"In spite of everything, I still think people are good at heart."

-Anne Frank

FROM THE DEPARTMENT HEAD

Hope you're managing to keep your head above water as we head into the final throes of this Fall quarter. The snow will be here long an winter will be upon us.

If you're looking around for some intriguing things to do this winter, why not try a Women's Studies or Women's Studies related course. There's lots to choose from: Introduction to Women's Studies (WS 1000), International Perspectives on Feminism (WS 3000), Ecofeminist Literary Criticism (WS 5500), Women Writers (ENGL 3580), Women's Health Issues (HLTH 3118E), Women In American History (HIST 3357E), Topics in Human Sexuality (PSY 3215), Psychology of Food Abuse (PSY 3540E), Women and Criminal Justice (SOC 3323), Sociology of Rape (SOC 3925), Women, Men, and Society (SOC 3970), and Women and Social Policy (SW 5270). Any of these courses promises endless hours of contemplation, dialogue, and discussion--whether you're shushing down the ski slope or huddled around the fireplace. Give a call at 7953 or stop by the office in 469 ABAH for more information. Thanks

Linda Krug

FROM THE EDITOR

I recently attended the 13th annual Women and Spirituality Conference at Mankato State University. My soul-sister Jolene and I went, and I think we both left with a strong and empowering sense of ourselves. I came home refreshed after a weekend of meditation and song. The musicians were exceptional and the arts and crafts were super! I felt instantly at ease in the seminars, all the women were friendly and fun! Jolene and I had so many choices of seminars to pick that we had a tough time deciding. One of the greatest ones that we attended was about women and wolves. It was a mediation/ritual type seminar where we chose a card and that represented our wolf-self, and from that wolf we learned our strengths and our weaknesses. Driving home I felt a strong sense of myself and the world in which I live in. My body, mind, and spirit were all in sync. It felt so good to be centered again.

Erin Naughton

ON CAMPUS

'You think classes are crowded now? Wait until we bring our kids to school!!!'

'We want day care! We want it now!'

The cry for daycare has been renewed on campus, this time by MPIRG's Social Justice Task Force. The task force has been meeting since the early part of the fall quarter to discuss the need for day care and begin investigating options for the coming years. Students have met with administrators Bruce Gilseth and Joe Michela. While they feel that there is possibly a need, UMD has limited financial and spatial options to make daycare on campus a reality. They feel that recent

funding and budget cuts have restricted expansion of programs on campus.

The task force is currently looking into financial options for implementing a campus daycare. Ten on-campus daycare programs at universities and colleges in the region have been assessed for their financial support and program organization. The results of this survey will be compiled in the next few weeks and recommendations made concerning financial options. Students feel that these options could include private grants, legislative funding, and user fees.

The task force is planning future events as well. A needs survey is in the planning process for winter quarter. However, their most current project other than the survey is a picnic! A picnic to celebrate children and support the need for daycare on campus will be held in the Bullpub on Thursday, Nov.3, at 5 P.M. Staff, students, and their children are invited to attend. Games will be played and refreshments served. Please mark your calendars.

For further questions on the Social Justice Task Force on Daycare, please call the MPIRG office at 726-8157 and ask for us. We invite all staff and students with or without children, to join us for our meetings on Mondays at 5 P.M. at the Women's Resource Center in 193 Kirby.

Thank You

Miranda Leverentz
Monica Roth Day, MPIRG Coordinator

CALL FOR PAPERS

•*Looking Queer; Body Image in Lesbian, Bisexual and Gay Communities* is a book by Dawn Atkins about body image issues relating central to the queer community. Her topics vary from issues of queers represented in the media to how race, class, and disability fit into the picture. The audience is aimed at lesbians, bisexuals, and gay men, also academia. Personal narrative, poetry, journalist and research articles are all encouraged.

•Submissions and/or queries should be sent to:
Dawn Atkins, P.O. Box 861, Iowa City IA 52244-

0861. (SASE please).

•*Creative Works, Texas journal for Women and the Law*; The Spring issue will be devoted primarily to the topic of "Women in the Workplace". The deadline for receipt of Issue 1 submissions is December 31, 1994.

Please send your submissions to:
Mibs Raney or Kim Burley, Co-Editors-in-Chief
Texas Journal of Women and the Law
University of Texas School of Law
727 E. 26th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Any questions, call: (512) 471-3227.

IN MINNESOTA

Mankato State University has a vacancy for Head Women's Soccer Coach, Assistant Track Coach, and Human Performance Instructor. The position is a full time, 9 month, four year, fixed term appointment. Requirements are a Master's degree, Bachelors or Masters Degree in Physical Education, successful coaching record, and good interpersonal and communication skills.

Preferred: Relevant professional involvement, summer soccer camp teaching, and record of successful coaching at the college level.

Address applications (postmarked no later than November 23) to :

Chairperson, Head Soccer Coach
Intercollegiate Athletics, MSU 28
Mankato State University
P.O. Box 8400
Mankato, MN 56002-8400

IN THE STATES

The 16th Annual National Women's Studies Conference is being held in Laramie, Wyoming from June 21-25, 1995. Some tentative topics are Generations of Women, Politics of Survival across race, gender, and class lines, Chaos and Order in western Culture, and Women Communities and Coalitions.

•NWSA allows conference registration and organization membership available to everyone regardless of

their ability to pay through a sliding scale.

•Contact the NWSA office for membership information: NWSA, 7100 Baltimore Boulevard, Suite 301, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20740. (301) 403-0525.

IN DULUTH

•**ANN REED CONCERT:** Benefit for the Building For Women is on Saturday, November 12, 1994. The concert will be held at 8 P.M. at the YWCA, Trepanier Hall, 202 W. 2nd Street, Duluth. There will be a reception beforehand at 5 P.M., tickets are \$5 at the door. Concert tickets are on sale at Building For Women, JD's Java, At Sara's Table, Nickelson's Music, and Schmidt Music.

•The Women's Coalition needs On-Call Advocates for the Intervention Program. On-Call Advocates must be able to handle crisis situations, be outgoing, friendly and warm, calm, and personable, and have access to a vehicle, hold a valid driver's license, and have adequate insurance coverage.

•On-Call Advocates receive a \$20 stipend for each contact they make.

•For more information on becoming an On-Call Advocate, please contact Madeline at 728-6481.

•The Northcountry Women's Coffeehouse again underway!! The Coffeehouse is the first Friday of the month, during the school year, at 7 P.M., at the Building for Women, located on 32 East 1 st. Ave, Duluth.

•All Women's Gatherings:
Sponsored by Women's Action Group and Domestic Abuse Intervention Project on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30 P.M. All women and children are welcome to these potlucks, located at the Damiano Center Soup Kitchen, 206 W. 2nd St., Duluth.

•**PUBLIC HEARING:** "Economic Improvement For Women: Barriers To Continuing Education" Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1994. From 4 P.M. to 6 P.M., in the Duluth Technical College Commons area. For more information call 723-3870. Childcare provided.

Thank You!

Aurora: A Northland Lesbian Center
722-4903

Career Services, UMD

Continental Beauty Salon, E. Superior St.
525-5161

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Fine Books and other Tools of Transformation

K. Gates & K. Speare, Psychologists

Northcountry Women's Coffeehouse

Sylvester's Bargain Emporium
Locations in Duluth and Grand Rapids

Whole Foods Community Co-op, Inc.,
1332 E. 4th St., Duluth

Women's Health Center, Duluth
727-3352

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THINGS OF INTEREST: These are a few favorites
from my Feminist Theater pal, Michelle Rowley.

VIDEOS:

Daughters of the Dust
Gas, Food, and Lodging

MUSIC:

Liz Phair, *Whipsmart*
Various Artists, *If I Were A Carpenter*
Blake Babies, *Nicely, Nicely*

BOOKS:

Maya Angelou, *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*
Collection of Sara Daniel's Plays #1,
"MasterPieces", and "Birthrite"
Barbara Wilson, *Miss Venezuela*