

university of minnesota, duluth

Women's Studies

newsletter

275 Administration Building
Duluth, MN 55812

Volume 1, No. 5
May 14, 1981

WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR, which was approved by the Board of Regents in March, has now been approved by the Minnesota Higher Education Coordinating Board. Program will begin next fall under the College of Letters and Science.

SUMMER INSTITUTE The Great Lakes Colleges Association will sponsor a "Summer Institute in Women's Studies" July 12 - August 1 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. The program of seminars and individual projects will focus on the topic "Toward a Feminist Transformation of the Curriculum."

JUNE KREUTZKAMPF, home economics head at UMD, is one of three women administrators who will represent the University of Minnesota at the Summer Institute for Women's Higher Education Administration July 5-30 at Bryn Mawr College, PA. The intensive program, designed to help women gain skills in higher education administration, will focus on such issues as budgeting, overall planning and the broad spectrum of administrative duties. Participation for UM representatives is funded through the Office of the President, University of Minnesota.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY will be the topic of a one-day workshop October 31 at UMD and CSS. The workshop, aimed at encouraging women to enter and remain in science, is sponsored by the Women's Network in Science and Technology, the National Science Foundation and the Minnesota Women's Center. More information on this workshop will be available later. If you are interested in assisting with workshop plans, contact local organizers Bilin Tsai, Dept. of Chemistry, Lillian Repesh, Anatomy, or Linda Holmstrand, Biology, Mitzi Doane, Psychology, all at UMD, or Sr. Agatha Tiehl or Sr. Donna Schroeder at CSS.

RAJENDER CONSENT DECREE CLAIMS There is a June 1 deadline for filing the Rajender consent decree claims. Following discussions with four Duluth and Twin Cities legal firms, the Rajender working group has agreed on several recommendations regarding the issue. More information from Judy Dwyer, social development, or Charlotte MacLeod, Physiology. Women undecided about filing claims may contact Jane Maddy, Psychology.

WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE April 10-12 at Mankato State University was attended by Beth Bartlett, Charlotte MacLeod, and Jane Maddy.

A UNIFIED MEDIA ERA CAMPAIGN is the goal of a national coalition recently formed by a group of women's organizations. Small and large cash contributions are needed by the group who will concentrate on counteracting "moral majority" propaganda in states where ratification is still a possibility. Those wishing to contribute should contact Charlotte MacLeod, Physiology, or Helen Hanten, Biology, who will channel any funds received through the American Association of University Women.

THE FEMINIST CELEBRATION SING-ALONG SONGBOOK, a three volume publication from St. Cloud, is available through the Women's Studies office.

FEMINIST ATTORNEY, Minneapolis attorney Ellen Dresselhuis, who specialized in discrimination suits, but has discontinued her practice in that area, will share her experiences with Duluth women at a diner May 21 at Ridgeview Country Club. The event, sponsored by the Duluth Women's Network, will begin with a social hour at 5:30 p.m. and diner at 6:30 p.m. A choice of entree -- chicken (\$13) or shrimp (\$15.50) is offered with the price including tip, tax, and speaker fee. Tickets at \$5 per person are also available for the speaker only. For more information or reservations call or write Karen Anderson or Connie Dixon, 620 Mesabi Building, Duluth, 55802; phone 722-3666. Reservations are requested by May 19.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE The Duluth Branch of the American Association of University Women announces its 1981 scholarship of \$1,000 to be awarded for post baccalaureate study to an area woman. Applicants must be planning full-time study and should have been accepted into a post baccalaureate program at the time of application. Academic performance and professional promise are the primary criteria for the scholarship. However, some priority will be given to persons studying within the state, holding membership in AAUW or demonstrating serious need. For information and/or application materials, contact Eleanor Hoffman, 2709 E. Superior St. Duluth, MN 55812. Completed applications must be received by June 30.

GREAT CHINA INTERNATIONAL TOURS is offering tours of China specifically for American feminists to meet and share common experiences with Chinese women of different backgrounds. Departure dates for the tours, which will feature such cities as Shanghai, Guanzhou, Hangzhou, and Beijing, are April 24, May 21 and July 5. More information from Marilyn Grant, Great China International Tours, 16 Bowery, 2nd floor, New York, NY 10013. Phone 212-233-1000.

SUMMER VACATION This is the final issue of the Women's Studies Newsletter until next fall. Items for September issue should be sent to Shahla Rahman, UMD News Service, 305 Administration, UMD.

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

HAVE A NICE SUMMER