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# NORTH SHORE VISIONS



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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"In all that I value there is a core of mystery"

-Marge Piercy

## FROM THE ACTING DEPARTMENT HEAD

Without wanting to repeat Linda Krug's earlier comments, 1995 has brought enormous losses to the Department of Women's Studies. However, there is also much good news to report. First of all, Linda has successfully donated a kidney to her father. Both are fine. Congratulations, Linda! We look forward to your return in the Spring. The Women's Studies advisory Board is strong and vibrant as ever and committed to act in the best interest of the Department of Women's Studies. Several members from years past have returned, new members have joined. Three of its members who attended the Beijing Conference on Women continue to hold panel discussions that inspire women and girls to organize themselves internationally around feminist issues. A women's history month planning committee held its first meeting on the 15th, with 14 women in attendance, including women representing local organizations that work in behalf of women and children. As a result of that meeting, fund raising for Bylley Avery, founder of the National Black Women's Health Project, is in full swing. Bylley will be the feature speaker for Women's History Month on March 6th at MPAC, 8pm. Besides a formal lecture, Bylley has agreed to meet with a local group of low income women and with a separate discussion group on women's health issues that will start meeting every other week after the holiday break. Furthermore, the department will co-sponsor several speak outs on day care and eating disorders with the Women's Resource and Action Center. Enrollments in our WS classes for winter quarter could not be much better. Women's Studies Seminar 1995 is 12 women strong. You can expect to be hearing from

them, come Spring, as experts on health related women's issues. Finally, the Department was awarded a \$400 grant from the Chancellor's Office to develop a feminist music component for some of our courses, with a promise from the dean's office for a little extra. Thank you, Deb Dale Jones for helping write a terrific proposal! Should you want more information concerning any of the above, please feel free to contact me or the department. With best wishes for the new year,

-Tineke Ritmeester

## FROM THE EDITOR

We are now in the days following Winter Solstice and are heading into the New Year. I enjoy this time of year since it is a good time to put the past behind and start a new. It feels great to know that we have the opportunity to fill the New Year with all kinds of things in the weeks and months to come.

I have been enjoying my internship with the Women's Studies Department. I am finding out just how many resources there are now for women. I feel lucky to be a part of the generation that I am, and am thankful for the women who have went before me and made such resources possible. In this issue I have included netsite addresses for women involved in activities--the newest way for women to connect.

I would like the readers of *North Shore Visions* to have more input into the newsletter. I encourage any of you who have commentary, poetry, stories, articles, resources, advertisements, or updates that you are willing to share to contact me at:

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ABAH, UMD, Duluth, MN 55812 . You can  
also leave a message by calling: (218)726-  
8576 or email: kihlenfe@d.umn.edu.

-Kristin Ihlenfeld

## ON CAMPUS

The Women's Resource and Action Center and the Women's Studies department is presenting a **Brown Bag Speaking Series** on Wednesdays beginning January 10th, 1996. They will take place in the Women's Resource and Action Center, KSC 193 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Here is a list of the scheduled events:

- Jan. 10 - "Native American Literature and Poetry"  
Presented by: Dr. Lola Hill, American Indian Studies
- Jan. 17 - "S.A.D. or Blue?: Coping With Winter Depression"  
Presented by: Shirley Reiersen, UMD Health Services
- Jan. 24 - "Women and Political Office"  
Presented by: Mayor Margaret Ciccone, Mayor of Superior
- Jan. 31 - "Women Writers"  
Presented by: Mara Kirk Hart, English
- Feb. 7 - "Women and Law"  
Presented by: Dr. Maria Wyant-Cuzzo, Political Science
- Feb. 14 - "Date Rape: What Is Consent? and Communication"(Part of Intimacy Week)  
Presented by: Representative from Program for aid to Victims of Sexual Assault (PAVSA)

For more information contact the Women's Resource and Action Center at: 726-6292.

## IN DULUTH

A Northcountry Women's Coffeehouse will be having a video night Friday, January 5th at 7:00pm where they will be showing "Go Fish". A Northcountry Women's Coffeehouse is located at the Building For Women, 32 E. First Street.

- There will be a benefit concert to bring the **Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt** to Duluth. the concert will take place January 12th at 7:30 in Mitchell auditorium at the College of St. Scholastica. Featured will be:
    - Singer and song writer Mark Rubin
    - Scenes from "Patient A" performed by Dark Horse Theater
    - Schubert's Sonata in A minor performed by Jon Poupore on viola and Neil Paynter on piano
    - Lutenist Edward Martin
- Tickets are \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door. They can be purchased at the Collage of St.

Scholastica (723-6154), St Mary's Medical Center (726-4380), Duluth News-Tribune, dark Horse Theater, UMD serve Center, and at the Joy Kops Gallery (722-0831). all money raised will be used to bring the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt to Duluth May 9th-12th, 1996.

- The Duluth art Institute is presenting an exhibit of photographs by artist Catherine Koemptgen titled, **In their Own Light: Portraits of Mothers and Daughters**. The exhibit will be up until January 18, in the Depot's Balcony Gallery. Call 727-8013 for more information.

## POSITIONS OPENING

The College of Arts and Science of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee is accepting applications and nominations for the position of director of Women's Studies. The appointment will be at the associate or full professor level in either Economics and Business Administration, Political Science, or Sociology. Nominations and interested individuals should send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references as soon as possible to:

Professor Maureen Powers, Chair,  
Women's Studies Search Committee, Box  
86 Station B, Nashville, TN 37235.

- Women's Studies at Ohio State University invites applications and nominations for a full time tenure-track appointment in Women's Studies at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin September, 1996. The position calls for a specialization in women and U.S. policy. Desirable policy research areas include but are not limited to welfare, health, reproduction, sex discrimination, violence, immigration and the environment. send letter of application, c.v., and three letters of recommendation by January 30, 1996 to:

Chair, Women's Studies Search Committee,  
Center for Women's Studies, 286 University  
Hall, 230 North Oval Mall, The Ohio state  
University, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

- Dartmouth College is accepting applications for the coordinator of the Sexual Abuse Awareness Program, which involves administrative, programmatic, advocacy, and crisis counseling activities. Applicants must have at least two years of experience working with late adolescent/college-age populations within an educational institution or community agency with programs concerning

sexual abuse. The review of applications is currently underway and will continue until the position is filled. Interviews will be scheduled during early April, 1996. For more info. contact:

Leslie Clancy, Search coordinator, HB 6143,  
Dartmouth college Health Service,  
Hanover, NH 03755.

•A new full-time, tenure-track position in Women's Studies is opening at Beloit College starting fall of 1996. Specialization within Women's Studies open; exclusive of English and U.S. or European history. Qualifications: Phd., graduate training or extensive experience in Women's Studies, and clear research strength in feminist studies. Call Lisa Haines Wright for more details at: (608) 363-2448.

•Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania is seeking applications for the position of professional trainer. For more details contact:

J. L. Page, manager of Professional Training,  
Planned Parenthood Southeastern PA, 1144  
Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107-6797.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

If anyone is planning on visiting the Minneapolis area in the near future, the Loft, a non-profit literary center is looking for donations of hardcover and paperback fiction, poetry, biography, essays, history, art, self-help, health, mystery, romance, classics, and books for children and young adults. These books will be used for a fund-raising book sale to be held January 27th and 28th, 1996 at Calhoun Square in Minneapolis. Book donations to the Loft are tax-deductible and will be acknowledged with a receipt.

Books can be brought to the Loft during office hours, Tuesday through Friday, 9:00am to 5:00 pm. The Loft is located at 66 Malcolm ave southeast in the Pratt Community Center near the Prospect Park "Witch's Hat" tower. Call Carrie at (612) 379-8999, ext. 21 for more information.

•Here is a chance for those doing activism on campus to be recognized for their contributions. If you know of an undergraduate individual who deserves to be recognized, you can receive a copy of a nomination form.

Five awards of \$1,000 each will be presented

annually to the full-time undergraduate college students in the U.S. who best fulfill the spirit of citizen activism and promote positive solutions for social change. The focus of the nominees activities may be on campus-related causes or broader concerns such as social and economic justice, human rights, environmentalism, and the battles against racism, sexism, homophobia and other oppression. The deadline for nominations is January 15th, 1996. For a copy of the nomination form, write to:

The Gleitsman Foundation, P.O. Box 6888,  
Malibu, CA 90264, or call: Stuart Brown,  
assistant Dean of students at (203) 596-2123.

•Spinsters Ink has teamed up with Virtual Sisterhood's volunteer developers to set up a website where favorite Spinsters Ink books will be available. On display in the website will be an online catalog of full-color book cover graphics that link visitors to chapter excerpts, author tour information, and book reviews. Plans have been made to include interviews with authors, a "guest book" for visitors to post comments, and a book discussion group, plus coupons, contests, and giveaways.

Amy Goodloe, Director of Women Online and Lesbian.org <<http://www.lesbian.org>> donated the space to Spinsters Ink.

For those of you who are not familiar with Spinsters Ink: "Spinsters Ink publishes novels and non-fiction works that deal with significant issues in women's lives from a feminist perspective: books that not only name these crucial issues, but—more importantly—encourage change and growth. We are committed to publishing works by women writing from the periphery: fat women, Jewish women, lesbians, old women, poor women, rural women, women examining classism, women of color, women with disabilities, women who are writing books that help make the best in our lives more possible."

The new spinsters Ink Website can be located at: <http://www.lesbian.org/spinesters-ink>

•I was given this list of resources on the **World Wide Web**, most of them having to do with sexual violence and/or violence against women. I thought some of you would be interested in checking them out:

Sexual Assault Information Page:  
<http://www.cs.utk.edu/~bartley/saInfoPage.html>

The Minnesota Higher Education Center Against Violence

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and Abuse:

<http://www.che.umn.edu/mincava/index.html>

Ritual Abuse and Healing Home Page:

<http://www.xroads.com/rainbow/rahome.html>

Assault Prevention Information Network:

<http://galaxy.einet.net/galaxy/Community/Safety/Assault-Prevention/apin/A>

STOP Violence Against Women Page:

<http://www.io.org/~irishg/mainpage.html>

Feminist Activist Resources of the Net:

<http://www.igc.apc.org/women/feminist.html>

Guide to Progressive Women's Internet Resources:

<http://www.igc.apc.org/womensnet/wom.issues.html>

WHAM! (Women's Health Action and Mobilization):

<http://www.echonyc.com/wham/wham.html>

Safety Net Domestic Violence Resources:

<http://www.pmedia.com/cybergrrrl/dv.html>

Sidran Foundation and Press Homepage (info on abuse and trauma):

<http://www.access.digex.net/~sidran/>

Violence at Abortion Clinics:

<http://www.matisse.net/politics/caral/violencepage.html>

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect:

[gopher://gopher.ndacan.cornell.edu](http://gopher://gopher.ndacan.cornell.edu)

National Children's Rights Alliance:

<http://www.ai.mit.edu/people/ellens/NCRA/ncra.html>

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722-4903

Career Services, UMD  
726-5161

Northcountry Women's coffeehouse

Project SOAR  
of Northeastern Minnesota

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

Women's Coalition of Duluth  
728-6481

Women's Health Center, Duluth  
727-335