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CONFERENCES

November 7, 1992
"CAREER STRATEGIES FOR CHANGING TIMES"
Chicago, Illinois

Publishing Pathways, is an all-day educational symposium sponsored by Chicago Women in Publishing. CWIP is a non-profit professional organization that provides a forum to recognize and promote the advancement of women in all fields of the evolving publishing industry. Registration for Students with ID \$30.00. For more information call Shelley Scott at (708) 859-0789 or (312) 726-9733.

November 20, 1992
"WOMEN IN POLITICS"

Roosevelt University and Roosevelt Institute present the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Distinguished Lecture Series.
For more information call Ann Sheridan (312) 341-3510.

UIC CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN AND GENDER

The following Seminars will be presented from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
at 1640 W. Roosevelt Road (at Paulina) in the Institute for Developmental Disabilities, Room 204.

November 10, 1992 - "Women in Islamic Political Cartoons"
By: Janet Afary, Professor, History, Purdue University.

November 17, 1992 - "Ethical Issues and Reproductive Rights in Egypt" By: Patricia Marshall, Professor, Medical Humanities, Loyola School of Medicine.

November 17, 1992 - "Diversity in Islamic Women's Experiences and the Western Reaction to Veiling"
By: Norma Moruzzi, Professor, Women's Studies and Political Science, UIC.

December 1, 1992 - "Physical and Sexual Abuse in the Religious Community" By: Mary Pellauer, Director for Research and Study at the Commission for Women, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

CONFERENCES

November 23, 1992

"A DIALOGUE ON PAY EQUITY:

1992 UNITED STATES - CANADA CONFERENCE"

Washington, D.C.

The Board of Directors for the National Committee on Pay Equity invites you to register for a unique program discussing the ramifications of Canadian pay equity laws on the United States.

CALL FOR PAPERS

"EMPOWERMENT: EFFECTIVE STRATEGIES AND PROGRAMS"

Conference Held: October 1 & 2, 1993

1993 State Conference of the Illinois Counsel for the Social Studies

Midland Hotel, Chicago, Illinois

Papers Due: January 15, 1993

Nature of Planned Presentations: 1) Workshop - 2 hour presentation of ideas and materials. Audience participation, hands-on activities, and handout materials are expected. 2) Session - 1 hour demonstration, discussion, or participatory activity. Contact: Shelly Singer, ICSS Program Chairperson, Larkin High School, 1475 Larkin Avenue, Elgin, Illinois, 60123 (708) 564-0546.

"ZORA NEALE HURSTON - A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE"

Conference Held: January 24-30, 1994

Eatonville, Florida

Papers Due: March 15, 1993

The 5th Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities welcomes papers that explore new ideas stemming from the work of Zora Neale Hurston. Particular emphasis should be given to the international perspective of Hurston's work. Four principle themes will be examined, and papers from the following disciplines will be presented: Theatre, Music, Literature, and Folklore. Contact: Hurston Papers, 1994, P.E.C., Inc., P.O. Box 2586, Eatonville, Florida 32751.

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CIRCLES - The Buffalo Women's Journal of Law and Social Policy published by students of the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law, the Department of Comparative Literature, the Department of Women's Studies and other interested students.

CIRCLES provides for exploring the legal and social challenges facing women of diverse races, classes, and cultures, and invite all writers and artists to submit their work. We seek to publish material that illuminates women's lives and furthers our understanding of each other.

Deadline submission for Spring 1993 issue is January 15, 1993. Send submissions to: CIRCLES, State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law, O'Brian Hall, Buffalo, New York, 14260 (716) 645-2037.

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR WOMEN'S STUDIES PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Tenure-track, Assistant Professor, beginning August 1993. Joint appointment with one of the following tenure-home departments in the School of Liberal Arts: Communication; English; Foreign Languages and Literatures; Health, Kinesiology and Leisure Studies; History; Philosophy; Sociology and Anthropology. The position will involve split responsibilities in teaching, research, and service between Women's Studies and the department of appointment.

Qualifications: Ph.D. or equivalent, evidence of strong scholarship and teaching ability. We are looking for candidates whose research and teaching interests focus on African American, Asian American, Latina, or Native American women and/or the literature and politics of sexuality in the United States. Teaching responsibilities will include interdisciplinary women's studies courses and courses in the candidate's discipline and area of specialization.

Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, one or two samples of scholarship, and three letters of recommendation to: Professor Nancy Gabin, Chair, Search Committee, Women's Studies Program, Purdue University, 1302 Peirce Hall, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1302 or call (317) 494-6295. Applications due by: December 1, 1992.

MISCELLANEOUS

CITY OF CHICAGO COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

Nominees are sought by the Commission on Human Relations to honor those whose exemplary work in their section has reached beyond its boundaries to embrace all of Chicago. The awards will be presented at the 48th Annual Luncheon to be held on Wednesday, January 20, 1993, in the Grand Ballroom of the Chicago Hilton Hotel. The awards honor persons or institutions from the following sectors: Community Organization, Education, Housing, Labor, Religion, Corporate/Business, Government, Health, Media, and Third Sector. In addition, a special award, The Thomas and Eleanor Wright Award, is presented to an individual or organization whose work in the field of Human Relations reaches all aspects of society. All nominees must be residents of the City of Chicago. For more information on the nominations process, or to purchase luncheon tickets in advance, contact Jacquie King, Events Coordinator, at 744-1763.

CAMPUSES ORGANIZED AGAINST RAPE

Students at DePaul, Northeastern, U. of Chicago, U. of I. Chicago, I.I.T., and Northwestern have formed a coalition. To become involved or for further information call Kara Karll at (708) 726-1319.

MISCELLANEOUS

WOMAN MADE, a new art gallery at 4646 N. Rockwell, (312) 588-4317, has been founded by Kelly Hansen and Beate Minkowski (well known at Northeastern's Art Department). The current exhibit is:

"SHOCK US, SCARE US, SHAKE US, DARE US"

Exhibition Dates: Through Nov. 21, 1992 - Hours: Wed-Sat, 4-10 P

Note: This January Woman Made will present a group show titled "Personal Rituals: Women and Spirituality." We are currently soliciting submissions of art work in all media for this exhibition. Deadline is December 4th.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER * DECEMBER

November 7th: DEIDRE McCALLA A talented and charming singer/songwriter. Come help us celebrate the release of Deidre's new album "Everyday Heroes and Heroines."

November 14th: SERAIAH CAROL, featuring Laurie Lee Moses. A seasoned veteran of dramatic theatre, Seraiah's music runs the gamut in style and flavor from soul-filled ballads to finger-snapping, hand-clapping dance tunes. Seraiah will be joined by whirlwind musical sensation Laurie Lee Moses.

November 21st: LAURIE BENZ & AMY SPINA. Chicago's very own. They will sing and play an eclectic selection of folk, country, blues and original songs.

December 5th: TRICIA ALEXANDER. She named herself person of color, multi-artist and survivor, and she is an award-winning singer/songwriter, musician and poet.

December 12th: 11th ANNUAL MID-WINTER CRAFTS FESTIVAL. Noon to 9 P.M.

More than 30 merchants and artisans will be on hand, displaying and selling the finest in women-made crafts, including jewelry, pottery, CDs and tapes, and other dazzling gifts and stocking stuffers.

NEW RELEASES

"EXCITED, ANGRY, ACTIVE, VOCAL: WOMEN OUT LOUD" - A 30 minute videotape which documents the diverse political voices of young women in the nineties. Send \$20.00 check payable to Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA, 19081, Attn: Alexandra Juhasz, English Department.

"THE WOMEN OF HULL-HOUSE" - A 25 minute videotape developed at the Jane Addams' Hull-House Museum at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Send \$65.00 check payable to University of Illinois, Attn: Jane Addams' Hull-House Museum, The University of Illinois at Chicago (M/C 051), 800 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607-7017.