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WOMEN'S STUDIES U P D A T E

Women's Perspectives and Values, WSP-101, formerly Introduction to Women's Studies, has been approved by the General Education Committee, the Faculty Council on Academic Affairs and the College of Arts and Sciences as a General Education course in the Humanities distribution area. The course will be listed as such in the Spring 1994 schedule (in an insert to the schedule). The spring term course will be taught by Shelley Bannister, Criminal Justice and Women's Studies, and Vicki Byard, English.

Professor Angelina Pedroso, Foreign Languages and Women's Studies Advisory Committee, participated as a guest lecturer at the Fourth Development Program on International Cooperation organized in Madrid by the Women's Institute of the Department of Social Issues and the Department of Communication, Research and Documentation between Europe and Latin America. Professor Pedroso's talk focused on the Latina in the United States. The series of conferences, from May through December, included scholars from several European, Latin American, and Spanish universities.

Shelley Bannister, Criminal Justice and Women Studies was awarded a mini-grant for her proposal, "Battered Women and the Law: A Mock Trial" by the Eleanor Women's Foundation of Chicago and the American Bar Association.

Irene Campos Carr, Coordinator, Women's Studies, is the newly elected Treasurer and Midwest Regional Representative of the National Coordinating Committee of the National Association for Chicano Studies (NACS).

Dorothe Rigby, Psychology and Women's Studies, gave a lecture entitled "Couples Therapy" at an event hosted by the Evalyn Hooker Institute of the University of Chicago at Lakeshore Hospital.

Susan Stall, Sociology and Women's Studies, gave a talk at the University of Toledo as part of a colloquia on The Idea of Community. Her presentation on women and community was based on her research on women in public housing in Chicago.

CONFERENCES

October 6, 1993, Chicago, Illinois.

EXPLORING HOLISTIC HEALTH FOR WOMEN SURVIVORS OF VIOLENCE is part of The Conference on Sisterhood sponsored by the Urban Art Retreat. This workshop will

explore natural paths of healing for women survivors of violence who wish to heal themselves emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Workshop participants will receive an introduction to a wide range of alternative healing methods including herbs, accupressure, crystals, meditation, bodywork, relaxation techniques, and chakra work.

For more information contact: The Urban Art Retreat, 1510 W. Berwyn, Chicago, Illinois, (312) 275-1319.

October 9, 1993, Chicago, Illinois

BACK TO PREVENTION: WOMAN HEAL THYSELF. This "Healthfest" will feature workshops on women's health, health screening, and vendors. From 8:00 am -5:30 p.m., Malcolm X College, 1900 W. Van Buren, Chicago, IL. Admission and lunch are free. For more information contact: The Literary Exchange, (312) 509-6881.

October 16, 1993, Chicago, Illinois.

PUBLISHING PATHWAYS: CAREER STRATEGIES FOR CHANGING TIMES. The Chicago Women in Publishing's (CWIP) Annual Conference will feature such topics as: "The Impact of Technology on the Publishing Profession," "Professional Contacts: How to Get'em, How to Use'em," "Industries That Use Writing and How to Get Them to Use Yours." The keynote address will be presented by Julia D. Wallace, Managing Editor of the Chicago Sun-Times. For more information contact: CWIP, 43 E. Ohio, Ste. 1022, Chicago, IL 60611, or phone Beth at (708) 729-6856.

October 23, Chicago, Illinois.

HEALING ISSUES FOR LESBIANS. A workshop presented at the community forum, Tragedies Unspoken: Domestic Violence Involving Lesbian & Gay Adults & Youth. This workshop will look at the different paths of healing survivors of domestic violence can choose, including emotional support through group and individual counseling, physical support through bodywork, and an exploration of the forms spiritual support can take. For more information contact: Horizons, 961 W. Montana, Chicago, Illinois, (312) 472-6469.

November 4-6, 1993, Morehead, Kentucky.

WOMEN: MOVING TOWARD INFLUENCE AND LEADERSHIP IN 21ST CENTURY. The 1993 Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women will feature such topics as: "Women: Setting a New Standard for Influence and Leadership," "The Best Kept Secret From Women-How to Make Big Bucks in a Man's World," "Women in Corporate Leadership: The Revised Standard Versions of Business Ethics." For more information contact: Women's Symposium, Morehead State University, 201 Ginger Hall, Morehead, KY 40351, (606) 783-2004.

November 5-7, 1993, Topeka, Kansas.

THE BODY BETRAYED/THE BODY RECLAIMED: WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES. This conference, co-sponsored by Menninger Division of Continuing Education and The Women's Program of Menninger Clinic, will feature such topics as: New Directions in the Psychology of Women; The Impact of a Breast Cancer Diagnosis; and Identifying Gender Differences in Illness and Health Care. CEU credits available. For more information contact: The Menninger Clinic, P.O. Box 829, Topeka, KS 66601-0829, (800) 288-7377.

November 17-21, 1993, West Lafayette, Indiana.

WOMEN WORKING: WORKING DIFFERENCES. The Third Annual Purdue University Women's Studies Symposium will feature topics such as: women's work; working women; women working in different environments; pleasures and rewards of different kinds of work; inequality and discrimination at work. For more information contact: Women's Studies Program, 1302 Peirce Hall, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1302, (317) 494-7685.

January 24-30, 1994, Eatonville, Florida.

ZORA. The Fifth Annual Zora Neale Hurston Festival of the Arts and Humanities brings together highly respected scholars and major cultural art figures to examine Hurston, a 20th century American writer, folklorist, and anthropologist, her work, and the community she celebrated. For more information contact: Hurston Festival '94, P.E.C., Inc., P.O. Box 2586, 227 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751, (407) 647-3307.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The American University Journal of Gender & the Law focuses specifically on the impact the law has on women's lives and, more generally, on how gender bias in the law and in legal studies affect all of us. Moreover, recognizing the fact that the law does not operate in a vacuum, the **Journal** publishes pieces addressing the impact of law on social problems, practices and policy issues. In addition, alternative pieces such as narratives, poetry and artwork which speak to the relationship between gender and the law are also published. To submit papers/for more information contact: Managing Committee, **The American University Journal of Gender & the Law**, Washington College of Law, The American University, 400 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016-8084, (202) 885-2645.

Paper due: Nov. 1, 1993 Conference: February 18-20, 1994, Cincinnati, OH.

FEMINISM(S) WORK IN PROGRESS. The 8th Annual Midwest Feminist Graduate Student Conference is a supportive and dynamic forum for graduate student voices. Papers which express any dimension of feminist thought from all academic disciplines are needed for submission. Other expressions of feminism such as performances, creative writing, or other forms of artistic expression are welcome as well. The deadline for submission is November 1, 1993. For more information contact: Michele Hoffman Carey or Sheri Cole, Center for Women's Studies ML 164, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH 45221-0164, (513) 556-6676.

Papers due: Oct. 29, 1993 Conference: April 6-9, 1994, Omaha, Nebraska.

THE ENDURING SPIRIT: WOMEN AS THEY AGE. The University of Nebraska is seeking presenters for this conference focusing on research about older women, presentations by and for professionals who work with women, and the contributions of older women to art, literature, drama, and music. As lifespans lengthen and more Americans move beyond middle age, it becomes imperative to explore the opportunities and challenges facing women as they grow older is the underline theme. The deadline for submission is October 29, 1993. CEU credits are available. For more information contact: Mary Macchietto, College of Continuing

Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NB 68122, (402) 595-2355.

Papers due: Nov. 15, 1993 Conference: April 15-17, 1994, San Diego, CA.

THINKING ON THE EDGE: EMERGING THEORIES/MERGING PRACTICES IN GENDER STUDIES. The 9th National Graduate Women's Studies Conference of the University of California focus is to promote critical conversations about feminist theories and practices among graduate students across the disciplinary boundaries of humanities, social and natural sciences. Graduate students are invited to submit proposals to present individual or collaborative work. Proposals for panels, workshops and roundtables are also welcome. The deadline for submission is November 15, 1993. For more information contact: National Graduate Women's Studies Conference, University of California, San Diego, Conferences Services 0513, La Jolla, california 92093, (619) 534-4220.

Papers due: Nov. 15, 1993 Conference: June 3-4, 1994, Washington, D.C.

INNOVATIONS IN STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT: NEW DIRECTIONS FOR WOMEN. The Fourth Women's Policy Research Conference will focus on recent innovations and new directions in government at the state and local level and their implications for women as both workers and clients of the public sector. The deadline for submission is November 15, 1993. For more information contact: Lucia Fort, The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR), 1400 20th St., N.W., Suite 104, Washington, D.C., 20036, (202) 785-0393, Fax (202) 833-4362.

Papers due: Nov. 1, 1993 Conference: June 15-19, 1994, Ames, Iowa.

TEACHING, THEORY AND ACTION: WOMEN WORKING IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE. The National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Fifteenth Annual Conference will focus on the current situations of women with regards to gender, race, ethnicity, class, religion, sexuality and nationality in a global context. Papers, panels, workshops, performances and presentations of all kinds and on all topics are invited. Particularly papers which explore such topics as: "Spirituality and Ritual", "Ethical Implications of our Work", "Women and Development" and "Challenges to U.S. Feminist Theory." The deadline for submissions is November 1, 1993. For more information contact: Kris Anderson, NWSA Conference Office, 105 Landscape Architecture, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011, (515) 294-3373.

Papers due: December 15, 1993 Conference: September 1994, Indianapolis **THE BLACK WOMAN, HEALTH, HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.** The 2nd International Conference on women in Africa and the African Diaspora: Bridges Across Activism and the Academy. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 1993. For more information contact: Prof. Obioma Nnaemeka, French and Women's Studies, Indiana University, 425 University Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46202-5140, (317) 278-2038.

Papers due: March 15, 1994 Conference: November 17-20, 1994, Iowa City **INQUEERY, INTHEORY, INDEED.** Sixth North American conference on Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Studies. The deadline for submissions is March 15, 1994. For more information contact: The 1994 Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Studies Conference Steering Committee, c/o WRAC, 310 Madison St., University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242, (319) 335-3231.

Submissions due: December 15, 1993

CRITICAL MATRIX: THE PRINCETON JOURNAL OF WOMEN, GENDER AND CULTURE is published twice a year by the Program in Women's Studies at Princeton University. Submissions are welcomed for an upcoming special issue: Sexualities, Reproduction, and the Politics of Coalition. Featured topics are: redefining the terms of debate and the goals for action in a neo-liberal era; technologies, policies, services and access; and popular and youth cultural representations. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 1993. For more information contact: Critical Matrix, Program in Women's Studies, Princeton University, 113 Dickinson Hall, Princeton NJ 08544, (609) 258-5430.

Daughters of Sisterhood: An Anthology of Writings by Young Feminist and Womanists. This is an anthology for those who were in infancy when Sisterhood is Powerful was published. This book will contain writings by women age 30 and under, who will examine the change (or lack of change) in issues over the past 25 years, on such topics as body image, productive rights, lesbianism, bisexual women, radical heterosexuality, the sex industry, the beauty industry, battered women, separatism, activism, symbols and imagery of movement, mothers/daughters, differences between women (race, sexual orientation, class, ability, etc.) and feminists in the Ivory Tower. The deadline for submissions is December 31, 1993. For more information contact: Daughters of Sisterhood c/o Rebecca Kaplan, P.O. Box 441460, West Somerville, MA 02144 (616) 776-7163.

SOCIAL POLITICS: INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN GENDER, STATE AND SOCIETY. The University of Illinois Press is pleased to announce the inauguration of this new journal. The first issue premieres in Spring 1994. Submissions of papers for forthcoming issues about the growing interest in gender and social policy, citizenship, and the role of the state in constructing and organizing relations in the family, workplace, and society are welcomed. For more information contact: Sonya Michel, Department of History, University of Illinois, 309 Gregory Hall, 810 S. Wright St., Urbana IL 61801, (217) 333-1155.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woodrow Wilson Women's Studies Grant for Doctoral Candidates is intended to encourage original significant research about women on such topics as the evolution of women's role in society, women in history, the psychology of women, women as seen in literature, and women's health care. Open to students in doctoral programs who have completed all predissertation requirements in any field of study at graduate schools in the U.S. The application deadline is October 22, 1993. For more information contact: Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship, Department WS, P.O. Box 642, Princeton, NY 08542-0642, (609) 924-4666.

The Henry A. Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College is pleased to announce the availability of grant funds for postdoctoral level research drawing on the Murray Center's data resources and for doctoral dissertations. The center also offers a visiting scholars-in-residence program. The Center is a national repository of social and behavioral sciences data for the study of lives over time with a special focus on the lives of women. Descriptions of the data sets housed at the Center are presented in the Guide to the Data Resources of the Henry A.

Murray Research Center, which can be purchased for \$15. Scholarships available are:

Radcliffe Research Support Program. The application deadlines are October 15 and April 15.

Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award Program. The application deadline is April 1.

Henry A Murray Dissertation Award Program. The application deadline is April 1.

For more information contact: Grants Administrator, Radcliffe College, Ten Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138, (617) 495-8140.

The Fellowship Office of the National Research Council administers graduate fellowship programs and the postdoctoral fellowship program. Fellowships available are:

Ford Foundation Predoctoral and Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities. The application deadline is November 5, 1993.

Ford Foundations Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities. The application deadline is January 7, 1994.

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Predoctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences. The application deadline is November 5, 1993.

U.S. Department of Energy Integrated Manufacturing Predoctoral Fellowships. The application deadline is November 5, 1993.

For more information contact: Office of Scientific and Engineering Personnel, National Research Council, Fellowship Programs, 2101 Constitution Ave., Washington, D.C. 20418.

VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM. The Institute for Research on Women (IRW) promotes innovative scholarship on women and gender through its interdisciplinary forums, lectures and conferences. The Visiting Scholar Program provides an opportunity for postdoctoral scholars to take advantage of Rutgers's unique resources in the study of women and gender. Although Visiting Scholar appointments are unsalaried, they carry all faculty privileges. Postdoctoral scholars working in any discipline may apply. The deadline for submission for Fall 1994 is January 1, 1994; for Spring 1995 is April 1, 1994. For further information contact: The Institute for Research on Women, The State University of New Jersey, Rutgers, Douglas Campus, 27 Clifton Ave., P.O. Box 270, New Brunswick, NJ, 08903-0270, (908) 932-9072.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, WOMEN'S STUDIES. The University of Arizona is seeking an individual whose research is interdisciplinary and focuses on women of color or treats systematically ethnicity and race, as well as gender. Ph.D. is preferred, as is evidence of excellence in teaching on gender and cultural diversity. The appointee will be involved in developing both graduate and undergraduate course in Women's Studies. Minority candidates are especially urged to apply. Applications will be processed beginning October 8, 1993. For more information contact: Search Committee, Women's Studies, The University of Arizona, Douglas 102, Tucson, AZ 85721.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BALKAN RAPE TRAUMA RESPONSE COALITION (BRTRC). A Way To Help (Fund

Illinois. BRTRC is a non-profit, volunteer coalition of rape crisis counselors, medical and mental health professionals and concerned citizens formed in response to the systematic rape of women, men and children in the Balkans. For more information contact: phone 312/649-1088

WOMEN IN THE DIRECTOR'S CHAIR 13 FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL - 1994 is requesting entries. This non-competitive festival, the largest of its kind in the Midwest and one of the longest running women's medial festivals in the country, gives exposure to a broad range of ideas forms and representations. The festival will be held in March of 1994 in Chicago. Deadline for applications is October 15, 1993. For more information contact: Women in the Director's Chair, 3435 N. Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, IL 60657, (312) 281-4988.

September 11- December 17, 1993, Chicago, Illinois.

FROM "MY LITTLE MARGIE" TO "MURPHY BROWN": IMAGES OF WOMEN ON TELEVISION. Museum of Broadcast Communications (MBC) focuses on fictional prime-time characters throughout the history of the medium, with the hope of stimulating reflection and dialogue. For more information contact: MBC, Chicago Cultural Center, Michigan Avenue at Washington St., Chicago, IL 60602-33407, (312) 629-6000.

Women needed for interviews for a research project on women in psychotherapy. The results of this investigation will be published by Houghton Mifflin Company. This book will tell therapy stories from the woman-patient perspective rather than the therapist's view point. For more information if you are interested in an interview, contact: Deborah A. Lott, P.O. 1022, Pacific Palisdes, CA 90272, (310) 302-9318.

A new organization, Women of Commitment, has been organized to redefine women in the context of empowerment and enhance their political, economic and social well-being and that of children. It is a trans-national organization dedicated to impacting U.S. Congressional policy as well as entities such as the United Nations in order to assist women and children in global crises. Through education, Women of Commitment will promote changes in policy formulations so that women and children, individually and collectively, will be empowered to contribute to the health of our world. For more information contact: Debbie Davies, Women of Commitment, P.O. Box 3062, Memphis, TN 38173-0062, (901) 366-4846.

THE 1994 LUNAR CALENDAR: DEDICATED TO THE GODDESS IN HER MANY GUISES is available. For more information contact: Luna Press, P.O. Box 511, Kenmore Station, Boston, MA 02215, (616) 427-9846.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE, PLEASE CALL THE WOMAN'S STUDIES OFFICE, X3308, OR STOP BY THE OFFICE AT C-521.

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