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SPRING-SUMMER COURSES INSIDE

CALENDAR OF WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

Tuesday February 27 - 6 PM, Feminist Study Group; Potluck Supper at Martha Thompson's; Jean Gillies, Art Dept., will present her latest research.

Tuesday March 6 - 1 PM, CC 217; Brown Bag Seminar, showing of film "Sally Garcia and Family."

Thursday March 8 - International Women's Day celebration sponsored by the Feminist Club; 11 AM film-"My People Are My Home", 3 PM film - "Women in a Changing World". Other events to be announced.

Tuesday March 20 - 1 PM, CC 216; Brown Bag Seminar on The Problems of Working Women with Mary Ann Schwartz and Bronwen Zwirner of CLUW.

Tuesday March 13 - 1 PM, CLS 0-006; Feminist Study Group; reading of "Academic Feminists and the Women's Movement," available in C-523.

Wednesday March 21 - Deadline for filing applications to be on ballot for Women's Studies Board election.

Wednesday March 28 - 6 PM, Feminist Study Group; Potluck Supper at place to be announced; Ellen Cannon of Political Science will present a talk.

Wednesday and Thursday March 28-29 - Women's Studies Board Elections.

Thursday March 29 - 3 PM, Talk by Elaine Reuben, NWSA Executive Director, at Loyola U., cosponsored by CAWSA; 6525 N. Sheridan Rd.

Friday and Saturday April 6-7, GLWSA Conference in Milwaukee.

Thursday April 12 - 8 PM, Gwendolyn Brooks presentation; place to be announced.

Monday April 30 - Deadline for papers to be submitted for Women's Studies Symposium June 13.

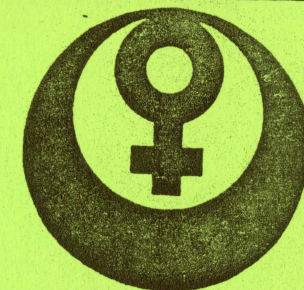
RESOURCE CENTER HOURS WINTER TRIMESTER

Monday - 9:30-12:30, Wednesday - 1-4, Thursday - 9-11, Friday - 9-11.

The Resource Center has acquired important new reference material in the last month, including a set of six bibliographies on topics including re-entry women, and rural women; also a copy of the new Illinois Women's Directory jammed with information about resources available to women in Illinois.

PROGRAM NOTES

WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES-SPRING-SUMMER 1979



PLEASE POST

The following have been cross-listed as Women's Studies Courses because they support the goals of WSP: to encourage new knowledge about women's experience, history, contributions, and status; to bring a critical perspective to traditional areas of knowledge dealing with women and gender roles; to promote nonsexist education. **Starred Courses Are New.

REFERENCE #	DEPT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	TIME	PLACE	INSTRUCTOR
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SPRING ONLY

CRJU	11614	315Z-51	PROSEMINAR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE: WOMEN BEHIND WALLS	3	TR 4- 6:30 PM	S211	Renny Golden
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Women are locked behind prison and mental ward walls. They are also locked into social roles most of their lives. What is the relationship between these two realities? What socio-economic factors determine which women will go to prison, which women will go to mental institutions? Course involves much class participation.

**ECED	17498	336-41	NON-SEXIST STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS OF YOUNG CHILDREN	3	MW 4- 6:30 PM	CLS 3044	Sandra Styer
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In this course, students will explore principles of effective parenting and of child growth and development with emphasis upon sex-role development. Accompanying the study of familial influences upon the development of sex-role concepts, there will be analyses of societal influences such as children's literature, toys, games, play experiences, television, and the school curriculum (including instructional materials and teacher-child interaction).

**PHIL	15080	212H-51	TOPICS IN SOCIAL ETHICS: PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF OPPRESSION	3	TR 4- 6:30 PM	S222	Sarah Hoagland
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An examination of the philosophical underpinnings of oppression within Western thought, with particular emphasis on racism and sexism.

**PSYC	15926	315-51	PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN WOMEN	3	TR 5-7:30	S351	Dorothe Weinberg
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This new course deals specifically with how women develop, in terms of personality and cognitive growth. It discusses the different theories of women's development and treats subjects which include adult sexuality, the process of finding one's identity, and the problems women face in making choices and setting goals in the various periods of their lives.

SOC	16212	214-41	MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY	3	M 10-12 AM TR 9-11 AM	CLS 2094	Mary Ann Schwartz (Prq.: Psyc 201)
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THIS is a course on the sociology of marriage and the family. Areas of study include the historical role of the family (including the development of sex roles); family types (including family structures and living arrangements); sexuality (including parental attitudes toward sex, birth control and its implications for children). (Prq: Soc 202)

SPCH-COMM 16492 306B-41 SPECIAL TOPICS IN SPEECH/COMMUNICATION: 3 MW 2-3:50 S111 Joyce Flory
COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE SEXES F 12-1:50

This course will deal with male/female socialization, interpersonal attraction and love, sex differences in verbal and non-verbal communication, sexuality as a communication variable, relationship patterns and styles, and conflict resolution. The skills and concepts taught in the course would be valuable to those individuals who are single and living together, married, unattached, heterosexual, or gay.

**PIE-SEM 16808 383L-41 MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS 3 TR 1-2:50 CLS Carol Becker
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This new course will draw on the recent literature on the complex mother-daughter relationship, which has added a new dimension to the women's movement and given women an important new focus for exploring their psychological and cultural identity. It will be truly interdisciplinary, combining poetry and plays with works of the social sciences.

SUMMER ONLY

PSYC 15951 320-91 PSYCHOSEXUAL DEVELOPMENT 3 TR 5-7:30 S351 Dorothe Weinberg

The course will focus on the factors which influence the development of gender identity, the significance of gender identity for learning and behavior, and the effect on personality development and individual functioning of identification with stereotyped sex roles. (Prereq: Gen Psych 201)

SOC 16221 306-71 AMERICAN WOMEN: THE CHANGING IMAGE 3 M 10-12 CLS Mary Ann Schwartz
TR 9-11 2094

This course will examine the economic, political, social, and sexual status of women in contemporary American Society, drawing on material from a variety of academic disciplines. A basic Women's Studies Course which also serves as an introduction to issues raised by the women's movement. (Prereq: Soc 202)

WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR

Just a note to remind students that a WS minor is available and recommended both for personal growth and as an asset in any career that involves working with women. For more information, pick up one of our brochures near the information desk and call x423 for an appointment with Blanche Hersh.

WOMEN'S STUDIES BOARD PLANS SYMPOSIUM

The program is issuing a call for papers for a symposium planned for June 13, 9 to 5, in CC 217. All

constituencies of the university are invited to submit papers of 10-12 pages (20 minutes maximum) dealing with women's experience. Applicants should indicate their university affiliation (undergraduate, graduate student at UNI or elsewhere, faculty, staff, administration) so selections can be made from each category. Completed papers should be submitted by 4 PM on April 30 to the Women's Studies Program office, C-520. The Symposium Committee consists of Martha Thompson, Valli Opsahl, and Paula Wolf.

WOMEN'S STUDIES BOARD ELECTION

The dates for the annual election are set for March 28 and 29, with deadline for applications March 21. The board is filled to capacity but the following positions will be up for re-election: 3 students, 3 faculty, and the 2 civil service positions. All members of the university are encouraged to apply, but we are especially eager to get students who are committed to women's studies. The only requirements are an interest in helping the program and the ability to attend board meetings on Fridays, 1-2 PM. Ballots will be counted at 4 PM Thursday March 29 in C-505 and anyone interested is invited to come. Members of the Elections Committee are Angelina Pedroso, Julie Foreman, and Sarah Hoagland.

GREAT LAKES WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION - April 6-7 on U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee campus

The theme of this second conference is "Unity, Diversity, and Action"; workshops, presentations, and meetings will focus on the issues and concerns which unite women in feminist education. The schedule is planned to run from 9 AM on Friday through 4 PM on Saturday, with a Friday night entertainment break. Registration packets have not yet arrived, but costs last year ran about \$10 for registration plus an optional package of meals that ran about another \$12. A block of rooms at \$25 each (for 2-3 people) has been set aside, and free housing has been guaranteed for all students who request it. Call x423 and leave your name and we will send you a registration packet when it arrives.

WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM RETREAT

A retreat has been planned for the weekend of June 8-10 for all women on campus committed to the improvement of the program. The agenda will combine brainstorming, evaluating, planning, and just relaxing together. The place is George Williams College Camp in Williams Bay, Wisconsin and the cost will be \$34.50 for dormitory-style housing for two nights plus six meals. We have to have at least thirty women by March 6, when a signed contract and a \$210 deposit must be sent. Send a check for at least \$10 made out to UNI Women's Studies Program to C-520. Limited funds are available to subsidize students. (One day rates at \$17.85 are also available.)

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