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APPLAUSE

JUNE SOCHEN, History and Women Studies, has given her talk, "Women Entertainers as Reformers," on the campuses of Chicago State, Governors State and Northeastern Illinois Universities, so far, as part of her BGU Distinguished Professor of the Year appointment. Sochen appeared live on the "Mara Tapp Show" on WBEZ radio Monday, December 5, 1994.

WELCOME BACK

The Women's Studies Program is happy to be welcoming Coordinator, Irene Campos Carr back to Northeastern in June after her year-long fellowship at Western Illinois University. We thank Martha Thompson (Sociology) and Shelley Bannister (Criminal Justice) who filled in for her this year.

WOMEN'S STUDIES DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS

The WSP awards recognize high academic achievement in Women's Studies and significant community service to women. The award recipients received a certificate of honors from Northeastern and a gift certificate for books at Women and Children First Bookstore from the Women's Studies Program.

ALISON BASISTA was nominated for her scholarship as well as for her work with the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance. As Secretary she has worked with great enthusiasm and energy for the organization. You have seen her at various booths and exhibits which displayed her talents on brochures and posters around campus to announce their events.

DENISE R. BECKOM has been employed as a work-study student in the Women's Studies office for two years. Her primary responsibility is writing and typing Women's Word--a monthly publication. Because of her word processing skills, Denise has also assisted WSP with other projects such as Program Notes and Women's History Month calendar. In service to her community she participates in a group called The

Literary Exchange--a group of African American women who read and promote the literature of women of color. Denise is also a member of the Literary Exchange Players--the group within LE which performs for the public.

JEANETTE HERNANDEZ-KALIN is actively involved in the Women's Studies Program as a student representative on the Board where she has served with a strong and supportive commitment. Jeanette brings this same level of energy and enthusiasm to her work as Secretary to the Foreign Languages Department and as a student at NEIU.

NATIONAL VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AWARENESS MONTH

April is National Violence Against Women Awareness Month. The Women's Studies Program, in conjunction with Women's Services, will offer a wide range of events and discussion aimed at ending violence against women. While our efforts to stop the violence must continue throughout the year, we take this opportunity to encourage the entire university community to become aware of the importance of ending male violence against women. Watch for more information about April events!

"CLOTHESLINE PROJECT"

One of the April "End Violence Against Women" events will be the visit by the Clothesline Project to NEIU's Village Square in the Commuter Center on Tuesday, April 25th from 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Clothesline Project displays shirts designed by women survivors or by family members of women who were the victims of male violence. The display portrays the extent of violence against women, creating a visual impact similar to The AIDS Quilt or the Vietnam Veterans Wall. Students, staff, and faculty will have the opportunity throughout April to design shirts to add to the project's display. Watch for more information or call the women's studies program at X3308/X3302.

(A listing of the Summer Cross-Listed WSP Courses appears on the reverse side.)
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE WOMEN'S STUDIES OFFICE AT X3308.

WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES, SUMMER 1995

DEPT/ COURSE	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
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SUMMER II TERM: JULY-AUGUST 1995 (8 WEEKS)

<u>SOC 105-01</u>	<u>WOMEN, MEN AND SOCIAL CHANGE</u>	3	11:00-1:50 AM	TR	CLS-2022	M.Schwartz
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This course will examine the roots of gender expectations and gender divisions; and historical and cultural variations in how gender has and is perceived. The course will raise questions about the consequences of the social organization of gender relations and possibilities for change in the positions of men and women and society. (This is a General Education course and fulfills 3 credit-hours under Behavioral/Social sciences.)

<u>SOC 214-01</u>	<u>SOCIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY</u>	3	8:00-10:50 AM	TR	CLS-2022	M. Schwartz
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This course will examine the major issues involved in the criticisms of family systems with a view to predicting how current forms are likely to mesh with changing trends to form marriage and family patterns in the future. Areas of study include family history, changing demographic patterns, family structures, gender roles, sexuality, reproductive technology, marital interaction and power, marital dissolution, and reconstituted families.

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