



Women's Center Newsletter

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EVERYONE WELCOME AT THE WOMEN'S CENTER

The Women's Center is located on Line Street between University and Idaho Streets. We want you to visit the Women's Center whether you're for or against the women's movement, whether you're male or female, whether you're curious about the women's movement or well-informed and eager for action. The coffee and tea are on from 9 to 5 daily and Thursday evenings, 6:30 - 10:15, drop in anytime.

The Center is in its fourth year. During the past three years, we've begun to establish a library, a referral system for obtaining speakers, and a file of resource materials relating to women. We have established continuing Brown Bags (one-hour programs being presented Wednesdays at noon) and Focus series (several one-hour programs on one specific topic presented Tuesdays at noon) to inform people on topics that are of interest to women.

The Center will also help you to organize a Consciousness Raising Group and will provide a meeting place for that group. We will also help you get in touch with persons who can help you to resolve discrimination cases.

We welcome you at anytime that you can come by.

NEED STAFF

Did you know that the Women's Center is run by volunteer help? Celia Banks, coordinator, and the volunteer staff who are students and community people are striving to assess the needs of women on and off campus in order to provide programs and services that will benefit all people. Anyone who wishes to serve on the volunteer staff and/or participate in decision making at the Women's Center is welcome. If you have ideas, problems, energy, time and commitment, please share them with the Women's Center.

This publication is on file at the International Women's History Archives, 2325 Oak, Berkeley, California 94708.

PROGRAMS

The Center has regularly scheduled Focus Series on Tuesday noons and Brown Bags on Wednesday noons. A list of all events is available for this semester. Bring your lunch and join in these open discussions. From time to time we have special speakers. You can call or check our calendar for these events.

Your help is needed to set up next semester's activities. Any topic you would like to know more about, any knowledge you would like to share, a person who could share some information, that's what the Center needs. Contact the Center about your ideas, the calendar is open.

CREDITABLE KNOWLEDGE

CLEP. Ever hear the word before? (Not many women have!*) If not, you're in for a surprize. CLEP stands for the College Level Examination Program, a nation-wide testing program designed to give credit where credit is due. In other words, if you've been out of school a few years, or just happen to be knowledgable in any one of 33 subjects or 4 general areas, you can take the corresponding CLEP test, and, if successful, receive the designated number of credits on your transcript. Sound impossible? It's not. Come to the Student Counseling Center (UCC-309) and see.

(*Since its beginning at U of I in September 1972, CLEP has offered it's services to eighty-four students. Only 29% of these people have been women. Click!)

Submitted by Maryann P. Hobbie

NEW CENTER

We welcome the one-month old WSU Women's Center, located in CUB B-19, to the movement.

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Their schedule for the year includes Wednesday noon specials. On October 30, Dolores Cooper, attorney, will be speaking. They will be having C.R. Groups and will be open one night a week to explore "10 good things about me." A newsletter will be published when plans are more concrete.

A "drop-in anytime" is extended to all!

WOMEN OF OUR PAST. . . .

Where are the women of science and sea, of medicine and music, of politics and philosophy? They have been obliterated, torn from the pages of our patriarchal past. In an effort to compensate for the damage done, the Newsletter would like to start a small column dedicated to the women who have formed the past. We'd like to include excerpts from work or research that you've done in your past (or your future). Bring it into the Women's Center with your name and address, and we'll get in touch with you. The work needn't be in a A+ form--sooo. . . get to work and let's see what we can do to pay the homage that is due.

Submitted by Maryann P. Hobbie

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Are you interested in exploring the relationship between individuals and society? Are you curious about the history of the women's movement? If so, you will be interested in the following courses:

1. Sexism and Discrimination in Education. Ed. 400. This one-credit course will begin on Monday, October 28 and meet weekly from 2:10-3:00 p.m. This class will assess the ways that formal and informal educational institutions transmit sex-role stereotypes to all students. Class cards are available at the Education College.
2. Women's and Men's Roles in Society Guid. and Coun. 200. This two-credit class will be taught second semester on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this course is to examine the traditional roles, and explore the social forces that are changing these norms.

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3. Rhetoric of the Feminist Movement Speech 191. This one-credit course will be taught second semester on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. Taught by Dr. Mendoza, this course will analyze the speeches and writings of women prominent in the development of the women's rights movement.

WOMEN'S CAUCUS

The Women's Caucus is composed of interested faculty, students, and staff. The Caucus is actively involved in increasing the total University's awareness of discrimination against women; whether it be in admissions, recruitment, advising, hiring, promotions, etc. The Caucus meets at noon on alternate Thursdays and Fridays in the SUB. Call the Women's Center for more information at 885-6616.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN

A new Moscow Chapter of National Organization for Women will be organizing soon. NOW is an organization which takes action "to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society now, exercising all the privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men." If you would like to be a member or need more information contact the Women's Center.

BOOK REVIEW

A Different Woman by Jane Howard is a book of cameo portraits of many, many different types of women. Ms. Howard did interviews of grandmothers, single parents, aunts, feminists, and non-feminists, and any women across the country. This book reveals much about women's feelings. The author has been a writer for Life magazine and is happily single. This book is available in the Latah County Library.

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Week long display Appaloosa Room of the SUB

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

"ART HERSTORY"

Time	Event	Place
10:00 a.m.	Tipi pitched. . . up all week.	Library Mall
12:00	Discussion: "Women's Art Collectives" by Jeanne Karins and Theano	Women's Center
2:00 p.m.	Film: "Rat Life and Diet in North America" by Joyce Wieland	Women's Center
3:00	Slide show: "Renaissance to Present" by Mary Kirkwood	Art and Architecture Room 203
4:00	Film: "Rat Life and Diet in North America" by Joyce Wieland	Art and Architecture Room 203
8:30	KUID T.V. presents "Woman as Painter" a look at successful painters	Channel 12

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

"MUSIC AND DANCE"

All Day	Audio tapes of Women's Music	Women's Center
10:30 a.m.	Film: "Dancer's World" by Martha Graham, narrator.	Women's Center
12:00	Mult-media: "Art Stimulates Art" by weaver, Carolyn Bailey and U of I dancers.	Women's Gym Dance Studio
7:00-11:00	KUID FM 91.7: "Women in Music: Past and Present" by Faith Landreth	91.7 on FM dial

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

"THEATRE"

12:00 p.m.	Play: "Calm Down Mother" by Terry Megan	Women's Center
4:00 p.m.	Puppet Show	U. of I. Day Care Center-Deacon & Taylor Streets
8:00	████ "I Am Woman" by Vivica Linfors	Performing Arts Center
10:30	KUID T.V. 12: "The Co-Respondents" female drama groups presents short sketches on herstory of Women's Movement	Channel 12

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

"LITERATURE"

All Day	On Tape: Robin Morgan reading her poem "Monster"	Women's Center
12:00 p.m.	Speaker: Genevera Sloan, Moscow painter	Women's Center
1:00-3:00	Literary Collage in three segments; Group Experience by Tina Foriyes, Marsha Schoeffler and Linda Coates	Women's Center
10:00	KUID T.V.: "Artists in America" by Roberta Flack	Channel 12

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

"PRACTICAL ARTS"

11:00 a.m.	Apple-Head Doll Demonstration	Women's Center
12:00 p.m.	Women's Center Potluck canning displays; homemade bread, jams, jellies, will be served at a Potluck Lunch.	Women's Center
2:00	Demonstration: Soap-making by Clara M. Grove	Women's Center
7:00	Play: "Calm Down Mother"	Vandal Lounge
7:30	Film: "Woman House"	SUB Ballroom
10:30	KUID T.V.: "The World and Work of Barbara Scarponi"	Channel 12
All Day	Display: Spinning Display: Primitive Loom Display: Community Quilt Project	Women's Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

10:00 a.m.	Art Sale	SUB
3:00 p.m.	Play: "Calm Down Mother"	Second Floor of SUB
4:00	Film: "Woman House"	Cataldo-Spalding Room

NOTE: The Saturday, November 9th sale is open to everyone. There is no entry fee but a 10% commission fee will be charged on sales. The week-long exhibit will be in the Appaloosa Room in the SUB. Work need not be for sale to be shown. Entry blanks are available in the Women's Center. Please let us know if you plan to participate

ART FESTIVAL! ART FESTIVAL!

From November 4-9, 1974, the Women's Center will sponsor an art festival, "CELEBRATING OUR LIVES, A Festival of Women's Creativity." (The schedule of events is on the reverse of this page.)

All women in the Palouse Area are encouraged to submit their creative and original art. Entry forms are available at the Women's Center, and everyone is invited to participate in the week's activities. Included in the program will be discussions, live demonstrations, drama presentations, films, T.V. programs, and art exhibits. A particular art medium or form will be spotlighted each day of the week:

Monday will focus on Herstory of Art, a look at past and present women artists and their work. Tuesday the spotlight will be on Music and Dance with the film "Dancer's World" at 10:30 a.m. and the multi-media happening "Art Stimulates Art" at noon. We will celebrate women's creativity in Theater on Wednesday with a puppet show, an original play, "Calm Down, Mother", and the dramatic presentation, "I Am Woman" by Viveca Linfors. Thursday, the focus will be on Literature, with the presentation of a Literary Collage - a group experience. The long neglected creativity of women in the Practical Arts will be emphasized on Friday when soap-making, spinning, quilting and canning will be featured. There will be a sale on Saturday at which some of the works will be sold. Throughout the week art works will be displayed in the Student Union Building and other places on campus.

Special thanks to Jeanne Scott for all of her hard work on scheduling our Art Festival.

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