



# University of Idaho Women's Center

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The Women's Center Newsletter is published six times during the academic year. It includes announcements and information about the many services and programs offered by the Center to the University and Moscow communities, as well as items of general interest about women's issues. If you have announcements or information you would like included in subsequent issues, please let us know. Suggestions for changes, improvements, or additional items are welcome.

"They say we are 'going too far.' Perhaps this has been their most frequent and basic accusation, phrased in a thousand different ways. Never mind that we are forced to act, or react, by the pain of our status itself . . . At last (however) we seem to be understanding that there is no 'too far,' that as we grow and change we expand categories themselves, we create new space, our just expectations and visionary demands for ourselves and our children bear us forward on an inexorable tide past all the fears and clucking tongues (even our own) — much too wonderfully far for even our own senses to realize, in this, our historical present. And there is never any turning back."

from the Introduction to  
**Going Too Far**, by Robin Morgan

**Women's Center Hours**  
8 a.m. — 5 p.m., Monday — Friday.

## November 1984 Programs

*Women's Center programs educate, enrich and entertain. Bring your lunch and join us! Unless otherwise specified, programs begin at 12:30 in the Women's Center lounge and are free and open to the public. If you have suggestions for future programs, please call or stop by.*

Tuesday, November 6

**I'M SO FURIOUS I COULD JUST . . . Carolyn Wyatt**, a counselor in private practice, will talk about dealing with anger. She will focus on the relationship between personal value systems and beliefs, and coping with anger. "Letting it all out" may not work for everyone; Dr. Wyatt will share some insights on personal strategies for managing anger.

Wednesday, November 7

**KILLING US SOFTLY: ADVERTISING'S IMAGE OF WOMEN.** Using hundreds of ads from magazines, newspapers, album covers and storefront windows, this film provides a concise analysis of the \$50 billion advertising industry that preys on sex role stereotyping of women in America. The film demonstrates how ads that seem harmless and funny by themselves add up to a powerful form of cultural conditioning — and their message is deadly serious.

Tuesday, November 13

**RAPE — IT'S SERIOUS AND IT HURTS.** Dr. **Connie Brumm**, Moscow physician, and **Jo Jacobs**, counselor with the WSU Counseling Center, team up to discuss the physical and psychological consequences of rape. Their discussion will include the consequences of acquaintance (date) rape — probably the most prevalent form of rape in our two university communities.

Thursday, November 15

**SPECIAL EVENT — THE HOUSE THAT LADIES BUILT: MARY CASSAT AND THE WOMEN'S BUILDING AT THE 1893 WORLD'S FAIR.** Dr. **Wanda M. Corn**, Associate Professor of Art History at Stanford, will share in informal discussion of events leading to the 1893 World's Fair Women's Building. In many ways, conflicts between radical and moderate feminists in the late 19th century parallel similar discussions in our own time. **IMPORTANT NOTE — THIS PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 11:30 rather than 12:30.** For more information about this topic, see the article inside.

Tuesday, November 20

**GOOD FOOD, GOOD FUN — THE THANKSGIVING POTLUCK.** In its time-honored, annual tradition, the Women's Center will provide a turkey (a BIG one) and you bring the trimmings to share good food, good companionship, and celebration. We will begin eating about noon.

Tuesday, November 27

**PORNOGRAPHY AND EROTICA: IS THERE A DIFFERENCE?** **Corky Bush**, Assistant Dean for Student Advisory Services, will lead the audience in a workshop that looks at differences between pornography and erotica and creates some definitions of the two.

Wednesday, November 28

**CHILDREN AND SEX: WHO TEACHES WHAT —AND WHEN?** **Beth Seale**, school psychologist for the Moscow School District, will talk about sex education for children. When is such education appropriate? Who is responsible and what are the relative responsibilities of parents and the public schools? Depending on availability, a film, "Parents Talk With Children," will be shown.



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The regular branch meeting of the Moscow Branch of the American Association of University Women will be held Wednesday, November 14, 1984, at Cavanaugh's. The program features Elizabeth Sullivan, a member of the Idaho Human Rights Commission, who will present a videotape and a discussion of issues surrounding the Aryan Nations beliefs and activities. The problems raised by this radical right group are not new, but they take on a particular relevance when they are so close to home (Hayden Lake). The meeting is free and open to the public. For those who would like to share a no-host dinner preceding the meeting, dinner will be served at Cavanaugh's at 6:30. Call Esther Wilson (882-4669) for reservations.

The National Organization for Women business meeting (mem-

bers only) will be held Tuesday, November 13, 1984 at the SUB at 7:30. The monthly PROGRAM MEETING will be held same time same place on November 27, 1984. The program is to be announced; watch local media for the program announcement.

The Women's Center at WSU sponsors a variety of programs and activities. Every Tuesday the Center sponsors a support group, every Wednesday and Thursday a brown bag program and every Friday a film. All meetings and events begin at noon. The Center also mails out a newsletter/program announcement with details and information about upcoming activities. If you would like to be on the mailing list for the WSU Women's Center, call 509-335-6830.

## More good music from More Music For Moscow

The Robin Flower Band — back by popular demand, following their successful and enthusiastic concert a year ago! The Robin Flower Band will be performing on November 14, 1984 at 8 p.m. in the SUB Ballroom. The Band plays an original and imaginative style that combines bluegrass, picking, fiddling, and high energy. Put November 14 on your calendar — don't miss this evening of good music and fine entertainment. Tickets are \$5 general admission or \$7 reserved seats in advance, and \$6 general admission at the door, and are available at the Women's Centers at the U of I and WSU, the Old Mole and the Combine Mall in Pullman, and Guitar's Friend and Bookpeople in Moscow.

THE NEW MALE-FEMALE RELATIONSHIP: FROM TRADITION TO TRANSCENDENCE. Herb Goldberg, a clinical psychologist at California State University and a private practitioner, will present a workshop on the male-female relationship on Saturday, November 10 in the WSU CUB from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The workshop will focus on tradition (the traditional male-female relationship that produces anger, violence, frustration, and fear of intimacy), transition (the problems that emerge when people begin to extricate themselves from old rules and structures), and transcendence (the new relationship, characterized by authentic friendship, companionship, and sexuality). The registration fee for students is \$10.00 and non-students \$35.00. In addition to the workshop, there will be a free public lecture on Friday, November 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Auditorium at WSU. For more information and brochures, contact the Women's Center at the U of I or WSU.

ATTENTION — FINANCIAL HELP FOR RE-ENTRY WOMEN: The Soroptimist Foundations of Soroptimist International (women's clubs) has established an awards program for mature women who are completing (or involved in) undergraduate programs or entering vocational or technical training programs. The awards are designed to promote upward mobility in women and to assist them in their efforts toward training and entry, or re-entry, into the job market. Training awards are given by local clubs (the amount of the award is set by the club) as well as by region and area. Regional and area awards are for \$1500 each. Many older women returning to or entering undergraduate school have difficulty finding financial help; these awards are designed to help such women. The Women's Center has application forms for the awards; call or stop by for further information and for an application.

GET YOUR WOMEN'S HERSTORY CALENDAR HERE: Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse (the Moscow-Pullman organization that provides services to victims of domestic violence and rape) will be selling copies of the ever-popular Women's Herstory calendar. The calendar is a beautiful weekly engagement book with biographies of western women on the facing page for each week. It makes a perfect Christmas gift; in fact, it's worth having for the histories alone. It sells for \$8.95 plus tax; stop by or call the Women's Center for your copies or say "Yes, I want at least

three" when an ATVP Board member tries to sell you one! Profits from selling the calendar will go toward providing services to victims of domestic violence and rape — a worthy cause if ever there was one.

A DATE FOR YOUR CALENDAR — Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse and the Women's Center are co-sponsoring a showing of the film TO HAVE AND TO HOLD: A FILM ABOUT MEN WHO BATTER WOMEN. This film is the first documentary to examine the problem of wife abuse through the man's experience. Composed primarily of interviews with men who have assaulted their wives and lovers, this film explores the personal and societal attitudes which lead men to do violence to those nearest them. It also examines the changes in attitudes essential for men to stop their violent behavior. The film will be shown on December 3, 1984 at 7:30 in the SUB Borah Theater, U of I.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES CONFERENCE — SEATTLE! Women in the Northwest have an unusual opportunity. The Seventh Annual Convention of the National Women's Studies Association will be held in Seattle at the University of Washington June 19-23, 1985. The conference theme, "Creating Choices Through Feminist Education," will include interdisciplinary, cross-cultural and practical sessions on all phases of feminist education and research. The conference will emphasize choices created through feminist education in both the classroom and the community. The program will also recognize the shared values and differences of race, class, age, sexual orientation and religion. The NWSA convention is always interesting, diverse, and exciting. Start saving your pennies, put these dates on your calendar, and watch this Newsletter for further information on the conference as June draws nearer.

The U of I Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa is sponsoring a visiting lectureship in November that includes presentations of particular interest to women. Visiting the U of I campus will be Professor Wanda M. Corn, associate professor of art history at Stanford University. In addition to recent work on artist Grant Wood, she has written on American folk art and is currently researching the image of women in 19th Century American painting. Her presentations at the U of I include "The House the Ladies Built: Mary Cassatt and the Women's Building at the 1893 World's Fair." From its inception, the building was identified as a political forum for women's views on the world. But there was no agreement as to whose views should prevail. Both the radical suffragist and the moderate clubwoman vied to control the building. Mary Cassatt's wall mural, *Modern Women* (a part of the Women's Building), profoundly speaks to the heightened ambitions and anxieties women felt about their changing status at the end of the last century.

Professor Corn's presentations include the following:

Thursday, Nov. 15 — 9:30 a.m., Art 301, UCC 108, "The House Ladies Built." 11:30 a.m., Women's Center, further discussion of "The House that Ladies Built" and general sharing. 8 p.m., UCC 113, public lecture, "The Birth of a National Icon: Grant Wood's *American Gothic*." Friday, Nov. 16 — 9:30 a.m., History 433, Admin 332, "Grant Wood." 1:30 p.m., Art 490, Univ. Gallery, "Putting on Museum Exhibitions."



# November, 1984 Networking Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 McClure/Busch debate 7 p.m.	2	3
4	5 ATVP training 7:30 SUB	6 Women's Center program 12:30  <b>VOTE</b>	7 Women's Center program 12:30	8	9 Herb Goldberg lecture, WSU 7:30	10 Herb Goldberg workshop, WSU 10-4
11	12 ATVP training 7:30 SUB	13 Women's Center program 12:30  Latah Co. Sexual Assault Task Force  NOW business meeting 7:30 SUB members only	14 Robin Flower Band concert SUB 8 p.m.  AAUW Branch Meeting 7:30 Cavanaugh's	15 Women's Center program 11:30  Wanda Corn lecture on Grant Wood UCC 113 8 p.m.  Moscow Community Theater presents "The Sound of Music," Moscow High School	16	17
18	19	20 Thanksgiving potluck Women's Center 12:30	21 No classes	22	25	24
23	26	27 Women's Center program 12:30  NOW program meeting 7:30 SUB, open to public  Pullman ATVP Board	28	29	30	

For more information about these events, see this newsletter or call the Women's Center, 885-6616



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This is the SECOND ISSUE of a newsletter experiment — a common newsletter edited and distributed by the Women's Center at the U of I (hence the "old look") with information of interest to a variety of people and organizations in the Moscow-Pullman communities as well as a copy of individual newsletters for Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse, the National Organization for Women, and the American Association of University Women. In other words, if you are a member of ATVP or NOW or AAUW, you will find your regular monthly newsletter inside. If others of you would like your organization to share in this joint project, please call Corky, Alayne, or Carolyn at the Women's Center, 885-6616. This is the last issue that will include this "Please do not throw away before reading" message; next month, remember when the "old" Women's Center Newsletter arrives, it also includes your organizational mailing. We hope you enjoy this networking project.

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The Women's Center continues to update its mailing list. The list is now on computer so changes are quick and easy. If your address has changed, please let us know; it is a waste of money to send the Newsletter to people who are not interested and, furthermore you might not get your very own copy! If you know someone else who might enjoy the Newsletter, please pass her/his name on to us.

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