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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.

"Women's orientation to the future has long been centered on the welfare of their husbands and children. If women have been 'provident,' it has been largely limited to a savings account for a rainy day, hoping to send their sons to college and guide their daughters into a good marriage or planning next summer's vacation. Until now they have thought little about their own fulfillment, the kind of society in which a woman can reach her full potential, and the forward planning and actions required for such a life. The history of mankind records a long continuum of wars, economic disasters, crime, hunger and repression. Perhaps the fuller participation of women in the future will provide new thrusts to create a better world for all of us.
 — from *Woman in the Year 2000*, edited by Maggie Tripp

February 1985 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, Feb. 5

OTHER WOMEN, OTHER LIVES: THE LEGAL AND CULTURAL STATUS OF WOMEN IN PAKISTAN. In Pakistan, in a court of law, it takes the word of two women to equal that of one man. Recent legal changes in Pakistan have worsened the status of women. **Fayyaz Baqir**, a Pakistani student and lecturer in the Department of Economics at the U of I, will talk about these changes as well as the influence of U.S. foreign policy on the treatment of Pakistani women.

Wednesday, Feb. 6

NO LONGER ALONE. This profoundly moving film looks at the lives of battered women who seek safety and respite in shelters in the state of Washington. Produced by the Washington State Shelter Network, the film demonstrates the problems, situations, and fears faced by battered women. It is all the more striking because the film portrays the issue in our own back yard, so to speak — a reminder that women are beaten here as well as far away.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

CREATIVITY IN OUR MIDST. **Jeanne Leffingwell**, a mixed-media artist and Moscow resident, will show slides and talk about her work as an artist. Currently, Jeanne is completing work on a large beaded sculpture commissioned by the city of Anchorage for one of its public buildings. Jeanne's work is unique and fascinating; take this opportunity to share in its excitement and meet the artist.

Thursday, Feb. 14

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SUSAN B. AND HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! In honor of Susan B. Anthony, who will be 165 years old on Feb. 15th, and Valentine's Day, the Women's Center will celebrate! You bring a salad or something to contribute to the makings of a tossed green salad. The Women's Center will provide punch, birthday/Valentine's cake, and entertainment. Join us for fun, good food, and a toast to Susan B. Anthony.

Tuesday, Feb. 19

THE UNFINISHED THE UNBEGUN THE POSSIBLE: CHANGING SEX ROLES AND FAMILY LIFE. How have changing expectations for men's and women's roles affected their family lives? **Ted and Marilyn Murry**, counseling psychologists at the U of I Student Counseling Center, will talk about the psychological and emotional adjustments that accompany family life when traditional roles change. Who does the dishes is important; equally important are those feelings of anger, confusion, and sometimes joy that accompany families who break new ground.

Wednesday, Feb. 20

THE UNFINISHED THE UNBEGUN THE POSSIBLE: DUAL CAREER FAMILIES. Two U of I couples will talk about how they have made adjustments in their family lives to accommodate dual careers. **Cathy and Al Rouyer**, and **Roger and Judy Wallins** will share stories and information about how their families work with the demands of two careers.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

I'M SHAKING LIKE A LEAF AND I JUST FORGOT MY NAME. Have you ever experienced the shakes before a job interview? Been so nervous you said all the wrong things? Left a job interview knowing you didn't present yourself convincingly and you really wanted that job? **Tom Jenness**, Associate Professor of Communications at the U of I, will talk about effective interviewing — preparing for an interview, presenting yourself effectively, and general interview tips.

Wednesday, Feb. 27

LECHERY ON CAMPUS. Statistics from campuses all over the country indicate that at least 30% of students are sexually harassed, and most victims of sexual harassment are female. Female faculty and staff also experience sexual harassment. **Carol Hahn**, Affirmative Action Officer for the U of I, will discuss sexual harassment — what it is, how and why it happens, and what to do if it happens to you.

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

February, 1985 Networking Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Vandal women's basketball 5:15	2 Vandal women's basketball 7:30
3	4 ATVP training 7:30 SUB	5 Women's Center program 12:30 WESA/the InterConnection 7:30 Cavanaugh's	6 Women's Center program 12:30	7	8	9
10	11 ATVP training 7:30 SUB	12 NOW business mtg. 7:30 SUB	13 Women's Center program 12:30 AAUW branch mtg. 7:30 Cavanaugh's	14 Susan B. Anthony/ Valentine's Day potluck Women's Center 12:00	15 Vandal women's basketball 7:30 Happy Birthday, Susan B. Anthony!	16
17	18 ATVP training 7:30 SUB Moscow School Dist. nutrition workshop 9 a.m. high school auditorium	19 Women's Center program 12:30 Eating disorders group begins WESA/the InterConnection 7:30 Alex's	20 Women's Center program 12:30	21	22 Vandal women's basketball 5:15	23 Women's Center cross-country ski trip Huckleberry Heaven
24 cross-country skiing	25 ATVP community forum, 7:30 SUB	26 Women's Center program 12:30 NOW program mtg. 7:30 SUB ATVP board mtg. 7:30 ATVP Marie Fortune workshop SUB all day	27 Women's Center program 12:30 Corelli Ensemble benefit concert 7:30 UI recital hall AAUW board meeting	28		

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

NETWORKING NEWS

The regular branch meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held Wednesday, February 13th, at Cavanaugh's. The program features Bill Voxman, Professor of Mathematics at the University of Idaho and President of the Moscow chapter of Amnesty International. He will be discussing the goals, purposes, and activities of Amnesty International. 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 dinner reservations.

The National Organization for Women (NOW) Moscow Chapter business meeting (members only) will be held Tuesday Feb. 12th at the SUB at 7:30. The monthly program meeting will be held same time, same place, on Feb. 26th; this meeting is open to the public. Watch local media for information about the program. In addition, Moscow NOW is sponsoring participation in the Mardi Gras parade Saturday, Feb. 23rd. The public is invited to join NOW members in the parade to the theme "Women Making History." For more information, call the Women's Center.

On Monday, February 18th, the Moscow School District is sponsoring a health/nutrition workshop. It will begin at 9 a.m. in the high school auditorium and will last about three hours. Workshop leader is Candy Cumming, author of numerous books and guides on eating habits, dieting, PMS, and nutrition. She is a registered dietician, a member of the Nation-

al Speakers Association and devoted to nutrition education across the nation. She captivates her audience wherever she goes. There is no charge for the workshop and the public is welcome to attend.

Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse, Inc. (ATVP) has just begun its spring training for volunteers who wish to serve as advocates (peer counselors) or safe homes for rape and domestic violence survivors. If you are interested and/or would like more information, call the Women's Center immediately. ATVP just completed its fifth year of providing services in Moscow and Pullman, Whitman and Latah Counties. In 1984, services increased by an astounding 254%. Although ATVP receives funding from several public and private sources, it's always in need of funds. If you would like to contribute to the effort to help victims of domestic violence and rape, send a check to ATVP, c/o Women's Center, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID 83843.

WESA/The InterConnection is a local networking group with a national affiliation. Locally, the group sponsors meetings geared toward educational speakers and networking activities. February's meetings include "Accounting for Your Business," a panel discussion led by Andrea Beckett, CPA. It will be held Feb. 5th at 7:30 at Cavanaugh's. On Feb. 19th Julie Garton, Consultant, will present a program "Financial Planning for Women" at Alex's in Pullman at 7:30 p.m. For more information about WESA/The InterConnection, contact Debbie Turbin, 882-5572.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRIP. Once again this year, the Women's Center is sponsoring a cross country ski weekend. On Saturday, February 23rd, we will go to Huckleberry Heaven, a lodge in Elk River, for skiing, socializing, hot tubbing, Trivial Pursuit, and general hoopla. Lodging will cost \$12; you have the choice of cooking for yourself in the common kitchen or eating at the lodge for \$9 for three meals. We will car pool; it's only about an hour's drive. Call immediately if you are interested. We have reservations for 15; if more wish to participate, we need to know as soon as possible. For more information or to reserve a place, call the Women's Center, 885-6616.

THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO Student Counseling Center is offering an eating disorders group for students and spouses of students who have eating disorders. The group will meet from 10:30 to 12:00 on Tuesday mornings beginning February 19th through April 30th. This service is free; a pre-group interview is required. For more information or to express your interest in the group, call the Student Counseling Center, 885-6716.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY — ATVP will hold a community forum on family violence February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the U of I SUB. Rev. Marie Fortune from the Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence in Seattle will be the speaker. The following day, Tuesday, February 26, Rev. Fortune will conduct a workshop on family violence and related rural and religious issues. ATVP is very pleased to offer this opportunity to the community. Rev. Fortune has extensive experience and is well known throughout the United States for her work with these pertinent issues. The workshop is open to all who are interested. For specific information regarding the workshop, call the Women's Center, 885-6616.

MORE ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. Wife battering is the greatest single cause of injury to women, ranking above auto accidents, rapes or muggings. It is estimated that 6 million women will be abused by their husbands or partners this year, and some 3,000 to 4,000 will be beaten to death. A 1979 FBI report stated that 40% of all women

murdered were killed by their partners. According to a four-year study conducted at a major metropolitan hospital and completed in 1983, 25% of all women's suicide attempts were preceded by a history of battering.

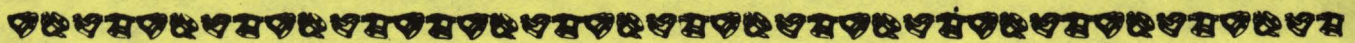
WOMEN COACHES: AN ENDANGERED SPECIES? The research of Sharon Mathes, Associate Professor of Physical Education at Iowa State University, shows that women coaches are quickly becoming an endangered species — even though more women participate in sports and the number of sports has increased since 1970. In 1972, 95% of girls' high school teams were coached by women; currently only 43% have women coaches. On the college level, between 1974 and 1979, there was a 139% increase in men assuming head coaching positions; during the same time, numbers of women head coaches decreased by 20%. According to Mathes, factors responsible for these statistics include the conflicts women experience with the responsibilities and expectations of marriage and family life, equal opportunity for advancement, and equal opportunity for high-status sports coaching.

HELP THE CORELLI ENSEMBLE TAKE A BITE OUT OF THE "BIG APPLE"

Some of you are familiar with the Moscow Corelli Ensemble through their performances for University and civic groups. For those who are not, the Corelli Ensemble is a string ensemble of 17 Moscow public school students ranging in age from 12 to 17. Chosen by audition on the basis of talent, technical ability, citizenship and dedication, these students have achieved excellence in musical performance and a national reputation as a result of tours to Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, and the Oregon coast.

This year the Ensemble plans to travel to New York City during spring break (March 9-17) to perform at the Manhattan School of Music and Harbor Junior High School for the Performing Arts, and to receive instruction from Masters at the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and the Juilliard School of Music.

To raise funds for their trip, the Corelli Ensemble will present a Benefit Concert in the University of Idaho Music Building Recital Hall at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 27. Whether or not you are able to attend, if you wish to support the Ensemble's efforts, tickets are available from Judy Waterman (882-7361).



Happy Birthday, Susan B. Anthony!

Susan B. Anthony was brought up in a household of socially conscious Quakers. She attended her first Woman's Rights Convention in Syracuse, New York in 1852; before long, she was completely committed to the feminist cause.

Anthony insisted that she could neither write nor speak from a platform effectively. With a pen in her hand, she complained she felt as clumsy as if "mounted on stilts." She confided in her journal in 1860: "It is a terrible martyrdom for me to speak." Her forte was as an organizer. There was no other woman of her time who was her equal in this respect. From Stanton's memoirs comes this vivid picture of Anthony in the early days of the movement:

"(W)henver I saw that stately Quaker girl coming across my lawn, I new that some happy convocation of the sons of Adam was to be set by the ears, by one of our appeals or resolutions. The little portman-teau, stuffed with facts, was opened, and there we had...false interpretations of Bible texts, the statistics of women robbed of their property, shut out of some college, half paid for their work, the reports of some disgraceful trial; injustice enough to turn any woman's thoughts from stockings and puddings....Night after night, by an old-fashioned fireplace, we plotted and planned the coming agitation: how, when, and where each entering wedge could be driven, by which women might be recognized and their rights secured."



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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.
