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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.

"Underlying all the criticisms and attacks on single women through history has been the uneasy fear that women who seek alternatives to marriage and motherhood might very well find them satisfying. The images of themselves that women have been presented with (and helped perpetuate) are intended to discourage or intimidate. Women who do not marry pose questions about the structure of society. Those questions are difficult to articulate, because they are so deeply rooted in our anxieties about who we are. If women are allowed to flee on their broomsticks, couldn't they possibly destroy all that has been so carefully put together by men?"

from *The Woman Alone* by Patricia O'Brien

Women's Center Hours
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday
7-10 p.m. Wed.-Thur.

September 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 any suggestions for future programs, please call or stop by.

Wednesday,
Sept. 11

REMINISCENCES — AND A LOOK FORWARD. Alayne Pettyjohn, Corky Bush, and Betsy Thomas will share memories and insights about women's issues and events at the U. of I., in Moscow, and throughout the culture for the past 15 years. Each of these women has been active locally and at the national level in the women's movement; they will talk about growth and changes in women's concerns at the University and in the community and will speculate about what lies in the future.

Tuesday,
Sept. 17
Noon

I WON'T BE POOR WHEN I'M OLDER

A three-part series about investing, particularly for women. Far too many of us believe that we must have lots of money to develop an investment program. That is a myth. Ordinary folk, with ordinary incomes, can plan for their futures by beginning in a small way. **Tom Richardson**, Registered Representative for D.A. Davidson & Co., will present this series of programs. They have been scheduled for **12:00 Noon** in order to make them more convenient for staff as well as faculty and students.

I WON'T BE POOR WHEN I'M OLDER: WHAT I HAVE. This program will focus on knowing an asset when you see one. It will help you identify and evaluate your assets and develop a "case study" of your own assets.

Wednesday,
Sept. 18
Noon

I WON'T BE POOR WHEN I'M OLDER: WHAT I CAN DO WITH IT. This program will help you to build your own asset plan by setting objectives and learning how to develop harmony between your objectives and your ability to meet them.

Thursday,
Sept. 19
Noon

I WON'T BE POOR WHEN I'M OLDER: MOVING RIGHT ALONG. This program will explore strategies for getting ahead, the "grand design" for your investment program, and the "nitty-gritty" rules of the road for investing.

Tuesday,
Sept. 24

UNDERSTANDING YOUR DREAMS, PART I. Family therapist **Cyd Ropp** will guide you on an exploration of the fascinating and mysterious world of dreams. Ms. Ropp has an M.A. in marriage & family counseling and training in Gestalt therapy and dreamwork.

Wednesday,
Sept. 25

UNDERSTANDING YOUR DREAMS, PART II. **Cyd Ropp** returns to talk about dreams. Bring a dream with you and learn something of its meaning in your life.

Wednesday,
Oct. 2

I'M GROWN UP — SO WHY AM I HAVING A CRISIS? We are the people our parents warned us about! This program will highlight dealing with predictable crises and growth stages for people aged 30 and beyond. **Nancy Sasser** and **Carolyn Wyatt**, therapists in private practice in Moscow, will present this program. If you're over 30, this program will shed light on your adult crises; if you're under 30, you can get an idea of what you're in for — so these adult crises and changes don't come as such a shock.

Networking News

The Moscow Branch of the American Association of University Women will meet Sept. 11 at Cavanaugh's. The meeting will begin at 7:30. Titled "Invest in Yourself," the program will feature stories and tall tales from members who attended the Association national convention in June and state meetings in August. The program also includes a videotape about AAUW activities and members from across the country. 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. **FOR YOUR CALENDAR:** The Moscow Branch AAUW annual used book sale will be held Oct. 12th at the Latah County Fairgrounds. If you have books to donate for the sale, drop them off at Washington Water Power. Proceeds from the book sale are used in part to support AAUW fellowships for women.

The Moscow Chapter of the National Organization for Women will hold its monthly business meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10th, at the Women's Center at 7:30. The September program meeting will be Sept. 24th at

the Women's Center at 7:30. Watch local media for topic. NOW program meetings are free and open to the public.

Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse is beginning fall training of volunteer advocates. The first training session will be held Sept. 9th at the SUB beginning at 7:00; the first session is informational and designed to acquaint interested persons with the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault and the process of becoming a trained advocate. Training continues each following Monday night for 10 weeks and includes a spectrum of informational sessions as well as role play training. At the conclusion of the training, volunteers are ready, if they wish, to begin working as advocates — providing direct services to survivors of rape and domestic violence. If you are interested in participating or would like further information, please call the Women's Center.

During the summer months, ATVP said farewell to **Katharine Ann Campbell**, Executive Director, who moved to Pocatello, and is now saying hello to **Cynthia Scanlin**, our new Executive Director. We all look forward to working with her and know that the Moscow-Pullman communities will appreciate her many talents and skills.

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This is both hello and goodbye — hello to another year of Women's Center services and goodbye from me to you. I'm taking a leave of absence and will be moving to Seattle mid-September. The Center will continue its fine repertoire of programs and services and doing what it does best: providing an environment where people are treated with respect and nurturance, where they can feel safe, and where, therefore, they are free to grow and change, to stretch their wings and fly. Being Director of the Women's Center is much like teaching — you never know for sure if you've made a difference in the lives of the people you serve, but you keep doing it anyway, believing in the power of the human spirit to change and thrive.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many hundreds of people who have volunteered their time and services to activities and programs for the Center. We could not exist without your support. For example, all those folks who present lunchtime programs do so as volunteers, and in six years I can still count on one hand the number who have refused my requests for assistance. To Corky, Charlotte, Lin, Sue D., Sue B., and Carolyn — my staff cohorts for the past six years, thanks and love, for hard work, proud accomplishments, occasional tears, and so much laughter. To the many hundreds of others who have enriched my life, offered love and friendship, supported the Women's Center and each other — I love you and I will miss you. I wish you peace, joy, and the strength of sisterhood.

Alayne Pettyjohn

MESSAGE FROM CORKY BUSH — WHO IS ALSO LEAVING TO BECOME DIRECTOR OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR AT MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

After 15 years of coordinating the exchange program where over half the students I advise in September leave in May, after 20 years of saying goodbye to my East Coast family after my all too short visits, after a decade of meeting distant sisters at women's studies or AAUW conferences only to be wrenched from them within the week, after all this experience with leave-taking, I ought to be better at it than I am. I am not; I cry instead of accepting loss stoically. If I had my own, secret way, I would collect you all on a lush, green tropical island where we had healthy food and blue ocean in limitless supply; where we had books and music and each other till eternity. There would be no rape, no battering, no incest, no disarticulation or hatred of women.

An yet, even I am not yet ready for this. There is too much for you to do here in Moscow, for me, too, in Bozeman. But, I will miss you dear friends and sisters, and I will always remember you, and care about you, and thank you for your opposition as well as your support.

Live long, prosper and have joy in the changes.

Corky

There will be a "leavetaking" celebration the evening of September 13 for Alayne and Corky, time and place to be determined. So save that evening for food, fun, general hoopla, looking backward, looking forward, honoring sisterhood, and probably some tears.

STUDY TABLE. Once again the Women's Center will be open two evenings a week for "study table." Each Wednesday and Thursday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., the Center will be available for students who wish a warm, comfortable, safe, quiet place to study. There's always coffee and tea, a refrigerator for soft drinks, and a staff person to answer questions. A table, blackboard, and comfortable chairs will assist you in studying, snoozing, or quietly visiting. We hope you enjoy this service and find it useful.

BIO-85: DECISIONS ON THE ENGINEERING OF HUMAN LIFE, Sept. 15-17, 1985, WSU. The engineering of life, particularly human life, is very unsettling. The capacity to refashion (or predict the future course of) life brings with it serious responsibility. Use of genetic screening, advanced neonatal care and new reproductive technologies force us to examine fundamental assumptions. Advancements in intensive care have changed our notion of viable life. New developments call into question the idea that there is a "natural" mode of human procreation. As a result of these technologies, our values are significantly strained, and some very uncomfortable questions arise. Might we legally construe human life to have negative value under certain circumstances? How much of the body can be replaced or augmented by mechanical artifact? When does it cease to be human? Bio-85 will provide laypersons and professionals the opportunity to engage in dialogue about these kinds of issues. Only through such dialogue, informed reflection, and shared experience are we likely to find workable answers. Mark the dates on your calendar; these issues concern your future.

SPECIAL SERVICES. The staff of the Special Services Project welcomes everyone — former students and new students — to campus. Special Services is a program of **academic support** for low income, first generation, and handicapped students. We provide free tutoring in exchange for your efforts to improve your basic skills — writing, reading, spelling, mathematics, and study skills. We also work with students who have learning disabilities. Our goal is to help you stay in, and graduate from, college. If you meet our criteria and need some academic help, call or drop by and make an appointment. We are located in Phinney Hall 302, and our telephone number is 885-6746. Good luck this year!!

Enjoy women's music each Sunday night from 6-9 p.m. on KUOI-FM. Each week's featured album will be played at 7 p.m. Tune in for refreshing alternative music.

Girl Scouts of America in Moscow needs volunteers! Volunteer opportunities include troop leaders, assistant troop leaders, a public relations chair, a troop registrar, and a product sales manager. For more information or to volunteer, please call Lynn Baird at 882-8289 or 885-6713. This is a wonderful opportunity to give your time and talent to work that is worthwhile and fun.

The Women's Center is updating its mailing list. If your address has changed or if you would like to have your name added to the mailing list, please call or stop by the Center to let us know. If you do not wish to receive the newsletter, please call. If you know someone else who might enjoy the newsletter, please pass her/his name on to us.

September, 1985 Networking Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 ATVP training SUB 7:00	10 NOW business mtg. Women's Center 7:30	11 Women's Center Program 12:30 AAUW Branch Mtg. Cavanaugh's 6:30/7:30	12 LATAH COUNTY FAIR	13	14 International Food Fair downtown all day
15 Bio-85: Decisions on the Engineering of Human Life/WSU CUB 7:00-9:30	16 ATVP training SUB 7:00 9 a.m.-9:30 p.m.	17 Women's Center Program 12:00 9 a.m.-4 p.m.	18 Women's Center Program 12:00	19 Women's Center Program 12:00	20	21
22	23 ATVP training SUB 7:00	24 ATVP board mtg. Campus Christian Center NOW program mtg. Women's Center 7:30 Women's Center Program 12:30	25 Women's Center Program 12:30 AAUW board mtg. 7:30	26	27	28
29	30 ATVP training SUB 7:00	Oct. 1	Oct. 2 Women's Center Program 12:30			

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

STOP! PLEASE DO NOT THROW THIS AWAY BEFORE READING!

This fall we are continuing our common newsletter — the regular newsletter edited and distributed by the Women's Center at the University of Idaho with information of interest to a variety of people and organizations in the Moscow-Pullman communities, as well as copies of individual newsletters for Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse, the National Organization for

Women, and the American Association of University Women. If you are a member of ATVP or NOW or AAUW, you will find your regular monthly newsletter inside. We hope you continue to enjoy this networking project, one which we believe ideally responds to the Women's Center's ongoing commitment to serve the community as well as the University.



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