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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.

January/February Programs 1987

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.

"As long as there is poverty in the world, I can never be rich, even if I have a billion dollars. As long as diseases are rampant and millions of people in this world cannot expect to live more than twenty-eight or thirty years, I can never be totally healthy.... I can never be what I ought to be until you are what you ought to be. This is the way our world is made. No individual or nation can stand out boasting of being independent. We are interdependent."

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday & Tuesday
 Jan. 19 & 20
Wednesday
 Jan 28

See inside story and schedule for events, times, places for Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration.

"WORLD OF LIGHT: PORTRAIT OF MAY SARTON." This film explores the life and works of poet and novelist May Sarton. Filmed primarily at her home, it examines, through interviews and readings from her work, the quality of sentiment and strength so apparent in her work, as well as some of the special dilemmas faced by women writers. A beautiful, moving film.

Wednesday
 Feb 4

"NO LONGER ALONE." This film about domestic violence was produced by the Washington State Shelter Network. The film asserts that domestic violence occurs in all walks of life. Six million women are abused each year and nearly 4,000 are beaten to death. This film looks at individual cases of physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and explores the feelings of both victims and abusers. The title comes from the assumption that now that there are shelters for battered women, they are no longer alone. **Patti Gora**, Director of Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse and **Betsy Thomas**, Chair of the Idaho Council on Domestic Violence will be available for discussion and questions after the showing.

Tuesday
 Feb 10

ALICE PAUL, AUTHOR OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT: **Katherine Aiken**, History Professor, will talk about the life of this remarkable suffragist and feminist. Alice Paul's life is indeed a human interest story of great appeal as she fought tirelessly from 1923 to 1972 to get Congress to pass the ERA out to the states for ratification. Learn more about this fascinating woman.

Friday
 Feb 13

SUSAN B. ANTHONY BIRTHDAY AND VALENTINE'S DAY POTLUCK: To continue a time-honored tradition, the Women's Center will again host a potluck. We will supply the cake, you bring the food. Come have a piece of Susan B.'s 167th birthday cake. At least once we will play the show-stopper "One Fine Day," a 5-minute music video of women in history. We will begin around noon. Come anytime.

Tuesday
 Feb 17

THE RAPE SHIELD LAW: WHAT IT IS, HOW DOES IT WORK? Recent publicity about a Washington state case has raised many questions about what is and what is not relevant to ask about a rape victim's past sexual history. **Nancy Wolff**, ex-Prosecuting Attorney of Latah County, will be here to explain the Idaho law as it is written and how it is applied locally and around the state. She will not comment on the Washington state case, since it is still in progress.

Wednesday
 Feb 25

WHAT IS THE LEGISLATURE UP TO THIS YEAR? **Evelyn McGraw**, State Vice-President of the Idaho Public Employees Association, will talk about the legislative process and about bills currently before the legislature that affect university and other public employees. She will offer tips on political strategy and lobbying techniques.

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

The Idaho Washington Sexual Assault Coalition has been meeting regularly over the last few months in an attempt to form an ongoing relationship among women's groups, victim advocacy groups, law enforcement and helping agencies. At the same time we are trying to provide support for a current victim of reported sexual assault. The decision was made recently to begin a defense fund which would be used to help secure legal services for current and future victims. With the current case, we believe that the integrity of the Washington State Rape Shield Law is threatened. Checks made payable to ATVP-Rape Victim Fund can be mailed to Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse, P.O. Box 8517, Moscow, ID 83843. For further information call ATVP or either of the Women's Centers.

MISSING MS. MAGAZINES: Can you help us? The Women's Center has a complete collection of MS. Magazines back to its beginning in 1972 except for the August and December issues of 1985 and the January through August issues of 1986. If you have any or all of these issues and would donate them to us, we would be forever grateful, well ... at least for a very long time. If you can help us, please call or stop by the Women's Center. Also remember that this collection is here for your use, remembrances, or browsing.

WOMEN'S NETWORK: A new women's networking group has formed and is meeting monthly on every 2nd Thursday. They, we, meet at 5:00 p.m. for socializing and at 5:30 p.m. for the meeting at Alex's Restaurant Banquet Room on Grand Avenue in Pullman. The meeting dates scheduled for this year are January 8, February 12, March 19 (the second Thursday would be during spring break) and April 9. The purpose of Women's Network is for representatives of women's organizations and individual women to meet together to share information about activities in the Palouse, discuss community needs, and work in cooperation to address those needs. Each meeting will focus around a specific issue facing the community. The group will produce a monthly calendar of events of interest to women. To be placed on the mailing list and/or for more information, call the Pullman YWCA at 335-3916.

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Sunday
January 18
6:00 p.m.

Monday
January 19
9:30 - noon
12:30

2:00 - 5:00

5:00

7:00

January 20

7:00 - 9:00

WOMEN'S CENTER CROSS-COUNTRY SKI WEEKEND AT HUCKLEBERRY HEAVEN!!! This year's x-country ski weekend will again be at Huckleberry Heaven in Elk River, Jan. 31 - Feb. 1. We will leave Moscow mid-morning of the 31st and return the evening of the 1st. Approximate cost for meals and lodging is \$23.00 per person (this includes dinner on the 31st, breakfast and lunch on the 1st - meals account for about half of the \$23 cost).

We have reserved two apartments for the trip, each equipped with a kitchen (stove, refrigerator, sink) so you may choose to bring and prepare your own food, but you must also bring all dishes, pots, pans, cooking utensils, flatware, etc. since these are not provided. You may want to bring snacks and beverages, glassware, mugs, bowls and the like also. Each apartment has a combination tubshower with bedding and towels provided by Huckleberry Heaven.

Ski equipment can be rented from Huckleberry Heaven (826-3405, call early to reserve your size) or Outdoor Rentals in the SUB (885-6170).

There will be a meeting of those wishing to attend this year's ski weekend on **Friday, Jan. 23rd at noon** at the Women's Center. Please plan to attend this meeting if you want to go to Huckleberry Heaven with us since we'll be discussing the final cost, departure time, who will drive and who will ride, who will bring their own food and who will purchase meals, and who, if anyone, will need to bring sleeping bags, pillows, etc. Mark the trip and the meeting on your calendar! It is not necessary to attend the meeting in order to go on the ski trip, you just have to live with the decisions the group makes. It is also not necessary to ski to enjoy this great week-end. There's a hot tub and there will be the usual Trivial Pursuit games, other table games, and of course lively conversations and a sharing time for all.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY: Once again the Women's Center has assisted in the planning of the University and community celebrations of Dr. King's life. This year's theme is **Living the Dream: Let Freedom Ring**. The officially designated date for the Holiday is the third Monday in January, this year, January 19, 1987. Following is just some of the scheduled events which are open and free to the public. Please join with us and others in keeping the dream alive.

Community Interfaith Celebration Service to be held at the Moscow Church of the Nazarene with The Rev. Dr. Melvin Talbert, Bishop, Seattle Area United Methodist Church and also the All Nations Christian Fellowship Choir, a Pullman-Moscow Gospel group.

Films about Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life, about the civil rights movement, and about non-violent change. SUB - Borah Theatre.

Allen Slickpoo, Nez Perce Tribal Leader, will be the featured speaker. Borah Theatre.

More films. Borah Theatre.

University Gallery Opening, for the exhibition of the posters made by Moscow students from the public and private schools.

Mamie Oliver, Ph.D. Administration Auditorium, "Living the Dream: 1987." Dr. Oliver is a Social Work Professor from BSU who has been active with people issues her entire life. She is the Chair of the Governor's Task Force for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday and among many other activities, is a member of the NAACP, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the National Association of Black Social Workers, and Coordinator of Black Culture Month in Boise. The Vandaleers will also perform.

All day Dr. Oliver will be lecturing at different classes at UI and WSU including an all school assembly at McDonald Grade School at 9:30 and the High School at 12:15.

Fundraiser for Minority Student Scholarship Funds. This will be held at the Sweet Avenue House (formerly the Kappa Alpha Theta House) at 514 Sweet Avenue. This should be a fun evening with Dr. Oliver at the piano and singing. The All Nations Christian Fellowship Choir is also hoping to sing. No one will be refused admission due to lack of funds. Please join us at any or all of the above activities—

Living the Dream Pledge

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s life and work, I pledge to do everything that I can to make America and the world a place where equality and justice, freedom and peace will grow and flourish.

On January 19, 1987, I, _____, commit myself to Living the Dream by: *Loving, not hating, Showing understanding, not anger, Making peace, not war, and Helping freedom exist for all people everywhere in the world.*

February Networking Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Women's X-Country Ski Weekend Huckleberry Heaven	2	3	4 12:30 Women's Center Program	5	6 Idaho Network to Stop Violence Against Women Twin Fall 1:00 - 4:00	7 9:00 - 5:00
8	9	10 12:30 Women's Center Program	11 AAUW Branch Meeting Dinner 6 p.m. Meeting 7 p.m. Cavanaugh's	12 5:00 Alex's Restaurant Women's Network	13 12:00 Women's Center Valentine's Day & Susan B. Anthony Birthday	14 (Tentatively) Gay Peoples Valentine's Day Dancy Info. call the Women's Center
15	16 President's Day University Closed	17 12:30 Women's Center Program	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 12:30 Women's Center Program AAUW Board Meeting	26	27	28

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

January Networking Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="text-align: right;">19</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Festivities All Day Call for info</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">22</p> <p>4:30 Pullman NOW, Roe vs. Wade March, CUB Mall</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">23</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">26</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">27</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> <p>12:30 Women's Center Program AAUW Board Meeting 7:15 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">30</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">31</p> <p>Women's X-Country Ski Weekend Huckleberry Heaven</p>



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