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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 Center Hours
8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday

... we will no longer be led only by that half of the population whose socialization, through toys, games, values and expectations, sanctions violence as the final assertion of manhood, synonymous with nationhood.

Wilma Scott Heide (1921-1985)

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

OCTOBER PROGRAMS 1990

October 3
Wednesday

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH: Leading off the discussion on this topic for the month will be BETTY MCMAHAN, the Director of Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse. She will give an overview of the subject, discuss why some women stay and why some leave, and the prevalence of this crime on the Palouse. Following her remarks, she will answer questions and lead a discussion.

October 9
Tuesday

DESK TOP MASSAGE: Working too long at that desk or study table? Take a massage break instead of a coffee break. It's more relaxing and certainly healthier. YVONNE PIPER, local masseuse will demonstrate shoulder, neck and back techniques. There will be plenty of time to practice what she shows us, so bring a friend or come alone and enjoy.

October 10
Wednesday

U.S. SUPREME COURT NOMINATIONS AND PREDICTIONS: LINDA PALL, area attorney and activist, will discuss the confirmation process, who appoints and why, what is this role of Advice and Consent of the U.S. Senate and who has influence on the process. By the time this program occurs, David Souter will probably have been confirmed by the U.S. Senate and will be the latest member of this highest of Courts. She will share some information about this man and his recent confirmation hearings. And finally she will make some forecast about possible rulings of the court this session and in the years to come.

October 17
Wednesday

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND MOSCOW: MARK MOORER, City Attorney for Moscow whose responsibilities include the prosecution duties for misdemeanor crimes which occur within the city limits, will discuss what happens when law enforcement is called to the scene of an assault and battery within a family. He will discuss the differing theories of the criminal justice system involving these crimes and the journey of the case through the system from scene to court.

October 24
Wednesday

AN OLD FRIEND READS TO US FROM HER WRITINGS: Many of you will remember SUSAN BAUMGARTNER. She is currently a lecturer in the English Department and a woman who actively pursues a writing career. In her former Moscow life she was the receptionist and secretary for the Women's Center. She is missed here and we are glad she's back in Moscow. She will read selections of her works and share the discipline and love of putting words on paper, creating stories and novels.

October 30
Tuesday

PROTECTION ORDERS, WHAT ARE THEY, HOW DO THEY WORK? JUDGE WILLIAM HAMLETT, Judicial District II Magistrate Judge will explain the purpose of domestic violence protection orders, who qualifies to apply for one and who does not, and how to access the system. He will share his philosophy on the importance of involving law enforcement in domestic violence and the significance of filing criminal complaints. He will also discuss recent changes in the laws concerning domestic violence protection orders.

October 31
Tuesday

ART THERAPY: PAT MURPHY, art therapist at the Counseling Center will discuss this exciting field. She will describe what occurs in the counseling sessions and how it differs from "talk" therapy. In addition to hearing Pat's discussion, the audience will be treated to other ways of learning.

November 7
Wednesday

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG RECOVERY: STEPHEN BONNAR, Outpatient Counselor at Lakeside Recovery Centers in Pullman will discuss effective alcohol and other drug treatment. He will talk about genetics, adult children of alcoholics issues and stages of recovery.

WE KNOW THE TYPE ON THE NEWSLETTER IS SMALL. WE HAVE RECORDED IT ON TAPE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE A SIGHT IMPAIRMENT. LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT TO USE THE TAPE AND WE WILL SEND IT TO YOU.

CANDIDATE FORUMS: The elections will soon be here. November 6 is election day to decide very important decisions at the national, state and local levels. To help you make informed choices, here are two candidate forums that are open to the public. Check the local media for announcements about others. **THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** is sponsoring a forum and has invited local, Districts 5 and 8 legislative, statewide and national candidates. This will be held October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center and will begin with those running for local offices. **THE IDAHO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION** is sponsoring a forum for the Idaho Legislative candidates from Districts 5 and 8 on October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the UI Student Union Building, Silver Room

WANTED: WOMEN SCIENTIST: Unless more women and members of minority groups study and enter scientific fields, the U.S. will be facing a shortage of science professionals in the early years of the next century. Constance Holden reports that there will be a shortfall of 675,000 scientists and engineers as a result of the drop in the traditional age college population in the 1990's.

In 1986, white men made up about 47 percent of the total workforce and 80 percent of the science and engineering workforce of 4.6 million people. In the last fifteen years of this century, white men will comprise only 15 percent of the new entrants to the workforce. In addition, they will be less than one-third of the college-age population by the year 2010. In her article, "Wanted: 675,000 Future Scientists and Engineers," she notes that the number of women planning careers in science and engineering appears to have leveled off after having peaked in the late 70's.

The July/August 1989 issue of *Manpower* (sic) *Comments*, a publication of the commission on Professionals in Science and Technology, notes that in some instances, the number of women in some scientific fields has been dropping in the past few years, particularly in the natural sciences and engineering. The good news is that programs to assist women who want to be or are training to become scientists are on the increase. (National ON CAMPUS report Vol. 19, No. 3 Winter 1990)

AIDS AWARENESS MONTH: An all day seminar on AIDS Education is scheduled for October 23, 1990 to begin at 9:00 a.m., at the Student Union Building Silver Room. 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. is Negotiating Safe Sex. The rest of the day is devoted to general AIDS information.

WHY JOIN A FRATERNITY THAT WON'T LET YOU RAPE YOUR DATE?: Because ALL Fraternities oppose date rape! Date Rape has nothing to do with the fraternity experience. It is the most blatant form of sexual harassment that demeans both men and women. We, the men's general fraternities united in the National Interfraternity Conference, are dedicated and determined to deal with date rape.

Consider these facts:

--A reported rape happens every six minutes in the United States.

--More than half of the rapes occur between people who have met before.

--Women are most vulnerable for rape during the first year of college and one in five will be the victim of sexual assault by someone she knows during her college years.

--In a 1985 study one in 12 college men admitted they had forced--or tried to force--a woman to have sex.

This is what we're doing about it:

--Fraternities are dedicated to developing healthy lifelong relationships built on mutual respect and high regard. Our ideals demand respect for human dignity--both male and female.

--Fraternity members do not condone date rape. They condemn it.

We're serious about Date Rape and we think you ought to know it. If you think you have to demonstrate your virility or prove you manhood through sexual harassment or forced sex, don't waste you time on fraternities. (excerpted from Fraternity Executives Association pamphlet)

ABUSE OF POWER IN PSYCHOTHERAPY: The Committee on Women in Psychology of the American Psychological Association has developed a brochure, entitled *When Sex Enters Into the Therapy Relationship*, to help psychotherapy service consumers deal with this situation and learn about their options. The nine-page booklet discusses the answers to questions such as:

*Is it ethical for a therapist to have sexual contact with a patient?

*What is sexual contact in therapy?

*Should you end therapy in order to have a sexual relationship with your therapist?

*What are your options if you feel that your therapist has not acted appropriately?

The booklet would also be beneficial for offices and centers providing the services.

A single copy of the brochure is available free from the American Psychological Association, Women's Program Office, 1200 Seventh Street N.W., Washington, DC 20036. (National ON CAMPUS report Vol. 19, No. 3 Winter 1990)

FEMINIST SPEAKERS BUREAU: The Women's Resource and Research Center of Washington State University is compiling information for a catalogue of Feminist Speakers in the Palouse area. They plan to update the information every fall. If you are interested in being included in this publication, obtain the form from the Women's Center, fill it in and return it to Women's Resource and Research Center, Pullman, Washington 99164-7204.

EARLY VINDICATIONS OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN CHEMISTS: To celebrate National Chemistry Week, the Chemistry Department is sponsoring a lecture on this topic by Dr. Derek Davenport of Purdue University. The lecture will be Tuesday, October 9, at 11:30 a.m. in Renfrew Hall 111. Madame Lavoisier-Rumford (1758-1836), Jane Marcet (1769-1858) and Margaret Fulhame (17??-18??) were, in their various ways, all active in the early history of chemistry. Marie Anne Pierrette Paulze was the daughter of Jacques Paulze, a prominent member of the Ferme-Generale, an association which was to contribute to the guillotine sentencing of her future husband, Antoine Lavoisier, and to her being widowed and orphaned on the same day in 1794. As translator, amanuensis and illustrator she was a close chemical associate of her husband and after his death she fought hard to restore his fortune and to sustain his memory. Jane Marcet, the wife of a wealthy physician/chemist, was a less formidable woman

OCTOBER 1990 NETWORKING CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Movie 3:00 to 5:00	2 6:30 ATVP Training	3 Women's Center Program 12:30 IPEA Forum 7:00 p.m.	4 6:30 p.m. ATVP Training Athena 6:00 p.m.	5 NTS Lunch 9:00-10:00 Women's Paths to Power	6
7	8 Movie 3:00 to 5:00	9 Women's Center Program 12:30	10 Women's Center Program 12:30 AAWW 6:30/7:30	11	12 NTS Brown Bag 11:30 to 1:30	13
14	15 Movie 3:00 to 5:00	16	17 Women's Center Program 12:30	18	19 NTS Brown Bag 11:30 to 1:30	20
21	22 Movie 3:00 to 5:00	23	24 Women's Center Program 12:30	25 League of Women Voters Candidate Forum 7:00 p.m.	26 NTS Brown Bag 11:30 to 1:30	27 The Women's Forum Fri 7-9 Sat 7:30 -5:00 CDA for Info Call
28	29 Movie 3:00 to 5:00	30 Women's Center Program 12:30	31 Women's Center Program 12:30 Samhain Halloween	NOVEMBER 1	2 NTS Brown Bag 11:30 to 1:30	Oct. 27 Gay/ Lesbian Halloween Dance 8:00 p.m.

*Remember every Thursday at 12:30 is Athena lunch at the Blue Bucket & Wednesday at 2:30 pm is Athena coffee at Satellite Sub in September.

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

and her "Conversations in Chemistry," first published anonymously, was one of the most influential of early chemistry tests. The work was intended to introduce chemistry "to the female sex, whose education is seldom calculated to prepare their minds for abstract ideas, or scientific language." Little has survived of Fulhame save her book, "An Essay on Combustion with a View to a New Art of Dying and Painting wherein the Phlogistic and Antiphlogistic Hypotheses are Proved Erroneous," published in London in 1794 and in Philadelphia in 1810. She was a Dissenter, a friend of Joseph Priestley, an early feminist and, probably, an acquaintance of Mary Wollstonecraft. In Davenport's address he will attempt to describe and contrast the contributions and styles of these strikingly different woman chemists.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Remember now is the time to begin planning. Anyone interested in coordinating the activities for the January 1991 Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration should call the Women's Center and we can tell you what films we have ordered, supply you with information on what has occurred in past years and set up a system whereby you have a small budget. The Women's Center can no longer organize these events.

VISITING WRITER READINGS AND WORKSHOPS: October 3, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Faculty Lounge, Gary Gildner, former Writer-in-Residence at Reed and currently on tour, reads from his most recent works: *Blue like the Heavens: New and Selected Poems* and *The Warsaw Sparks*, the third volume in Singular Lives, the Iowa Series in North American

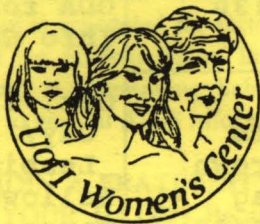
Autobiography. Gildner, poet, short story writer, Fulbright Lecturer, and passionate amateur baseball player mixes elements of dream and desire in to his zany and touching, very personal memoir of 14 months behind the Iron Curtain. October 10, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., UI Law Building Courtroom, William Matthews, Writer-in-Residence at Columbia, reads from his most recent poetry collections: *Blues If You Want, A Happy Childhood, Flood, Rising and Falling*.

ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK: is October 15-21. There are many activities during this week and month. Watch for events and to help call Dianne Milhollin at Student Advisory Services 885-6757.

WOMEN'S PATHS TO POWER: NATASHA JOSEFOWITZ, author of *Paths to Power, You're the Boss, Fitting in, Is This Where I was Going?* will be the main speaker on a live satellite program. She will discuss strategies for women who want to move up, overcoming the blocks in the paths to power, exploring gender differences between male/female supervisors and the truth about "Queen Bees". It will be aired October 5 from 9-10 a.m. For more info call the Women's Center at 885-6616.

GAY/LESBIAN HALLOWEEN DANCE: Members of the community are sponsoring a dance on October 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the Moscow Community Center. For more info. call 885-6616.

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