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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.

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS 1990

September 11
Tuesday

GEORGIA O'KEEFE: This film features O'Keefe talking candidly about her work and life. She recounts her involvement in the modern art movement in America alone and with her photographer husband, Alfred Steiglitz. O'Keefe's paintings figure prominently in this film. Back by request.

September 12
Wednesday

20/20 FORESIGHT, A Video on Date Rape: This video has been sent to us on preview. We have been told it covers self-defense techniques and prevention/avoidance strategies. The company that produced it has made some very good ones in the past. We would be interested in your opinion about this film.

September 18
Tuesday

FEMINISM AND WHAT IT MEANS TO ME: A panel of well known university and community members will discuss what being a feminist has meant to them and how it changed their lives. ERIC JENSEN, professor in Sociology, KAY KESKINEN, a systems analyst in Computer Services and JOAN WEST, professor in Foreign Languages and Literature will present their ideas and a discussion will follow.

September 25
Tuesday

BUYING, BORROWING, SAVINGS DECISIONS USING A FINANCIAL CALCULATOR: Should you take out a four or five year car loan? And what will be the monthly payments? If monthly you bought a savings bond, how much will accumulate for your children's college education? Knowing what monthly income you want to live on, how big a nest egg will you need for retirement? Calculations involving compound interest are simple with a financial calculator--and this type of calculator does not cost a fortune, under \$20.00. LINDA FOX, UI Extension Specialist in Family Economics will lead you through a hands-on look at consumer decisions using a financial calculator. Linda will bring the calculators.

October 3
Wednesday

OCTOBER: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MONTH: Leading off the discussion on this topic for the month will be the Acting Director of Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse, BETTY McMAHAN. 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 10
Wednesday

U.S. SUPREME COURT NOMINATIONS AND THE CURRENT NOMINEE: 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. Congress and who has influence on the process. She will also talk about the current United States Supreme Court nominee David Souter. The popular media tell us there is little known about this man. Is that true? Come and find out.

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.

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

A college English professor wrote the words "woman without her man is a savage" on the board, directing the students to punctuate it correctly. He found that the males looked at it one way and the females another:

The males wrote: "Woman, without her man, is a savage!"

The females wrote: "Woman! Without her, man is a savage."

Appeared in a Trade Journal

EQUALITY DAY, AUGUST 26: The 70th anniversary of woman suffrage was observed on August 26. On that day in 1920, the ratification of the 19 amendment to the Constitution capped a massive civil rights campaign for equity at the ballot box. The passage of this crucial amendment had its formal beginnings on July 19, 1848 at the first Women's Rights Convention, held in Seneca Falls, New York. In 1974, at the behest of Congressional Representative Bella Abzug, August 26 was first designated as Women's Equality Day by President Carter as a reminder of women's continuing efforts for equality. It is also the birthday of Geraldine Ferraro, 1984 vice presidential candidate.

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS: The Women's Center will continue our retention program for Non-Traditional Students. We define that student population as anyone who does not attend college immediately following high school, however feel free to refer any student you feel needs to take time out from studies for meeting friends and getting some extra emotional support. Our regular programs include the *Brown Bag Friday's*, a drop in social gathering at the Center, a time for students to meet each other, share ideas, ask questions, etc. It is every Friday from 11:30am to 1:30pm and students can come and go anytime during that 2 hour slot. We will continue our *Monday Feature Film Series* starting September 10th featuring popcorn and some of the best in current or classic film video's in the lounge. Meet at the Women's Center from 3:00 to 5:00pm to relax, meet others and see some great films! For more information call us at 885-6616 or stop by the Women's Center.

ATHENA: An Association Supporting the Interests of Faculty and Other Professional Women at the University of Idaho, is an organization providing a means for professional women to become acquainted with each other and to share mutual interests, activities and concerns. The group meets monthly for a catered dinner and to consider issues on campus, share research, discuss books or articles and to meet colleagues informally. Child Care is provided at most meetings for a nominal cost.

Notices are sent to many university employees, but if you did not receive one please call an officer.

The October meeting will be Thursday, October 4th and the topic will cover the area of grants available at UI and elsewhere. Speakers will be Nancy Savage and Marilyn Root of the Research Office. It will be held at Sweet Avenue House (located diagonally across from the Music Building). The meeting begins at 6:00 pm for socializing, catered dinner at 6:30 and the business and discussion at 7:15-7:30. It is quite acceptable to bring your own food instead of purchasing the catered dinner. The officers of Athena:
President: Diane Baumgart, Counseling and Special Education, 885-6172,
Vice President: Kay Keskinen, Computer Serv., 885-6721,
Secretary: Candy Gillis, English, 885-6142
Treasurer: Gail DeSantis, Entomology, 885-6050.

If you did not receive a meeting announcement, call Kay Keskinen to make a reservation for dinner and call the Women's Center to place your name on the mailing list or to reserve a place for child care.

STRIDE FOR THE WOMEN VANDALS: The sixth annual Women Vandal Stride for Gold fund raiser is Saturday, September 22 with the official stride beginning at 9:30 am. Participants obtain pledges and walk as many laps as possible during the one-hour event in the Kibbie Dome to raise funds for women's athletic programs. Everyone is invited to participate. Kathy Clark has all the details at 885-0200.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 1991 CELEBRATIONS: After 5 years of being the moving force behind the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday celebration, the Women's Center can no longer continue to coordinate these activities. And now is the time to begin planning. Anyone interested in assisting in the planning and implementation of 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.

COEUR D'ALENE WOMEN'S FORUM: "Reflecting on the Past... Reaching for the Future," is the theme of the 8th Annual Women's Forum scheduled for October 26 and 27 at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. The keynote speaker is Diana Gilmore, president of Noesis, a firm dedicated to helping people adapt to change, increase their skills in risk taking and take steps to achieve their dreams. She is an inspiring, motivational speaker and workshop leader known for the energy and enthusiasm she generates. The title of Diana's keynote presentation will be "Risk Taking: How to Leap Into Space and Still Keep One Foot On the Ground," an up-beat and informative presentation which will offer simple steps in managing change: how to prepare for it, how to pick a path through it, and how to arrive on the other side with a smile on your face.

The two days will be filled with 20 personal and professional growth workshops ranging from self-awareness, and stress management to child care alternatives and successful money management. Participants can select the workshops that will be of the most benefit to them. The Forum begins on Friday, October 26 at 7 am with registration, immediately followed by the morning's keynote address. For registration packets call or stop by the Women's Center.

ADVOCATE TRAINING: ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE OF THE PALOUSE will begin training on sexual assault, rape and domestic violence on September 22. The dates, times and places of the training are Sat. Sept. 22 8:00am to 5:00pm at the Latah County Courthouse, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 25 and Sept 27 from 6:30 to 9:30 at the Simpson United Methodist Church in Pullman, Sat. Sept. 29 8:00am to 5:00pm at Latah County Courthouse, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Oct. 2 and Oct 4 from 6:30 to 9:30 at Latah County Courthouse.

WSU and UI students can receive college credit and learn valuable listening and advocacy skills. Non-students can polish their existing skills and know that they are making a difference in someone's life. Call ATVP at 332-1552 for more info.

SEPTEMBER 1990 NETWORKING CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7 NTS BROWN BAG 11:30 TO 1:30	8
9	10 MOVIE 3:00 TO 5:00	11 WOMEN'S CENTER PROGRAM 12:30	12 WOMEN'S CENTER PROGRAM 12:30	13	14 NTS BROWN BAG 11:30 TO 1:30	15
16	17 MOVIE 3:00 TO 5:00	18 WOMEN'S CENTER PROGRAM 12:30	19	20	21 NTS BROWN BAG 11:30 TO 1:30	22 VANDAL STRIDE FOR GOLD ATVP TRAINING
23	24 MOVIE 3:00 TO 5:00	25 WOMEN'S CENTER PROGRAM 12:30 ATVP TRAINING	26	27 JUGGLING YOUR LIFE 7:00 TO 9:00 ATVP TRAINING	28 NTS BROWN BAG 11:30 TO 1:30	29 ATVP TRAINING
30	OCTOBER 1 MOVIE 3:00 TO 5:00	2 WOMEN'S CENTER PROGRAM 12:30 ATVP TRAINING	3	4 ATVP TRAINING	5 NTS BROWN BAG 11:30 TO 1:30	6

*Remember every Wednesday 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

JUGGLING YOUR LIFE: WORK, FAMILY, HOME: Gritman Memorial Hospital's **WOMEN'S HEALTH SERIES** will present this topic Thursday evening September 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 in the hospital. Women with different lifestyles will describe their juggling acts and talk about any guilt involved. Each woman will speak for 10 to 15 minutes and then small discussion groups will form.

The November Series will be a program on weight training for women. It is scheduled for Saturday, November 10th from 9:00 to 1:00 pm at U of I Weight Room.

NORTHWEST WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION REGIONAL CONFERENCE, will be held at Washington State University April 19-21. The theme is Living in the Margins: Class, Race, and Gender. Beth Printz, Director of the WSU Women's Resource and Research Center is asking faculty, staff, students and community members who want to help to please call her. Individuals do not need to be affiliated with either university. The planning committee is meeting now making all the preparations for the April Conference. It's exciting and fun, give her a call at 335-6830.

PROPOSALS FOR PARTICIPATION: The deadline for submitting proposals for participation at the Northwest Women's Studies Association Regional Conference is November 1, 1990. Participation can be in all forms--formal papers, organized paper sessions, poetry and arts, panel discussions, performances, visual display and should address how social class marginalizes some and privileges others,

playing a critical role in shaping all kinds of situations. While the issue of class as it connects with race and gender is the major emphasis of the conference, any discussion of class would be appropriate. Examples would include looking at how education shapes our attitudes and values about poverty, achievement and who is important, how occupational differences divide women within the workplace, discussions of economic and social differences as they impact on social problems such as substance abuse and domestic violence, and class and gender as intersecting themes in literature, art and theater. The conference program will identify all sessions as being community activist, personal or academic.

The proposal should indicate the form of participation--paper, organized session, performance, open discussion session, etc.- and whether the content is best characterized as community activist, personal or academic. A brief description of the content (300 words maximum) should clearly indicate how the topic relates to the conference theme. Participants should be identified by name, organizational affiliation if any, and relevant experience/background for addressing the topic. For more information, call: Nancy Bierbaum at 335-6830. Send Proposals To: Living in the Margins Conference, Women's Resource and Research Center, WSU, Pullman, WA. 99164-7204.

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER: A new class being offered this fall. The numbers are Soc. 404-02 for 3 credits. The instructor is Ginna M. Babcock. Call the Sociology Department more information.

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