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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

*" All life is interrelated.
We are all caught in an
inescapable network of
mutuality, tied to a single
garment of destiny.
Whatever affects one
directly, affects all
indirectly."*

(Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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.

JANUARY/FEBRUARY PROGRAMS 1991

January 15, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS: See back page for schedule of events.

January 29
Tuesday

ABORTION: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: SALLY MACHLIS, Education Coordinator at Planned Parenthood in Pullman, will discuss the different medical procedures used at various stages of pregnancy. In addition she will discuss some of the emotional feelings women may experience before and after an abortion. Hand outs will be provided regarding types of counseling available.

January 30
Wednesday

VOICES OF VICTIMS, Casualties of the Nuclear Weapons Age: The first part of this video narrated by Dr. Benjamin Spock will be shown today. It covers the detrimental effects of so called "safe levels of radiation" on humans. The video showing will be followed by a discussion led by ALAN LIFTON, UI communication faculty and producer of this award winning video. This is a two part program. The second part will follow next Wednesday.

February 5
Tuesday

ABORTION DENIED, Shattering Young Women's Lives: LEE GAYLORD, President of the Moscow NOW Chapter will show this video about parental consent. She will lead a discussion regarding the consent issues involved in obtaining an abortion. She will also share information about any pending legislation in Idaho as it pertains to minors.

February 6
Wednesday

VOICES OF VICTIMS: Part II: We will view the second half of the video from last Wednesday. ALAN LIFTON, producer, will again lead the discussion regarding our choices in confronting the issues of radiation.

February 12
Tuesday

SUSAN B. ANTHONY'S BIRTHDAY AND VALENTINE'S DAY POTLUCK. To continue a time-honored tradition, the Women's Center will again host a potluck in honor of this early suffragist born on February 15, 1820. We will supply the cake and punch, you bring the food. *Come and have a piece of Susan B's 171th birthday cake.*

February 13
Wednesday

ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY, Rebel for Rights: UI History Professor KATHERINE AIKEN will do her annual February presentation on a woman of note. Abigail Scott Duniway is considered to be the person most responsible for women obtaining the right to vote in Oregon. As a suffragist, writer, business woman and lecturer, she left her mark on Western history. Join us for one more of Dr. Aiken's informational and inspiring discussion.

February 19
Tuesday

YOURS, MINE AND OURS: BARBARA & MIKE BURR will discuss the psychological effects of combining different families. They will also offer methods of coping with the additional family members and ways to accept the new family as your own.

February 26
Tuesday

LISTEN TO YOUR DREAMS: BETH WADDEL, Counseling Psychologist at the UI Counseling Center will guide us on an exploration of the fascinating world of dreams.

February 27
Wednesday

EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE I WAS LAST IN SCHOOL: DIANE PRORAK and GAIL ECKWRIGHT, Reference Librarian and Humanities Librarian at the UI Library will lead this program. It is designed to provide a general orientation of the library, including where to go and what personnel to ask for help. In addition it will help the participants become accustomed to the use of the different computer programs to locate reading material. **THIS PROGRAM WILL BE HELD IN THE INSTRUCTIONAL ROOM AT UI LIBRARY.**

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.

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SKI WEEK END: It's time for the annual Women's Center Cross Country Ski Weekend. February 2 & 3, Huckleberry Heaven in Elk River. We will leave Moscow the morning of the 2nd and return the afternoon of the 3rd. Approximate cost for meals and lodging is \$30.00 per person (this includes dinner on the 2nd, breakfast and a sack lunch on the 3rd).

We have reserved two apartment for the trip, each equipped with a kitchen. You should bring all pots, cooking utensils, flatware, etc.. You may also want to bring snacks and beverages. You must bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, towels and washcloths. 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 Wednesday, January 23 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 bring their own food and who will purchase meals. 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 weekend. There's a hot tub and there will be table games (Trivial Pursuit & Pictionary) and of course lively conversation and a sharing time for all.

ATHENA: Monday, February 4 will be the next meeting. Topic to be announced. Meeting will be held at the Sweet Avenue House. Social Hour is at 6:00, dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:15.

VISITING WRITER READINGS AND WORKSHOPS:

February 13, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., UI Law Building Courtroom: TRACY DAUGHERTY, Writer-in-Residence at Oregon State University, author of the Novel *Desire Provoked* and short fiction published in *The New Yorker* and other magazines, reads from his most recent work. Daugherty has termed his satire style as "insult fiction".

MS. MAGAZINE CALL FOR HELP: The Women's Center has a complete set of Ms. magazines from its creation in 1972 with the exception of one issue, December of 1985. All are bound except that year. We would like to complete this collection. As most of you know Ms. no longer exist in its original form. (We love the new format) If you have this December 1985 issue and would consider donating it to us, we would be extremely grateful.

WAGE GAP CONTINUES: Women of all races continue to earn less than men of all races, according to Census Bureau data released in the fall of 1989. With the exception of Black men, there was little overall change in the gap in wages between women and men and between people of color and white men. White, Black, and Hispanic women all earned less than men of these races; in other words, white men earned the most income, followed by Black men and Hispanic men. White women's income is lower, followed by Black women's income, with Hispanic women earning the least.

Women's percentage of earnings compared to white men's earnings rose from 65 percent in 1987 to 66 percent in 1989. Black men made the greatest gains of all the groups: their

earnings as a percentage of white men's increased from 71.3 to 74.8. The percentage of Black women's earnings as compared to white men's earnings increased only slightly, from 60 to 60.7 since 1987. Hispanic women's and men's earnings dipped slightly, from 1987 to 1989-each by .1 percent-with women earning 54.5 cents and men earning 65.5 cents for every dollar earned by white men. (*On Campus with Women Vol. 20, No. 1/Summer 1990*)

MEDIAN ANNUAL EARNINGS OF FULL-TIME YEAR-ROUND WORKERS 1988

	Men	Women
White	\$27,228 (100%)	\$17,819 (65.4%)*
Black	\$20,371 (74.8%)*	\$16,538 (60.7%)*
Hispanic	\$17,851 (65.5%)*	\$14,845 (54.0%)*

*Percentage of earnings relative to white men's earnings.

These data are reported in *Current Population Reports, Consumer Income*, Series P-60, No. 166, Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce.

CHANGING MEN: The Organization for Changing Men has been formed on the campus of Washington University (MO) to tackle in public meetings such issues as sexual harassment, masculinity, male affection for women and other men, and fraternities' influence on men's attitudes toward women. Aaron Bisno, a senior political science major, founded the group in December 1989 to explore how women's issues relate to men. He found his attitudes toward women were changing for the worse as a result of his membership in a campus fraternity, which he left last year. Fellow fraternity members bragged regularly about their sexual exploits with women, thus creating an environment in which it was easy to denigrate women. (*On Campus With Women, Vol. 20, No. 1/Summer 1990*)

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS MORE ISSUE CONSCIOUS: Since the July 1989 Supreme Court ruling in *Webster v. Reproductive Services*, which gave more power to the states to regulate abortion, the number of first-year college students in favor of legalized abortion has risen significantly. According to a survey of 216,382 first-year students on 403 campuses 64.7 percent agreed that abortion should be legalized, up from 57 percent in 1988. (The surveyor) attributes the increase to the impact of public protests following the Supreme Court decision.

Other questions in the survey asked students which objectives were "considered essential or very important" to them. While 68.5 percent of the men and 69.0 percent of the women replied that raising a family was essential, nearly a third of the men (32.3 percent) and 20.4 percent of the women agreed strongly or somewhat that "married women's activities are best confined to home and family."

According to the data, 79 percent of men and 92.8 percent of women students agree that "just because a man thinks that a women has 'led him on' does not entitle him to have sex with her." (*Excerpted from On Campus With Women, Vol. 20, No. 1/Summer 1990*)

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 1991 NETWORKING CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
	JANUARY 1	2	3 Movie 3-5:00 pm	4 NTS Brown Bag 11:30-1:30	5/6
7	8	9	10	11	12/13
14	15 Registration	16	17 Movie 3-5:00 pm	18 NTS Brown Bag 11:30-1:30	19/20
21 UI Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	22	23 Women's CTR Ski Trip Meeting 12:00	24 Movie 3-5:00 pm	25 NTS Brown Bag 11:30-1:30	26/27
28	29 Women's Center Program 12:30 7:30 NOW	30 Women's Center Program 12:30	31 Movie 3-5:00 pm	FEBRUARY 1 NTS Brown Bag 11:30-1:30	2/3 Women's CTR Ski Trip
4 Athena 6:00 p.m.	5 Women's Center Program 12:30	6 Women's Center Program 12:30	7 Movie 3-5:00 pm	8 NTS Brown Bag 11:30-1:30	9 10:00 AAUW R. Garcias 9:00? GALA DANCE?
11	12 Women's Center Program 12:30	13 Women's Center Program 12:30	14 Movie 3-5:00 pm Valentines Day	15 NTS Brown Bag 11:30-1:30	16/17
18 UI Closed President's Day	19 Women's Center Program 12:30	20 Jazz Festival	21 Movie 3-5:00 pm Jazz Festival	22 NTS Brown Bag 11:30-1:30 Jazz Festival	23 Jazz Festival
25	26 Women's Center Program 12:30	27 Women's Center Program 12:30	28 Movie 3-5:00 pm		

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

1991 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION SCHEDULE:
THEME: VIEW FROM THE MOUNTAIN

- JANUARY 15 -- TUESDAY -Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
-Carillon music from Susan Billin at noon
-UI Library First Floor Display
-Idaho Heritage Exhibit, Vandal Lounge, 1/21-1/25 Final Showing
- JANUARY 18 -- FRIDAY -Opening of the Elementary School Students Art/Poster Exhibition at Palouse Empire Mall,
The Exhibition will be available for viewing until January 26
- JANUARY 21 -- MONDAY -MLK Jr. Holiday
-Interfaith Celebration 7:00 p.m. at Methodist Church
-WSU African American Choir
-Nathan Rutstein, speaker
-Wes Baker, singer
- JANUARY 22 -- TUESDAY -"Eyes on the Prize I" film showing at Brink Hall Faculty Lounge, Hourly 8:30-3:30
-Carillon music from Susan Billin at noon
-"Many Faces of Racism"-film series-7-10 p.m. Administration Auditorium
- JANUARY 23 -- WEDNESDAY -"Eyes on the Prize II" film showings at the Brink Hall Faculty Lounge, Hourly 8:30-3:30
-Candlelight Unity march, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Friendship Square, ending at the
administration building auditorium
-Keynote address with James Farmer 7:00 p.m.
-Jazz Choir
- JANUARY 24 -- THURSDAY -Video 1: Racism 101, Borah Theatre-12:30 p.m.
-Human Rights Panel, Law School Courtroom-Time: 2:30 p.m.
-Cultural Evening 7:30 p.m. Moscow Community Center, Opening Flagstaff, Horace Axtell
with Nez Perce Nation Drummers, and Native American Storyteller Dayton Edmonds
- JANUARY 25 -- FRIDAY -Elden Rosenthal, ACLU Civil Rights Attorney, Law School Courtroom-2:30 p.m.
-World Beat Dance 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. at Moscow Community Center

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