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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

'Feminism is the right to develop one's God-given talents. In fact, I think it is morally wrong to neglect to use one's talents or to keep others from using theirs.'

-Dorothy Haaland,
 attorney, women's rights
 activist, Anchorage

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.

APRIL/MAY PROGRAMS 1992

APRIL 8
 Wednesday

SACRED CIRCLE: This documentary, hosted by one of North America's leading print artists, Bev Doolittle, looks at the delicate thread that connects all living things. Co-host Marcellus Bear Heart Williams, a holy man of the Muscogee Creek Nation, conducts a sacred circle ceremony in this beautifully done film.

APRIL 14
 Tuesday

IDAHO WOMEN IN HISTORY: BETTY PENSON-WARD, longtime journalist with *The Idaho Statesman* and author of *Idaho Women in History: Big and Little Biographies and Other Gender Stories*, joins us to discuss her two-volumes of Idaho history. A third-generation Idahoan, BETTY PENSON-WARD was the first woman president of the Idaho Press Club and has received numerous state and national awards for her writing. This program will be in the faculty lounge, in the basement of Brink Hall.

APRIL 21
 Tuesday

TONGUES UNTIED: This documentary about the gay male community looks at the topic specifically within the African-American population.

APRIL 22
 Wednesday

NOT AVERAGE ENOUGH: A CASE STUDY OF SPECIALTY SIZED CLOTHING: LINDA COULTER, an Interdisciplinary graduate student, will show slides from clothing catalogs for tall, petite, and large sized women and discuss the ways women are limited by social stereotypes. You might just be surprised at the way images are manipulated by perspective, word choice and posture.

APRIL 28
 Tuesday

IDAHO CHILD CARE PROGRAM: MARY SPILVA, UI Resource and Referral Director and BEVERLY JONES, Idaho Child Care Program Aide, will discuss this newly developed resource for students and parents with modest incomes. Students will be happy to know that funds from financial aid or work study are not counted as income in qualifying for this program. This presentation will also address how to select a child care provider who best suits your child's needs.

APRIL 29
 Wednesday

"THINGS YOUR MENTOR SHOULD TELL YOU: ADVICE FROM FOUR WOMEN SCIENTISTS" LARAE DONNELLAN, UI Professor of Agricultural Communications and department head, will share her research of four women in science and their experiences with mentors and as mentors, both in graduate school and in the work force.

MAY 6
 Wednesday

GOOD-BYE FOR THE SUMMER & GOOD LUCK TO GRADUATING STUDENTS "FINGER FOOD" POTLUCK. Take this opportunity for one last potluck before finals week and before so many depart for the summer. Bring a box of crackers, or cheese, or fruit, or any finger food to share and say farewell for now. Eating begins around noon.

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

WHEEL CHAIR AND BABY STROLLER ACCESS IS VIA THE TUTORING AND ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IN THE NORTH END OF THE WOMEN'S CENTER BUILDING.

UI SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK: A new student organization formed early this semester called the Committee Against Sexual Assault have done an incredible amount of work in the weeks following their formation. They have planned a week long series of activities entitled Breaking the Silence: UI Sexual Assault Awareness Week. On Tuesday, April 7, Joseph Weinberg, nationally known authority on men working with men to stop rape, co-founder and former president of the national organization Men Stopping Rape, will present workshops, seminars and a public presentation. All are welcome to attend the sessions that apply to them and all are encouraged to be present at the 7:30 pm public presentation. Send your students, staff, come yourself; this is a topic about which all need to know more. For more information contact Dara Goff at 885-8515 or Felice Rogers at 885-8502. The week's activities are on the back of this newsletter.

POW WOW: The Native American Student Association is planning a pow wow as part of the *Northwest Indian Summer Symposium*, June 17th. This event promises to attract dancers from Northwestern and Canadian tribes. A barbecue precedes the pow wow from 6:00-7:00 pm with guest speaker Billy Mills. The pow wow begins at 7:00 and there is no admission fee. Call UI Conference Services at 885-6876 for more information and barbecue tickets.

WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE: Over the years, especially the last two decades, the number of women in the workplace has exploded to over 57 million (46% of the total labor force). By the year 2000, women will account for over half the workforce and 50% of new start-up businesses. (*Focus: Women and Careers, Mar.-Apr. 1992, Vol. No. 1*).

BOOK REVIEW: *The Best Jobs in America for Parents Who Want Careers and Time for Children, Too*, by Susan Dynerman and Lynn Hayes, Rawson Associates, 1991. Some companies not only allow flexibility, they now promote it. This book is about the kinds of flexible careers that exist today--flexible schedules, part time careers, job sharing, extended parental leaves. Good reading for those wanting more flex-time.

EYES ON THE PRIZE: The Women's Center continues the documentary series "Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years," every Thursday at 12:30, through April 30.

MUSIC & CULTURAL JAMBOREE: The Pacific Northwest Women's Music & Cultural Jamboree on July 3rd, 4th, & 5th includes four concerts, two dances, workshops, a crafts fair and recreational opportunities. Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington, presents the jamboree in conjunction with WWU Women's Center and the WWU Gay & Lesbian Alliance. For registration information call (310) 439-8695.

EARLY HIV TESTING INCREASES SURVIVAL TIME: Since the onset of AIDS, issues of anonymity, confidentiality, prejudice, and stigmatization have influenced people at risk NOT to test for HIV. Perceived lack of

effectiveness and toxic side effects of expensive available treatments have perpetuated these rationales for not testing.

Genetic research has advanced to the point that eleven vaccines are currently being tested for safety in human subjects and will be field tested world wide relatively soon.

Earlier HIV/AIDS diagnosis and earlier medical intervention can ONLY come about if HIV testing is initiated sooner. Targeting the at-risk populations while they are still asymptomatic is paramount to halting the AIDS pandemic.

The course of AIDS has a relatively long period of symptom-free time followed by spiraling opportunistic infections and diseases, then death. Earlier intervention during the asymptomatic phase can potentially prolong that time up to forty years! Time enough to find a cure for AIDS!

The Newsletter of the World Health Organization's Global Programme on AIDS (GPA) reports the WHO is gearing up on AIDS testing vaccines in developing countries within the next three years.

The Global Programme on AIDS estimates that by the year 2000, 40 million men, women, and children will be HIV positive. The largest populations of these people will be in developing countries, thus undermining their prospects for economic and political stability and threatening the very process of development.

Thus, it is these populations who are the focus of the HIV/AIDS vaccine clinical studies.

Preventive, therapeutic, and perinatal vaccines are now being developed. Preventive vaccines are intended to protect people from becoming infected with HIV. Therapeutic vaccines are intended to prevent the HIV virus from progressing into AIDS. Perinatal vaccines are intended to prevent the transmission of HIV from mother to fetus. (HIV HOTLINE, Vol. 1, No. 4, Feb. 1992)

ATHENA: The monthly meeting for Athena will be held May 4 at the University Inn Best Western. Social time is 6:00 pm, dinner, 6:30 and business at 7:15. This meeting will be year end reports and actions and planning for next year's activities. For more information, contact Judy Neilsen, 885-7951.

GOOD BYE FOR THE SUMMER: The Women's Center is not officially open during the months of June and July. The Director is working and available most of the time and arrangements can be made for appointments, for having the Center's doors open, etc... The phones, as always, are answered all summer, every day either by the Director or staff at Student Advisory Services. It is a good idea to call before you stop by if you wish to check out a library book. You can always return library books by dropping them in the mail-drop slot in the inner door.

Our next newsletter will be published in August which will start another year of programs and activities. Our thanks to everyone who helped make this year a successful one. Our good-bye to those who are graduating or changing jobs and moving on. Our 'so-long for now' to those who are leaving for the summer and we look forward to your return in the fall. Good luck to all, you have enriched our lives and we have learned from you; we hope the same is true for you. Have a good Summer!

APRIL/MAY 1992 NETWORKING CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
		1 Women's Center Program 12:30	2 "Eyes on the Prize" #10 - The Promised Land: 1967-1968	3	4/5 Family Weekend Pow Pow & Dinner 1 P.M.
5 U I	7 7:30 pm Joseph Weinburg S E X U	8 Women's Center Program 12:30 A L A W	9 "Eyes on the Prize" #11 - Ain't Gonna Shuffle... A R E N	10 Film: "The Accused" SUB 7:00 & 9:30 E S S W	11/12 E E K
13 *Lesbian Supper Club 6:00 pm	14 Women's Center Program 12:30	15	16 "Eyes on the Prize" #12 - A Nation of Law? (1968-1971)	17	18/19
20	21 Women's Center Program 12:30	22 Women's Center Program 12:30	23 "Eyes on the Prize" #13 - The Keys to the Kingdom (1974-1980)	24	25/26
27 *Lesbian Supper Club 6:00 pm	28 Women's Center Program 12:30 V I C T I	29 Women's Center Program 12:30 M S R I G	30 "Eyes on the Prize" #14 - Back to the Movement H T S W E	1 E K	2/3NWGPA mt Renaissance Fair Regional NOW Conference - CDA
4 Athena 6:00	5 D E A	6 Women's Center Program 12:30 D	7 W E E	8 K	9/10
11 F I *Lesbian Supper Club 6:00 pm	12 N A L	13 S	14 W E E	15 K	16/17 U of I Commencement

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

Lesbian Supper Club, the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month, 6:00 pm. For more information call 335-6830

BREAKING THE SILENCE
UI SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS WEEK

- April 6 Noon Opening Ceremony in front of UI Library. Anyone who knows a victim of sexual assault may add a ribbon to the memorial wreath.
- April 7 Workshops conducted by Joseph Weinberg, former President of Men Stopping Rape:
- 9:30-10:30am Residence Hall Advisors - Men Only
- 10:45-12:15pm Fraternity Men
- 1:30-3:00pm All men welcome. These workshops will be held in the Morin Room, Wallace Complex
- 3:30-5:00pm Faculty, staff and administrator's time with Weinberg. Men and Women.
- 7:30-9:00pm Speaker: Joseph Weinberg, Sub Ballroom. Everyone welcome.
- April 8 1:30-2:30pm Speakers: Carol Hahn, UI Affirmative Action Officer and Betsy Thomas, Director, UI Women's Center; "*Sexual Harassment on Campus*", Morin Room, Wallace Complex
- April 9 7:30pm Film: "Pink Triangles," a documentary, will be shown in the basement of Wallace Complex. Members of the student Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Association will discuss the film.
- 3:30-5:00pm A workshop for Secondary Victims: "How To Be A Good Friend And Offer Real Support To Victims." The panel members will be survivors of this crime, moderated by Martha Kitzrow, UI Counseling Center Psychologist. Location to be arranged.
- April 10 12:30-1:30pm Speaker: Idaho State Attorney General Larry EchoHawk, or a representative of the Attorney General's Office, will be on hand to discuss Victims Rights, Morin Room, Wallace Complex.
- 7:00 & 9:30pm Film: "The Accused," Borah Theatre.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE. More Information: Contact DARA GOFF AT 885-8515 OR FELICE ROGERS AT 885-8502

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