



University of Idaho

Women's Center

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATIONS

◆ **Saturday, Jan. 15: Human Rights Awards Breakfast** The Latah County Human Rights Task Force will host its first annual Human Rights Awards Breakfast. The breakfast will begin at 9:00 am at the Moscow Community Center, on the corner of Washington and Third Streets. The breakfast will be catered by The Beanery. At 9:45 Chair of the Task Force, Joann Muneta will welcome everyone and introduce the guest speaker, Dianne Allen, Director of Education for the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. Local musicians will perform and the first Human Rights Awards for Latah County will be presented. Tickets for the Awards Breakfast are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12. Tickets reservations are available from Bookpeople, 512 S. Main, the Chamber of Commerce, 411 S. Main and the UI Women's Center.

◆ **Tuesday, Jan. 18 "Voicing Our Dreams"** Open readings of works that speak to visions of freedom in the Women's Center Lounge, 12:30pm.

◆ **Wednesday, Jan. 19: Morning Workshops:** Time and Location TBA. Call Student Advisory Services for further information, 885-6757.

"Ida B. Wells: Passion for Justice" A videotape of the pioneering African-American activist in the Lounge of the Women's Center, 12:30pm

◆ **Saturday, Jan. 22 Martin Luther King, Jr. Unity Dance** at the Moscow Community Center featuring music from around the world. 8:30pm-12:30am

◆ **Friday, Feb. 4 "The Norm of Greatness"** The two-act theatrical performance is based on the essential writings of the great orator Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. King is portrayed by Darryl Van Leer who has created a collage of the testimonies, speeches and sermons combined with gospel and soul music. The ideas, visions and dreams of Dr. King are portrayed with respect for the power of his words and actions. The performance will be at 7:30 pm in the Borah Theatre of the Idaho Union. \$3 for UI undergraduates, \$5 General admission.

IDAHO WOMEN'S NETWORK 8TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S PRIORITIES CONFERENCE will be held at Boise State University. The 1 1/2 day conference, "Challenges and Choices", will offer participants information and skills training on key issues facing Idaho women and their families. The keynote speaker will be Anne Mackie, Director of the Women's Agenda Project of North Carolina. She will open the conference with insights and strategies gained through her work as a women's advocate. She launched the Project in response to legislator's lack of knowledge concerning women and families in North Carolina. She has worked to create a complete and accurate picture of women's needs and wants statewide. For more information on workshops and other invited speakers you may call the IWN office, 208-344-5738 or Mary Holden-Grant at 208-338-1438. Advanced Registration is \$40, On-Site is \$65. Scholarships are available.

THE EXHIBITION AND OPENING OF JANE ORLEMAN'S WORK will be January 10-28 at the Compton Union Gallery in the CUB Building, and in Gallery II of the Fine Arts Building from January 11-28 at WSU. Jane Orleman's paintings are an honest and graphic depiction of her childhood of abuse. Her paintings are not only admired as art but as a resource for professionals who work with victims of incest and abuse. Her pioneering bridge between art and the mental health services has brought her national recognition. The public opening reception will be Tuesday, January 11 from 7:00-9:00pm in Gallery II of the Fine Arts Building at WSU.

"IN EVERY GENERATION, ACTION FREES OUR DREAMS" is the theme for National Women's History Month, March 1994. The Women's Center is looking forward to the March noon programs and welcomes input and suggestions. Please feel free to contact Kim Bouchard, Program Coordinator about potential programs that you would like to present or attend during March. Commemorative posters are available for \$6, plus \$3.50 for s&h from the National Women's History Project, Dept. P, 7738 Bell Road, Windsor, Ca 95492 or call (707) 838-6000.

January 1994 Programs

Women's Center programs are open to all members of the community. We invite you to bring a friend, some lunch and join us! Programs begin at 12:30 pm in the Women's Center Lounge. We welcome your ideas for future programs.

JANUARY 11

Tuesday **An Artist's Journey Through Childhood Sexual Abuse:** Jane Orleman, Visiting Artist will present slides of her nationally recognized work and a discussion of its use for mental health professionals. Audience members should be aware that the slides will depict sensitive and graphic representations. [Details of her opening and exhibition on page 1.]

JANUARY 12

Wednesday **The Right to Economic Security: A Post-Empowerment Conference Session** The videotape of Rep. Lisa Brown, Ph.D.'s plenary speech was a compelling call for a rethinking of how we view the economic positioning of women in the current marketplace. A discussion will follow.

JANUARY 18

Tuesday **Voicing Our Dreams:** In honor of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the monthly open reading will focus on writings and readings of our different dreams of freedom. Everyone is invited to listen and/or read. [Details of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. events and workshops on page 1.]

JANUARY 19

Wednesday **Ida B. Wells: A Passion For Justice** This powerful videotape documents the life of the pioneering African-American journalist, activist and suffragist of the turn of the century. [Details of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. events and workshops on page 1.]

JANUARY 25

Tuesday **Killing Us Softly and Stale Rolls and Tight Buns:** The Women's Center is excited to bring back these two all time favorite films that powerfully illustrate the role of advertising and media in manufacturing images of women and men. Wednesday's program will follow-up with a discussion of the points of view raised in these films.

JANUARY 26

Wednesday **'Cheers' Beauty 40 Lbs. Fatter' or the Narrative Codes and Gender Gambits of Tabloids:** Sandra Haarsager, professor in the School of Communication will present her research on gender representations in the media and lead the follow-up discussion of Tuesday's program.

FEBRUARY 1

Tuesday **The Affirmative Action Climate:** Professor Molly Stock, from the College of Forestry and Linda Kossman from PSES will discuss their recent study at the ATHENA lunch program. [NOTE: This program will be held in the Morin Room of Wallace Complex. You may bring your own lunch or reserve lunch by calling Gail DeSantis, 885-6050. The program will run from 12:00-2:00pm. Everyone is welcome during any or all of the program.]

♦ **10th ANNUAL WOMEN'S SKI TRIP: JAN. 29-30** Get out your warmest mittens, old skis, and wildest stories for the annual ski trip to Elk River. The price for the weekend will be between \$28-\$32, depending on the number of women who come. The price includes one night at Huckleberry Haven, dinner (either meat or vegetarian), huckleberry pancake breakfast, and a sack lunch. We are looking forward to the tenth gathering and encourage old and new friends to join us for a relaxing outdoor adventure. For more information and to sign up please call 885-6616. We'll need to make all the arrangements by Jan. 18th.

♦ Cross-country skis and other outdoor winter recreation equipment is available from Outdoor Programs located in the basement of the Idaho Union. For more information and equipment reservations call 885-6170.

February 1994 Programs

*FOCUS ON WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES

FEBRUARY 2

*Wednesday **Osteoporosis: Prevention and Screening** The opening program for this month's focus on health issues will be given by health professionals Jody Polley, RT(R)(M), RDMS and Kristi Thorland, RD of Gritman Medical Center. They will present information about the disease and the current research findings. There will be special attention on prevention strategies for college age women.

FEBRUARY 8

*Tuesday **The Dieting Arc: Our Relationship with Food** The Women's Center is pleased to welcome back Professor Laurel Branen of the School of Family and Consumer Sciences to discuss how and why our relationship with food is so tumultuous, anxious and often painful.

FEBRUARY 9

*Wednesday **Brain Food for Students, Staff and Faculty** What foods give you the most productive energy for your dollar and time? Mary Schwantes, U of I Nutrition Counselor will present an informational program on choosing foods for optimum health.

FEBRUARY 15

Tuesday **Susan B. Anthony's Birthday Celebration:** We will once again celebrate Susan B.'s 174th Birthday with a BIG birthday cake and refreshments. We will also feature a fascinating program by a favorite women's history scholar on an exciting segment from our rich history.

FEBRUARY 16

*Wednesday **Endometriosis: An Honest Discussion** Kimberly Vincent, Cynthia Piez, Gail Segal and Dr. Susan Gelletly will form the panel presenting their personal histories and treatments of this complex, elusive and often misdiagnosed disease. The panel will focus on current research, information and treatments available. There will be a question and answer period.

FEBRUARY 22

*Tuesday **Our Intimate Bodies: Sexual and Reproductive Health Issues** Jennifer Ebin, Education Coordinator for Planned Parenthood of Spokane and Whitman Counties, will discuss preventative and alternative strategies for maintaining a healthy sexual physiology. She will also have information on current contraceptive methods and fertility awareness.

JAZZ FESTIVAL SPECIAL PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 23

Wednesday **Mary Lou Williams: Music On My Mind** The Women's Center will join in the week's festivities by featuring this spirited tribute to the pioneering jazz composer-arranger-pianist. The video features lively interviews with Williams, Dizzy Gillespie and Buddy Tate.

How They Ask The Questions Tells Us The Answer:

The US Govt. Dept. of Labor Statistics, as recently as last year, was asking the following questions:

Men: Last week, besides what you did in your job, what did you do in your spare time?

Women: Last week, besides what you did in your home, what did you do in your spare time?

"INCITING VISIONS": A CALL FOR PAPERS Lewis and Clark College of Portland Oregon is inviting participation to their Thirteenth Annual Gender Studies Symposium, April 17-20, 1994. You are encouraged to submit proposals for individual papers, group panels, workshops, artistic productions and media presentations that address historical and/or contemporary gender issues. Proposals from all disciplines, interdisciplinary studies and community groups are welcome. Proposals should include a working title, designation of the type of presentation, a 2-3 page double-spaced abstract. For group proposals you must include the full names of all presenters as well as an abstract from each. Be sure to include your name, address, and phone number. Proposals should be sent to: Dr. Jane Hunter, Gender Studies Symposium Director, Campus Box 41, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR 97219. For more information call Jane Hunter, (503) 768-7446.

COMING CULTURAL EVENTS Cathy Braatan, performer and poet, will present her unique blend of blues, soul and poetry laced with Rock n' Roll on Friday, Feb. 11 at 8:00pm in the Idaho Union Ballroom. \$3 for Undergraduates and \$5 General.

THE MEDIA: 'WATCH'- OUT In 1992 women achieved some gains in the ballot box. But in *the 'Box'* women are still watching out for much needed reforms. Television and the news media consistently either ignore or trivialize the issues affecting women every day.

Recent findings:

- ◆ Domestic violence results in more emergency room visits each year than muggings, rapes, and car accidents combined. Yet news of this violence is reported alarmingly infrequently.
- ◆ The front pages of 10 large daily newspapers found that 12% of people mentioned in the articles were women and 24% of the photos were of women-usually with a spouse or children.
- ◆ Television shows involving teenage girls reveal representations of girls falling into two categories: "budding space cadets" or "aspiring librarians". Sally Steenland of Wider Opportunities for Women asserts, "The messages are very clear: you cannot be both smart and pretty. And boys don't like smart girls."

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