



University of Idaho

Women's Center

208-885-6616

Corner of Idaho and Line Streets November/December

PROPOSITION ONE COMMUNITY FORUM

will be held on Thursday, October 27th from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Moscow Community Center located on the corner of Third and Washington Streets. The forum is sponsored by the UI Women's Center, the Moscow League of Women's Voters, the Idaho Library Association, and ATHENA. The format for the forum is a panel with representatives speaking for and against the Proposition. Panelists speaking against the Proposition will be Barbara Greever, Representative from the Idaho Library Association and Lynn Ungar, Minister of the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse. Panelists speaking for the Proposition will be Doug Wilson, Minister of the Community Evangelical Church and Greg Dickison, Moscow Attorney.

There will be time for questions and a discussion following the presentations. The entire community is cordially invited to attend the forum and to contribute to the public discussion on this important ballot issue.

ATHENA, an association supporting the interests of faculty and professional women at the University of Idaho, welcomes Provost John Yost to its November meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10th. The Dinner meeting will take place at the University Inn, Palouse Room, with a 5:30 p.m. Social and 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by an informal discussion with Provost Yost about his perspective on Women's Studies and other interdisciplinary programs in the university curriculum. For reservations and more information contact Donna Hanson at 5-2505. Membership is open to women and men on campus who support the goals and mission of the association. If you are interested in joining ATHENA or finding out more about the association please call one of the officers: Mary DuPree, Pres., 5-7557; Kim Bouchard, Vice Pres., 5-6616; Alice Pope Barbut, Secretary, 5-5822; Donna Hanson, Treasurer, 5-2505.

"BE ALL YOU CAN BE...JOIN A CONVENT: Hildegard of Bingen in History is the Phi Alpha Theta Guest Lecture to be given by Ellen Kittell,

from the Dept. of History at UI, on Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 3:00 pm in Admin. 307.

UNIVERSITY WIDE FORUMS ON PROP ONE

The Women's Center, the Student Issues Board of ASUI, and ATHENA are cosponsoring a university wide Day of Discussion on Proposition One. There will be four sites on campus designated for open discussion amongst students, staff, faculty and the administration on the issues surrounding Proposition One on the November 8th ballot. There will be moderators at all the sites and everyone is welcome to drop by at any time during the day to take part in the discussion. The sponsors are also encouraging departments to designate time and a meeting room on that day for discussion among faculty, staff and students within each department on campus.

Volunteers are still needed to moderate the public sites. Please call the Women's Center for more information and to sign up for a slot of time.

The public sites are still being determined on campus. Look for flyers with more details or call the Women's Center, 5-6616 or ASUI, 5-6944.

JULIAN: STORYTELLING & SPIRITUALITY

Linda C. Loving, Associate Pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago and Professional Actor is performing her one-woman drama based on the life and writings of Julian of Norwich, 14th century writer and mystic. The performance is on Sunday, Nov. 6th at 7:30 pm in Bryan Hall Theatre at WSU. On Monday, Nov. 7th she will give two presentations at the Koinonia House, NE 720 Thatuna, Pullman: 9:30-11:30 am "Storytelling and Preaching as Spiritual Transformation" and 12:30-2:30pm "Linking Medieval Spirituality to Today's Hectic Pace". Contact 332-2611 for information.

FEMINIST INFORMATION EXCHANGE, Thursday, Nov. 3rd, 5:00-7:00 pm in Bundy Reading Room, Avery Hall, WSU. The Pullman NOW chapter invites the community to come for Pizza and Conversation and leave with various paraphernalia of the Women's Movement. They are cleaning their

archives and will have many fascinating items to give away. Any items to add from personal "archives" are

also welcome. Everyone is welcome to join in the socializing.

*THE NORTHWEST INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
PRESENTS*

**A FORUM FOR GLOBAL LEADERSHIP-SEATTLE '95
WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP: TOWARD A BALANCED SOCIETY**

FEBRUARY 3, 4, & 5, 1995

**THE WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION AND TRADE CENTER,
SEATTLE, WA**

The Mission of the conference is to develop effective leaders who are catalysts for change and who seek to create a balanced society. The conference is designed to bring women leaders and women emerging as leaders together to promote the qualities women bring to decision-making. The Goal of the conference is to educate, encourage and support women to accept the leadership challenge, to act for the common good, to learn from one another and to affirm the positive qualities women bring to leadership.

The conference is guided by a 53 women Board of Directors from diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds, with more than 400 women volunteering their time and resources. Participants are expected from all over the Northwest including Alaska and British Columbia. A Young Woman's Forum, ages 17-29, is an integral component of the conference.

The following is the Perspective articulated by the conference organizers:

The values and ways that women bring to life and leadership are imperative to spur the enormous changes that will make this world a safer, healthier, and more humane place. Women's qualities, attributes, and creative energies have proven enormously successful in world cultures. In that light, we endorse the following components of women's ways of leading, synthesized in part from The Chalice and the Blade by Riane Eisler and In A Different Voice by Carol Gilligan:

- Recognize that people are the most important factor in any issue.
- Champion the win/win model of living and working which promotes cooperation, collaboration and consensus.
- Encourage self-empowerment, nurturing and self-reliance.
- Emphasize that individual rights and responsibility to one's community are equally important.
- Invest in the next generation by using a long range perspective.
- Practice an interdisciplinary approach to life which values the relationship of mind, body, spirit.

For more information and registration materials please contact the UI Women's Center.

November 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 **unless indicated otherwise.**

FOCUS ON ELECTION ISSUES

NOVEMBER 1

Tuesday **TERM LIMITS FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS IN IDAHO? PROPOSITION TWO** will be examined from both sides of the question. Shirley Greene, Latah County Commissioner, will speak against Proposition Two and a representative from Idahoans for Term Limits will present the arguments for adoption of the proposition in Idaho. There will be a question/answer period following their presentations.

NOVEMBER 2

Wednesday **HJR 16: THE VICTIM'S RIGHTS AMENDMENT FOR IDAHO** Why is a victim's rights amendment important for the Idaho Constitution? Or is it? Steve Tobiason from the Attorney General's Office and Liz Brandt, former State President of the American Civil Liberties Union will present views on all sides of the question to help voters make an informed decision about HJR 16 on the November ballot.

NOVEMBER 4

Friday **PROPOSITION ONE: A CAMPUS WIDE DISCUSSION** This day has been set aside to openly discuss the implications of adopting the proposition in Idaho. As part of the day's events the Center will have on-going discussions. Everyone welcome.

FOCUS ON WOMEN'S STUDIES AT THE UI

NOVEMBER 8

Tuesday **WHAT IS THE WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR? WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED? HOW CAN IT INCREASE YOUR JOB OPPORTUNITIES?** Faculty who are on the Women's Studies committee and offering courses in the minor next semester will be able to answer these questions and give you a preview of the exciting classes you may register for in Spring Semester '95.

NOVEMBER 9

Wednesday **MORE ABOUT THE WOMEN'S STUDIES MINOR** The discussion will continue from Tuesday with different faculty and more course descriptions. Everyone welcome.

FOCUS ON DIVERSITY

NOVEMBER 15

Tuesday **THE YOGI AND THE GODDESS** The Women's Center welcomes back Professor Nick Gier who will do a follow up of the presentation he gave at this time last year when he puzzled over why goddess worship is so strong in India. He has developed two theories that he will discuss based on psychoanalytic theory and on the material philosophy of India contrasted with that of Western religions.

THANKSGIVING, GIVING THANKS

NOVEMBER 16

Wednesday **THE TRADITIONAL WOMEN'S CENTER POTLUCK** The Women's Center welcomes the entire community to join with us to celebrate the harvest, the ballot results(?) and speculate on the coming year. The Center will provide the stuffed gourmet turkey and invites everyone to bring their favorite Thanksgiving dish. (If you aren't able to prepare a cooked dish there are lots of other contributions you can make. Call the Women's Center for ideas and suggestions.)

December 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 **unless indicated otherwise.**

HOLIDAYS & THE MANY WAYS TO CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 29

Tuesday **CANDLE LIGHTING: An Interdenominational and Intercultural Celebration** Throughout many cultures, religions and traditions the lighting of candles at this time of year is an integral part of ritualizing the season. Please bring a candle, a story or both to share and celebrate our community as we begin this holiday season.

NOVEMBER 30

Wednesday **CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY LITERATURE** Georgia Johnson, Professor of Children's Literature in the College of Education will present the Third Annual Children's Holiday Literature Review at the Women's Center. Join us for an entertaining and enlightening look at what publishers and bookstores are offering this season.

DECEMBER 6

Tuesday **EASTERN EUROPEAN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS: BEFORE AND AFTER 1989** UI students Karin Kaasik from Estonia and Gyongi Matray from Hungary will describe their personal experiences and observations of how holidays are celebrated differently since the break up of the Soviet Union and its diminished influence over their respective countries and traditions.

DECEMBER 7

Wednesday **POSADAS, PASTORELAS y NACIMIENTOS: The Christmas Holiday Traditions of America Latina** UI Students from Ecuador, Mexico, Peru and Idaho will describe and share the celebrations and traditions of the Christmas season in Hispanic cultures of the Americas. Food, refreshments and music will highlight the program.

DECEMBER 13

Tuesday **BRAINS FOR BREAKFAST by Susan Baumgartner**, Lecturer in the UI English Dept., local writer and columnist, will read from her new book about growing up German on the Palouse with a special selection about this season. There will be a reception and booksigning following the reading. Books will be available for purchase at the program provided by Bookpeople.

DECEMBER 14

Wednesday **INTEGRATION OF GENDER INTO THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM: A Ten Year Perspective** Lee Swedberg, Director of the Women's Studies Program at Eastern Washington University is our welcomed guest for the final program of the Fall Semester. She will present the findings from the recent study at EWU on the extent that gender has been integrated into curricula across disciplines.



Contemplating the Holidays?

What to give for someone you care about who has it all?

Please consider a gift to the Women's Center in someone's name. Our friends and supporters have generously contributed to our library and magazine resources and in so doing help many in our community have access to resources they need and enjoy. But there is a natural attrition of books and materials particularly those dealing with violence, abuse and sexual assault. Your donation to purchase and restore these will be gratefully accepted and appreciated. Thank you.

RESOURCES

- ***Resourceful Women***, a new publication from Visible Ink Press, \$17.95, contains information about hundreds of organizations, publications, videos, programs, and services targeted toward women, covering many issues such as health, aging, education, global issues, history, sports and recreation, work, youth, booksellers, spirituality, sexuality, politics, and kinship. Short profiles, commentaries, fiction, and poetry accompany each section. The 833 page book can be used for self-help and referral as a way to track down sometimes hard to find information. Higher education is covered in both the education and work sections.
- ***Who's Where and Doing What*** is the title of a new directory published by the National Council for Research on Women. The directory contains nearly forty pages of names of persons who are individual council affiliates, researchers, and staff working at council member centers. In addition to title, address and phone/fax, profession/work and interest/expertise are listed. The 73 page booklet is indexed by state, profession, primary work, and interest/expertise. The publication is available from the National Council for research on Women at 530 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10012 for \$8.00. To be included in the directory as an individual affiliate contact the council.
- ***Common Catalogue*** is another new directory from the National Council for Research on Women which lists all member centers of the council. Information about the 75 centers includes a description of activities, contact persons, and selected lists of publications. The appendices include a list of centers willing to sell or exchange mailing lists, center publications which accept advertising, geographical indexing by state, type of work, author/administrator, and index of words. The 158 page report will be of help to anyone looking for resources, publications, information, and experts in particular areas. Available for \$10.00 from the National Council for Research on Women, 530 Broadway, 10th floor, New York, NY 10012.
- ***The Women's Educational Equity Act Publishing Center Catalogue*** provides materials appropriate for use in both postsecondary and elementary /secondary settings. The resources cover a wide range of information, such as materials for administrators in community colleges, programs for returning women students, career training, materials aimed at those working with women of color, programs for displaced homemakers, and programs for single mothers. For a free catalogue, call 1-800-225-3088.
- ***Women Make Movies, Inc.*** Looking for film and video resources for classes or programs? Women Make Movies can help with their 1994 catalogue which lists approximately 350 films and videos covering a wide range of women's issues, including equity, health, gender, global perspectives, diversity, cultural identity and the arts. A non-profit organization, Women Make Movies is multicultural, multiracial and produces, promotes, distributes and exhibits films and videotapes by and about women. It also provides some production assistance and maintains a Women of Color database listing women who make videos and films. To obtain the free 80-page catalogue, contact Women Make Movies, Inc., 462 Broadway, Suite 500, New York, NY 10013. (The Women's Center has a current catalogue that is available to the community.)
- ***The Complete Handbook for College Women: Making the Most of Your College Experience*** gives expert advice on being on your own for the first time, staying healthy and safe, living in a diverse environment, getting along with a roommate and assertiveness and conflict resolution. Also included are chapters on alcohol and drugs, eating disorders, sexuality, sexual harassment, and sexual abuse. The book will be of help to college-bound women and students already at school as well as administrators and parents. The 393 page book written by Carol Weinberg is available for \$15.95 from New York University Press, Washington Square, New York, NY 10003.

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 regional communities. There are also items of general interest about women's and men's issues. If you have announcements or information that you would like included in subsequent issues please let us know. Suggestions for changes, improvements or additional items are always welcome. Disability Access is on the North end of the building through the TAAC. A taped copy of the newsletter is available on request for the visually impaired.

WOMEN'S CENTER STAFF:

Director	BETSY THOMAS
Interim Office Staff	PAM HARTWELL-BEAL
Education Programmer	KIMBERLEY BOUCHARD
Sexual Assault Program Coordinator	GWEN SNOW
Work Study Staff	ADRIAN LEE, LISA MOORE, LORI JOHNSON

TELEPHONE: 1-208-885-6616

FAX NUMBER: 1-208-885-9494

E MAIL ADDRESS: WCENTER@UIDAHO.EDU

OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Monday-Friday

CONFERENCES & CALLS FOR PAPERS

EMBRACING DIVERSITY: A COMMUNITY EFFORT is the conference theme for the 8th annual conference of the Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment to be held at the University of Idaho and Washington State University, Oct. 28-29, 1994. Programs will focus on six general areas: Diversity & Community; Gender, Religion, Sexual Orientation & Ethnicity; Limits of Tolerance: Freedom of Speech, Freedom from Fear; Hate Groups: What are they, What they believe, What to do?; Law Enforcement Officers; High School and

College Students. For a prospectus please call the NWCAMH office at 206-233-9136. Registration and information is available from Conferences, WSU, 208 Van Doren, Pullman, WA 99164-5222, 1-800-942-4978, FAX 509-335-0945.

WOMEN SHAPING SCIENCE, THE ENVIRONMENT, SOCIETY: IMAGES, ACTIVISM, TRANSFORMATION is the 19th annual conference of the University of Wisconsin Women's Studies Consortium to be held on November 10-12 at Steven's Point, WI. Topics include female-friendly science, scientific reasoning: whose reality are we using? And teaching the politics of science. Registration is \$65. For details contact UW-Stevens Point Continuing Education, 2100 Main St., Steven's Point WI 54481

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS: "SEXUAL HARASSMENT: PERSISTENT THEMES/PRACTICAL RESPONSES" The National Association for Women in Education is inviting submissions for a special issue of *Initiatives* that will take stock of where we are with respect to the persistent problem of harassment as we approach the middle of the 1990's. For submission guidelines contact the editor: Dr. Patricia A. Farrant, c/o American College Testing, PO Box 168, Iowa City, Iowa 52243. Deadline for submission is Dec. 15, 1994.

CALL FOR PAPERS: "EXPLORING MYTHS-SEX, STORIES, FOOTBALL AND FEMINISM" The Fourteenth Annual Lewis & Clark Gender Studies Symposium invites participation for its April 9-12, 1995 conference. You are encouraged to submit proposals for individual papers, workshops, artistic productions and media presentations that address historical and/or contemporary gender issues. Address proposals to Dr. Jane Hunter, Gender Studies Symposium Director, Campus Box 41, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR 97219. Deadline for submission is Dec. 5, 1994.

University of Idaho
Moscow, ID 83844-1064

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
US POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT No. 120
MOSCOW, ID 83844