



# University of Idaho

# Women's Center

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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Women's Center administers two scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students at the U of I.

**The Agnes Eikem Chase Scholarship** is awarded to a single parent or child of a single parent (male or female). The recipient must be a full-time undergraduate with an ACT higher than 23. Other eligibility requirements available from the Women's Center.

**The Shirley Grossman Caldwell Scholarship** is awarded to a female single parent who is primary caregiver of a child. Graduates, undergraduates, or entering students are eligible. Award is based on need and academic potential.

Information and applications for both scholarships are available at the Center, 885-6616. The deadlines are March 31.

## YA-YEN WANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established in remembrance of Ya Yen Wang, UI Professor Emeritus, Computer Science, the scholarship is especially intended to encourage women to study mathematics. The first scholarships will be available Fall, 1996. For more information call the UI Mathematics Dept., 885-6742

## ADDITION TO OUR REFERENCE LIBRARY

The Women's Center was recently given a new book, *Resourceful Woman*, which provides a comprehensive directory of organizations, contacts and resources on subjects of interest to women. In addition, each chapter features short stories, magazine excerpts, photographs and poetry for entertaining and informative browsing. Examples of the chapter entries are "Aging", "Arts", "Health", "Education" which includes information on scholarships, and "Work".

## CONGRESSIONAL HOTLINE (202) 783-6689

For a weekly update of women's issues in Washington, DC, the Older Women's League provides a 3-minute recorded message describing Congressional actions, Supreme Court rulings, and government agency reports that affect women. For information about the League, contact them at 666 11th Street NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20001; 202-783-6686.

## MARCH IS WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

The Women's Center invites the community to join us in celebrating March with a series of programs that focus on the rich history and experience of women from Hildegard of Bingen, 12th c. to contemporary realities of young women in U.S. popular culture. Through the assistance and generosity of the Idaho Humanities Council two presenters, Sandi McFarland who will speak of the Historical Roles of Nez Perce Women, and Janet Ward who will present a readers' theatre script on Women's Experiences on the Oregon Trail, will be at the Women's Center during the month.

## SAVE WITH \$50/MONTH OR LESS

The final noon program in our February series about financial issues will be on Tuesday, February 28 at 12:30 p.m. Jacie Jensen, a Certified Financial Planner will discuss investment options that can help you decide how to build your nest egg.

## WOMEN AS ENTREPRENEURS

Women own 28% of US businesses and employ 11.7 million workers--just as many as the Fortune 500 companies employ. The Fortune 500 companies cut their work forces by 250,00 in 1993 while women owned businesses increased their payrolls by 350,000. These numbers bear some relevance in relation to recent debates about who's helping or hurting the U.S. economy?

## THE WOMEN'S REVIEW OF BOOKS

The Women's Center receives a subscription to the Women's Review of Books and it is available to all university and community members. Past issues are also available for research. As well as reviews, the Review lists job opportunities, calls for materials and listings of conferences and workshops.

## WOMEN'S WHITEWATER RAFT TRIP

UI Enrichment Program is sponsoring an all-women's weekend rafting trip with veteran guide Terri Rengstorff on April 28-30. Cost is \$189 per person, transportation included. Discount rates are available for multiple registrations, but enrollment is limited. Call (208) 885-6486 for registration and information.

# March 1995 Noon 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 p.m. in the Women's Center Lounge unless indicated otherwise.*

## Women's History Month Presentations

**MARCH 1**

Wednesday

**BE ALL YOU CAN BE... JOIN A CONVENT: HILDEGARD OF BINGEN**, Ellen Kittell, History Professor at the U of I, will talk about the 12th century Christian mystic whose writings, music and public speaking made her a notable and respected thinker and spiritual advisor. Her music has seen a revival in the last decade and her writings are once again more broadly studied.

**MARCH 7**

Tuesday

**AN ACCOUNTING OF 5 DECADES IN THE WOMEN'S MOVEMENT** Louise Shadduck, of Coeur d'Alene, has been a journalist, author, and activist for women's issues for more than 50 years. She has worked and lived in Washington, D.C., Boise and North Idaho. She will talk about her observations and recount some of the key happenings in the women's movement during this rapidly changing half century in American and Idaho history.

**MARCH 8**

Wednesday

**ALICE C. FLETCHER: SPECIAL AGENT & ANTHROPOLOGIST IN NEZ PERCE COUNTRY, 1889-1892.** Caroline Carley, Research Associate at the UI Lab of Anthropology, will present her research and slide presentation on this fascinating woman. While famous as an anthropologist Alice Fletcher's work as a Special Agent for the federal government to allot land to members of the Nez Perce tribe is little known.

**MARCH 14**

Tuesday

**HISTORICAL ROLES OF NEZ PERCE WOMEN** Sandi McFarland, member of the Nez Perce tribe and archaeologist for the Clearwater National Forest will take us on a journey into the past. Through a combination of slide presentation and discussion she will portray how Nez Perce women have been the backbone of the family unit and recount their untold histories and accomplishments. *This program is supported by a grant from the Idaho Humanities Council, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

**MARCH 15**

Wednesday

**A READER'S THEATER: WOMEN'S EXPERIENCES ON THE OREGON TRAIL** Jane Ward has traveled much of the Oregon trail in Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon. The reader's theater presentation reflects her thirty years of interest and research. Based on Lillian Schlissel's *Women's Diaries of the Westward Journey*, Ms. Ward has quilted a script that features five local artists reading women's writing as they traveled across the West. *This program is supported by a grant from the Idaho Humanities Council, and the National Endowment for the Humanities.*

**MARCH 28**

Tuesday

**YOUNG GIRLS INTERPRET THEIR POPULAR MUSIC EXPERIENCE** Prof. Martha Einerson, UI School of Communication, will present her research on the cultural themes of emotion, morality, gender, ethnicity, family relationships, and peer groups that emerge from interviews she conducted with 8-12 year old girls from diverse backgrounds and experiences.

**MARCH 29**

Wednesday

**FOOD AND MOOD: LISTENING TO OUR BODY'S MESSAGES** Christina Baldwin has been researching food cravings and gender differences and will discuss why a woman's biology triggers a food craving that culturally women are told to feel guilty about. The confusion that results from these conflicting messages often leads women to distrust their own body's messages about what foods to eat and what to avoid.

# 1995 WOMEN'S HISTORY CROSSWORD

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## ACROSS:

5. Field of science "mothered" by Margaret Mead through her writings and unique approach of study.
6. The first women's suffrage law in the United States was passed in 1869 in this state.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Falls, site of the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848, and city in which Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton first met in 1851.
10. Moscow native who was daughter of an Idaho governor and married one of Idaho's most famous Senators.
11. Nation whose female citizens successfully rebelled against the unregulated warfare by its men almost 250 years before Susan B. Anthony, et al began their campaign for suffrage. (The sight of this much over-looked rebellion was only a few miles from the 1848 convention.)
12. First woman elected to the US Congress who gained infamy when she became the only member of the House to vote against US involvement in W.W.I, and the only member of Congress to vote against US entrance into W.W.II. ("As a woman I can't go to war, and I refuse to send anyone else")
15. Disease for which Mary Wortley Montagu experimented with vaccines from Turkey before Jenner's similar trials.

## DOWN:

1. Book written by Rachel Carson that warned of the dangers of pesticides, opening the door for environmental issues to gain national attention and consequent state and federal legislation.
2. Author of *The Yellow Wallpaper*.
3. Former slave, outspoken abolitionist and suffragist who is often cited for her "Ain't I a Woman" speech.
4. Catherine Greene's invention, the use of which is often said to mark the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. (Its conception is generally accredited to Eli Whitney, because the patent is in his name.)
8. Shoshoni teenager who served as a guide and interpreter for Lewis and Clark on their 1803-05 expedition.
9. Element discovered by Marie Curie and her husband Pierre in 1898, which won her the Nobel Prize in Physics.
13. Disaster relief organization founded by Clara Barton after she helped to establish the Sanitary Commission to help with treating wounded in the American Civil War.
14. Winner of the much ballyhooed "Battle of the Sexes" tennis match in 1973. (Loser was former men's tennis champion Bobby Riggs.)

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.

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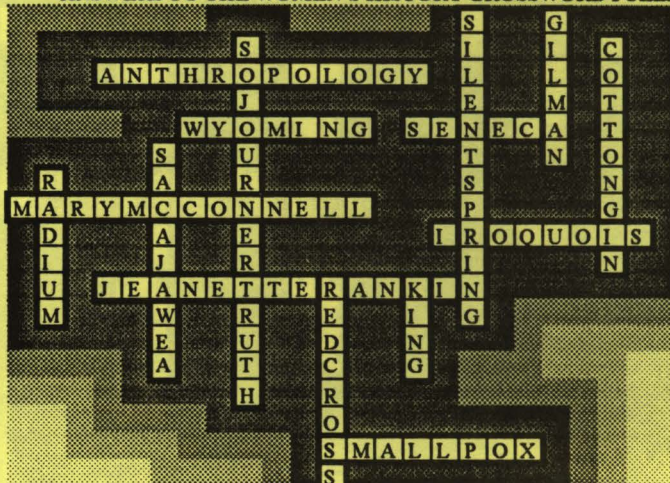
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**CONFERENCES & PAPERS**

LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE 14TH ANNUAL GENDER STUDIES SYMPOSIUM, APRIL 9-12, PORTLAND, OR "Exploring Myths- Sex, Stories, Football & Feminism" is the title of this year's conference. For more information and registration materials contact Dr. Jane Hunter, Director, Gender Studies Symposium, Campus Box 41, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR 97219, 503-

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR IN BEIJING**  
 Carolyn Desjardins, Executive Director of the National Institute for Leadership Development (and recent keynote speaker for the Women's Leadership Conference sponsored by Athena-UI) has organized a group to go to the 1995 Women's International Conference in Beijing, China. The itinerary is for 18 days includes travel in China before and after the conference, meetings with the All China Women's Group, and tours of major sites in China. The price includes international and domestic flights and travel, hotel and most meals. The cost for double occupancy for the 18 days is \$2,674. The dates are Aug. 26-Sept. 12, 1995. The UI Women's Center has information on details of the tour or call Carolyn Desjardins at 602-285-7494, Fax # 602-285-7700. The deadline for a decision is Feb. 28.

**ANSWERS TO THE WOMEN'S HISTORY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**



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