



## WomensWorks

A Holiday Art Fair of Quality Gifts Made by Women

New Location! More Parking! Extended Hours! Food! Raffles! Prizes!



Friday, November 30: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 1: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

University of Idaho Student Union Ballroom

For information or to reserve a table, contact the Women's Center at 208-885-6616 or [wcenter@uidaho.edu](mailto:wcenter@uidaho.edu)



Sharon Gunter, Sandpoint, ID, will be there with her handcrafted baskets

marbled paper, quilted creations, puppets, dolls, clothing, batiks, basketry, candles, herbal products, and much more.

Proceeds from this event enable us to increase our scholarship fund for single parents and to bring quality educational programs and speakers to campus. Come support the Women's Center.

The University of Idaho Women's Center cordially invites you to attend our 7th annual WomensWorks, a holiday art fair of quality gifts made by women. This year's new location, dates, raffle prizes, food and music will make this our best year ever. You won't want to miss it.

Participating crafters from all over the Northwest will be displaying a wonderful variety of quality crafts. You will find pottery, jewelry,



Bamboo Platter  
Stoneware with carved design  
by Babette Harvey  
one of the items to be raffled  
during art fair

## "THE GALLERY"



In collaboration with the Moscow Chapter of Women's Caucus for Art (WCA), each month the UI Women's Center will host a rotating art exhibit featuring a different local artist and her work. Currently on display, is the textile art of Lisa Manning.

Our next exhibitor will be Dorothy Gullicksen, WCA's most senior member at 89. Her exhibit will be composed of color photographs. Dorothy explains that her photography is "very eager, eclectic, welcoming to anything that catches my eye or intrigues me."

You will have a chance to meet Dorothy at a "Meet the Artist" program to be scheduled at the Women's Center in December. Call 885-6616 for date and time, or visit our website at [www.uidaho.edu/wcenter](http://www.uidaho.edu/wcenter).

## Flame

There is a new UI student organization working to raise a feminist voice and consciousness on campus. FLAME (Feminist Led Activist Movement to Empower) is participating in the V-Day 2002 College Campaign, a national campaign to raise awareness about violence against women and girls.

The centerpiece of this campaign is the production of "The Vagina Monologues," a play by Eve Ensler that emphasizes the inherent power of a woman's body. The monologues create a forum for discussion of misconceptions and social constructs that aid in the perpetuation of violence against women of all ages.

To find out more about FLAME and how to get involved, contact Emily or Laura at [vdayuidaho@hotmail.com](mailto:vdayuidaho@hotmail.com).

"Self-development is a higher duty than self-sacrifice. The thing which most retards and militates against women's self-development is self-sacrifice."

-Elizabeth Cady Stanton

## Director's Corner

National news has been uncertain and disturbing these past two months. And, locally we are dealing with our own difficult economic news. Given this, we are more aware of the need to visualize new possibilities for relevant programs and growth. Women's Center staff know that our mission and programs relate well to UI's strategic plan goals, and that there is always room for growth and improvement. We continue to envision promoting all forms of gender equity through collaboration with student groups, campus departments, Student Affairs, academic divisions, and throughout the campus and community. And with vision, comes change.

This includes the Women's Center where there is movement and change this month. The UI has a new "Educational Response Team" consisting of professionals who provide crisis and intervention services, offer alcohol-related and disciplinary services, in addition to serving specific Greek and Residence Hall student needs. The team will be housed together within the Office of the Dean of Students. This impacts the Women's Center because Valerie Russo and Don Lazzarini offer a crucial part of the services of this team. Dean Pitman has asked them to move to the Dean of Students office so they will be nearer to the other related team members.

We view this as a positive move for the Women's Center in a number of ways:

1. We view the move as an expansion for the Women's Center, since part of our funds will continue to pay for salaries that fund these valuable safety programs.
2. Further, this move allows Women's Center staff to plan and consider other needed programs we may not have targeted before. For example, programs for non-traditional students could be expanded and promoted by the Women's Center. If the UI is recipient to new grant programs to expand women's leadership programs or to promote women in science and engineering, the Women's Center would be able to offer space to house those programs.

The shift will mean new possibilities for the center and allow Valerie and Don to further promote their excellent programs. We are excited for everyone.

**IN OTHER NEWS.** Our new office assistant, Erin McNeese, started this past month. Erin worked as Outreach Advocate/Counselor for the Sexual Assault Response Center, a non-profit agency in Johnson City, Tennessee. In addition, she graduated with a minor in Women's Studies from East Tennessee State University. We are very pleased to welcome her to the Women's Center team.

And, our work study students, Jessica (Jess) Kniola, Jessica Parsley, and Holli Zenner are a wonderful addition to the Women's Center team. They keep the place organized and operating smoothly.

Jeannie

## Work Study Words of Wisdom

by Jessica Parsley and Holly Zenner

**"I Care. Do You?"** This is the theme for National AIDS Awareness Day, December 1, 2001. A red ribbon stands for AIDS awareness. Wearing a red ribbon shows we care.

Of the 33.6 million people infected with HIV and AIDS, 14.8 million are women. In the United States alone, 800,000 to 900,000 people are HIV+, and more than 300,000 people have AIDS. If these statistics aren't enough, try this one: every hour of every day, two more Americans are infected with HIV. Last year alone, over 134,000 women were diagnosed with AIDS.

Although HIV and AIDS have commonly been associated, in this county, with male homosexual sex or sharing needles, women are not immune. It is much easier for women to be infected than men. The virus is spread through blood, vaginal fluid, semen and breast milk. Women are eight times more likely to get HIV from one sexual encounter than men are.

Here are some statistics:

- 40% of women contracted HIV from an infected male partner.
- 27% of women contract HIV from drug use and shared needles.
- 49% of women who have contracted HIV or AIDS are between the ages of 13 and 24.

Confidential HIV testing and counseling are offered at Planned Parenthood in Pullman, Washington, and at the North Central Health District in Moscow, Idaho.

<http://health.yahoo.com/health/disease>

### Auditions

#### Vagina Monologues

In early December, auditions will be held for "The Vagina Monologues." All women are encouraged to audition. A diverse cast is essential for this performance.

To find out more about the national V-Day Campaign, go to [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org).

### What is the NIA Technique?

#### *Through Movement we Find Health*

NIA, Neuromuscular Integrative Action, means "with purpose" and is designed to help you approach everything with purpose, feeling, passion and electricity.

Laura Markman, Blue Belt NIA instructor, will present an introductory/informational program demonstrating this technique that embodies the stillness and concentration of Tai-Chi, the dynamic poses of yoga, the explosive power of martial arts and the grace and spontaneity of modern and ethnic dance.

12:30, Wednesday, November 28

Calendar of Events

# Women's Center

208-885-6616 Corner of Pine & University Ave. Vol. 30, No.2 November - December 2001

Thurs, Nov. 15

**Pay Equity Bake Sale.** Members of FLAME will hold a bake sale to raise awareness about the current wage gap between men, women and ethnic minorities. Outside the Commons.

Weds, Nov. 28

**What is NIA.** Laura Markmann, Blue Belt NIA instructor, will present a program demonstrating the NIA technique. Come prepared to move, for "Through Movement we Find Health." Women's Center Lounge, 12:30 p.m.

Fri, Nov. 30  
Sat, Dec. 1

**WomensWorks.** Get some holiday shopping done and show your support for the Women's Center and these talented women artists. Student Union Building Ballroom. (see page 1 for details).

TBA

**Meet the Artist.** Stop by and meet Dorothy Gullicksen and view her eclectic photography exhibit. Women's Center Lounge, date to be announced.

Weds, Dec. 5

**Pullman Memorial Hospital Women's Health Series.** Yoga. Tina Baldwin, Registered Yoga Teacher. WSU Compton Union Building, Room 110. 12:15 p.m.

Fri, Dec. 21

**School's Out.** Last day of classes. Have a safe vacation!



## Women's Center Gifts

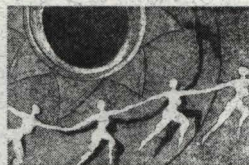
2002 International Calendars

\$12.00

These beautiful calendars will take you around the world in 2002. Created by Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, your purchase of this calendar benefits the Women's Center throughout the year as well. Your friends will love this beautiful gift.



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Women's Center Tote Bags

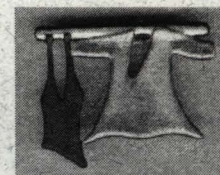
\$18.00

Carry your groceries, books, gifts in this large-sized, heavy canvas tote bag. Your friends and family will love this beautiful gift designed by local artist Rebecca Rod and your purchase benefits Women's Center programming.

Clothesline Pins

\$5.00

These handmade, hand crafted pins educate all of us about domestic violence and work to stop violence against women. Your purchase of these pins supports Women's Center programs in addition to national programs that help stop domestic violence.



### Order Now or Purchase at the Women's Center

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me

Clothesline Pins x \$5 = \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

International Calendars x \$12 = \_\_\_\_\_

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Tote Bags x \$18 = \_\_\_\_\_

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Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Send order along with check to: UI Women's Center, PO Box 441064, Moscow, ID 83844-1064

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*The Women's Center Newsletter* is published four 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 to include in subsequent issues, please let us know. Suggestions for changes, improvements, or additional items are always welcome. A taped copy of the newsletter is available on request for the visually impaired.

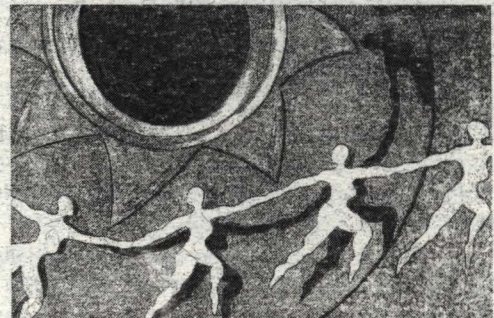
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violence and sexual assault. 883 - HELP

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