



# WOMEN'S CENTER

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## Aviva Apel-Rosenthal

Israel Tel-Aviv Playback-Theater Co.

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Wednesday, September 25, 2002  
Brink Hall Faculty lounge  
5:15 p.m.

Aviva Apel-Rosenthal, theater director from Israel, will present a one-woman show in Brink Hall Faculty Lounge on Wednesday, September 25, at 5:15 p.m. Her presentation, originally in Hebrew, is based on stories from the book, **Women Who Run with the Wolves**, by Clarissa Pinkola Estes.

Ms. Apel-Rosenthal stresses the point that it is not necessary to have read the book, but many people may want to after seeing the performance. The book deals with myths and stories of the "Wild Woman" who represents the instinctual nature of women. But she has become an endangered species as society attempts to "civilize" her into rigid roles.

## Hispanic Heritage Month

Leathia Botello

Hispanic heritage month begins September 15 and runs through October 15. This year's theme is **Hispanic Americans: Strength in Unity, Faith and Diversity.**

OMA (Office of Multicultural Affairs) is currently in the midst of a Director search. Final candidates include Francisco Salinas and Damoni Wright-ISU.

On Saturday, September 14, CAMPOS (College Assistance Migrant Program of Students) held a dance in the Gold room for students. There was plenty of Latin Music!

Monday September 16 is **Mexico's Independence Day.** There will be a street fair in friendship square from 4-7:00 p.m. with informational tables, face painting for children, crafts for kids, and Piñatas. For grown ups there will be salsa lessons, folclorico dancing, and vendors selling crafts and food. Rain-out site is the SUB ballroom.

**Sonya Rosario**, President of the Women of Color Alliance, will be visiting campus. Date has not been confirmed.

On September 27, a **Boogie Break** will take place in front of the UI Commons.

There will be a display of Luminarias in October. The date has not been set yet.

October 15 there will be a book circle in the SUB Chiefs Room from 6-8:00 p.m. We are reading **Esperanza's Box of Saints**, by Maria Amparo Escandon.

**Tutxinmepu Pow Wow** begins Native American Awareness month activities. Grand Entry is at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18 and 12:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19. The Women's Center is proud to once again sponsor one of the women's dancing competitions.

Visit the OMA website at <http://www.uidaho.edu/oma> or call the OMA office at 885-7716 for more details.

## Women's Center Weigh In!

**Guaranteed to make you feel "body beautiful"!**

Come in and try out our new "guilt free" scale, product of the combined efforts of Emily Sly, Nancy Gardner and the Body Image Task Force..

## Welcome back!

It's hard to believe that summer has come and gone already. I hope and trust each of you had a safe and good summer.

Student groups: FLAME, Gay Straight Alliance, Body Image Task Force, and the International Women's Group have begun the year enthusiastically with meetings, brainstorming, and potlucks. We are excited by the new energy and interest in equity and gender issues and with the growing number of students interested in participating in these programs. Be sure to join the activities of these groups as they work toward tackling important social issues at the UI and beyond. Everyone is welcome!

A seed grant from the UI research office helped us start a new seminar this fall: *Creating a Path of Your Own: Women and Science Leadership*. We are piloting this year-long seminar with Environmental Science students during which time we will look at topics such as women in science, women and leadership, mapping your career, developing skills such as running a chain saw among others, and mentoring. The seminar is student driven with a student advisory committee that helps plan and execute sessions. Next year, we hope to offer the seminar to women in all sciences. Call us for more information about *PATH*.

We got right into things and started off the year with a noon program last week. Jan Salisbury, diversity consultant from Boise and consultant to the UI, was on hand to talk with a group at the women's center about harassment trends and issues. Our conversation looked at male-to-male harassment, defining civility, and faculty to student harassment. Jan is a wealth of information and expertise about harassment and we are lucky to have her on campus.

Margrit von Braun, Jean Teasdale, Jo Ellen Force, and I are working again on an NSF grant to advance women in science & engineering. This is a very exciting five-year grant with the goal of transforming institutions, not fixing women. We submitted a proposal in the first go-round a year ago and received very positive feedback. So, we are trying again with some new twists including creating a center that will administer programs and services to change the institution. Our goal is to increase the number of female faculty at all levels but particularly at the full professor and higher rank. We will do this by offering training for department heads, deans and female faculty in negotiating start up

packages among other topics. An annual orientation for chairs and deans will cover hiring practices, including recruitment of diverse candidates. Funds would be available to support release time, professional development, competitive start up packages, and more. We also plan to look at alternative practices to enhance a family friendly atmosphere at the UI. It is an exciting project which we look forward to developing further with funding from NSF or elsewhere.

Aristita Albacan, our office assistant, received a scholarship to study film and theater in Germany. We wish her all the best. Please welcome our new office staff. Emily Sly joined us as Administrative Assistant and four new work study students will work at the Women's Center this year: Chéri DeFord, Jennifer LaVelle, Lori van Buggenum, and Tammy Warren. A very warm welcome to each of you!

Please mark your calendars for our annual WomensWorks art fair. This year will be the biggest and best. Live music, good food - plan to eat lunch or dinner - and, best of all: everything you buy supports women's center scholarships and other programs.

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## **NEW Leadership Inland Northwest Conference**

### **Educating and empowering a new generation of women leaders**

The UI Women's Center, Dean of Students Office and the Office of Diversity and Human Rights sponsored Koi Tirima and Emily Sly to attend the NEW Leadership Inland Northwest Summer Institute at Washington State University last June. The five-day conference included many aspects of leadership development including speakers on diversity issues, political action for social change, and conflict resolution. In addition, many women involved in local and state politics presented at the summer institute and were a resource for program participants.

We hope to send two more women next summer. Any college student from participating institutions who is enrolled for classes in the 2002-2003 academic year is eligible for consideration. You do not need to be a political science major, or be involved in formal political roles such as student government, to be considered. We encourage students will all kinds of interests and backgrounds to attend this summer institute. Look for more information spring semester.

Koi and Emily will share their experiences during a program at the Women's Center on Wednesday, October 22 at 12:30 p.m.

# Student Groups and Activism

## Concerned Students for Equality

Dona Black

Concerned Students for Equality is a collective of students and community members at the University of Idaho actively advocating a commitment to social justice and diversity on campus. We serve the campus by issuing "action alerts" to interested subscribers and helping fellow social justice organizations spread their message on campus or through the Internet.

Last semester the organization was created in response to what many students believed were blatant acts of discrimination and harassment not being addressed in a timely or impartial manner with the GSA flag burning incident. These acts of harassment were committed by students in positions of authority and community leadership . . . SO we made "making access to these positions" our first priority. A successful write-in campaign was waged for five seats on the ASUI senate. Our campaign was for diversity, progress and equal opportunity to succeed. Three of our five non-traditional candidates were elected and two are still serving.

On our website it states that we believe that "KNOWLEDGE IS POWER," furthermore "We believe that all human beings are entitled to access to an education in an environment that is inclusive and that respects the rights of each individual.

## BODY IMAGE TASK FORCE

Lori VanBugnum

The Body Image Task Force (BITF) is looking forward to another semester of working to raise awareness concerning weight preoccupation, body image and eating disorders. Various forms of activism took place last semester, including a scale smashing and a lecture series. Dr. Laurel Branen lectured on weight preoccupation and Dr. Jean Kilbourne presented "The Naked Truth: Women's Images in Advertising." We are excited to continue creating awareness and size acceptance here at U of I and in our community. We will be starting our planning and idea generating meetings soon, to discuss new ideas, visions, activities, and projects for BITF. For information on meeting times and/or to get involved, contact [bitf\\_uidaho@hotmail.com](mailto:bitf_uidaho@hotmail.com).

## FLAME ON!

Emily Sly

After talking with many interested people at Palousafest, I began to realize how much excitement there is on campus about working toward social change. I saw this passion and energy with new students, returning students and community members who stopped to talk with us at the FLAME table. People wanted to know more about what our plans are this year; wondered how they could become involved and shared many ideas of possible projects FLAME might want to get involved with. This was, and still is, exciting to think about, as I consider that FLAME began last fall as a seed and has kept growing and becoming a stronger, more visible movement on campus.

We are looking forward to the coming year and welcome everyone who is interested in being a part of this Feminist Led Activist Movement to Empower. We are exploring many avenues of activism and awareness-raising for this school year and will keep you updated with events in future Women's Center newsletters. Please contact the Women's Center about specific meeting times, as these will be decided in the next few weeks.

## ASUI and Safety Board

Kelsey Nunez, ASUI Vice President

Vandal Taxi provides a safe and free ride home (within Moscow) for University of Idaho students on Friday and Saturday nights from 10:30 pm- 2:30 am. Have your Vandal Card with you and call 885-1010. If you have any questions, contact Leela Aseffi at [leela@sub.uidaho.edu](mailto:leela@sub.uidaho.edu)

ASUI is looking for a Safety Board Chair and a Student Issues Board Chair. The Safety Board Chair is responsible for communicating with ASUI and University officials on maintaining a safe environment for everyone and promoting events which raise awareness about safety. The Student Issues Board Chair is responsible for assisting the ASUI Elections Coordinator in ASUI elections and informing students of all sides of issues that arise. This is a new board, so the possibilities are endless! If you want to apply, pick up an application in the ASUI office, 3rd floor of the Commons. For more information contact [kelsey@sub.uidaho.edu](mailto:kelsey@sub.uidaho.edu).



## Stephanie Coontz

Margaret Ritchie School of  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Distinguished Speaker

Friday, September 20  
1:30 p.m.

Administration Auditorium  
University of Idaho  
Moscow, Idaho

## Ozzie and Harriet Don't Live Here Anymore!

Coming to Terms with America's Changing Families

Stephanie Coontz is Professor of history and family studies at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington, and is the National Co-Chair of the Council on Contemporary Families. She is the author of The Way We Never Were: American Families and the Nostalgia Trap, and The Way We Really Are: Coming to Terms with America's Changing Families.

Writing with grace and wit, Stephanie Coontz goes beyond popular rhetoric to show us how today's families have--and have not changed. Coontz has appeared on the Oprah Winfrey Show, CNN's Crossfire, Leeza, Fox on the Family, and CBS This Morning, and has been featured in documentaries hosted by Walter Cronkite and Barbara Walters.

Ms. Coontz' book will be available for purchase at a reception and book signing following the program. Registration is not necessary for this campus-wide presentation.

## Domestic Violence Conference

The YWCA of Lewiston/Clarkston presents the 3rd Annual Domestic Violence Conference. Keynote speaker will be Sarah Miller, Consultant to the Department of Justice and author of "Legacy of Silence."

**September 27, 2002**

**Lewis-Clark State College  
Williams Conference Center**

**8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**\$45 includes lunch (\$25 Students)**

For more information or early registration call  
208-743-1535.

## Gender in the Workplace

Dr. Janet Mills, professor of Public Policy and Administration and Professor of Communication, Boise State University, will be at the University of Idaho on Wednesday, October 2 to present the following workshops in the Gold Room of the SUB.

Registration is not required.

### 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. He Leads/She Leads

Women and men hail from separate but overlapping cultures...on earth. Understanding the differences between these gendered cultures enables us to understand how women and men may lead others in different ways. Assumptions and practices that reflect masculine and feminine culture are explored in order to build bridges of understanding and acceptance. The goal is for women and men to experience greater effectiveness in leading others, depending partly on the context at hand.

### 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Eavesdropping: Gender and Conversational Style

Different subscripts underlie what women and men say. Not knowing these subscripts...not even knowing they exist...we may easily misunderstand conversational partners of the opposite sex. Strategies for understanding the opposite sex and for adapting one's conversation style are revealed.

Dr. Mills' visit is sponsored by Athena, Diversity and Human Rights Office, Women's Center, Environmental Science Program and the Women in Science: Leadership Seminar class.

## Campus Wellness

### Peg Hamlett

Tired of the same ol'e workout. Try one of these high-energy programs offered through UI Wellness, that are guaranteed to make you sweat.

**Pilates.** The new exercise buzzword across the nation is Pilates (puh-lah-teez). Pilates gives you a low-impact yet highly intense workout that involves stretching to elongate the muscles. Much like a body toning class combined with yoga and strength training.

**Spinning.** Even more than just a super-energetic and motivating physical workout, this class emphasizes the mental aspects of fitness. This class involves specialized stationary bikes with resistance gears. Much of the class is about visualizing climbing hills, fast flats and races.

For more information and class descriptions visit  
<http://www.uidaho.edu/wellness>

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## Calendar of Events

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- Friday, Sept 20** **Margaret Ritchie Distinguished Speaker.** "Ozzie and Harriet Don't Live Here Anymore! Coming to terms with America's Changing Families." Stephanie Coontz, family historian and author, will be the keynote speaker at the Family and Consumer Sciences Centennial celebration. 1:30 p.m., Administration Auditorium.
- Weds, Sept 25** **Israeli Theater Director, Aviva Apel-Rosenthal.** A one-woman play based on stories from the book, Women Who Run With Wolves. 5:15 p.m., Brink Faculty Lounge.
- Weds, Oct 2** **Gender Workshops.** Dr. Janet Mills will present "He Leads/She Leads" at 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and "Eavesdropping: Gender and Conversational Style" at 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Both workshops will be held in the SUB Gold room.
- Weds, Oct 9** **Organic Office Cuisine.** Mary Jane Butters will be on hand to share some of her experiences as an organic farmer, entrepreneur, and editor of the new magazine, *Mary Janes Farm*. She will also share samples of some of her organic products from Paradise Farms. 12:30 p.m., Women's Center Lounge.
- Thurs, Oct 10** **National Depression Screening Day.** Screening by Student Counseling Center. 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., UI Commons.
- Fri, Oct 18** **National Young Women's Day of Action.** On this day, young women across the country will raise voices, take action and build a network of alliances with the common theme: the end to violence against women and the empowerment of young women everywhere.
- Oct. 18 & 19** **Tutxinmepu Pow Wow.** Grand Entry is at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 12:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday in the Kibbie Dome.
- Tues, Oct 22** **NEW Leadership Inland Northwest.** Koi Tirima and Emily Sly will share experiences from the five-day Summer Institute they attended last June at Washington State University. 12:30 p.m. Women's Center.
- Weds, Oct. 30** **Travels to Tibet.** Jeannie Harvey and Phil Druker will share slides and experiences from their summer in southwest China and Tibet. 12:30 p.m., Women's Center.
- Nov, 8 & 9** **WomensWorks.** 8th annual UI Women's Center Holiday Art Fair. SUB Ballroom. Hours are 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Friday, and 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

### Off to a Great Start!

FLAME's first gathering of the new school year started out with a potluck at the Women's Center with 30 attending. The weather cooperated; we ate outside; the food and company were great.

### Get Involved!



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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 is 24-hour help for survivors of domestic or  
 violence and sexual assault. 883 - HELP



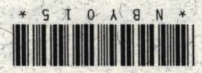
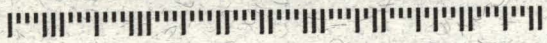
**Women's Center Newsletter on the Web**

The Women's Center is going electronic and, starting in October, we'll offer the newsletter on our new web page. For those of you without web access, we want to continue mailing you your personal copy. Please call 208-885-6616, e-mail us at wcenter@uidaho.edu or send us a note at UI Women's Center, POB 441064, Moscow, ID 83844-1064, and we will keep you on our mailing list.

Our new website address will be: [www.its.uidaho.edu/womenscenter](http://www.its.uidaho.edu/womenscenter)



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