



Women's Studies

February 1993

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The Women's Studies 205 Tuesday Evening Forum is back! Note: all forums begin at 7:30 p.m. This month's schedule is as follows:

February 2
Washington 201
Video: "Small Happiness"

February 9
Washington 201
Lecture by Colleen Kennedy, Assistant Professor of English and Writing Center Director:
"Return of the Living Dead: Sylvia Plath's Lady Lazarus"

February 16
Washington 201
Lecture by Barbara King, Assistant Professor of Anthropology:
"Changing Perspectives on Primate Female Evolution"

February 23
Botetourt Theatre
Video: "The Famine Within"

BROWN BAG BEGINS!

Paul Whiteley, Pamela Harriman Professor of Government and Public Policy, will open the Women's Studies brown bag lecture series for this semester with a talk at noon, Wednesday, Feb 3, in room E of the Campus Center. His topic will be, "Thatcherism and the Conservative Party."

Also in February, on Thursday the 18th, Professor of English Bob Maccubbin will give a talk entitled "The Ambassador's Wife Examines 18th Century Turkish Women's Baths," at 12:30 in Campus Center Room E.

CONFERENCE FUNDING AVAILABLE

Through the generosity of Carol Woody (Class of '71) Women's Studies now has funds available for students and faculty to attend conferences or participate in other opportunities which establish connections with women working on women's issues outside of academia. Applications for funding for this semester are due Monday, March 1st, 5 p.m. in the Women's Studies office.

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We are receiving so many requests to cosponsor events that we are instituting an application process. If your group or program anticipates requesting Women's Studies cosponsorship for a speaker/event this semester, please submit your request to the Women's Studies office by 5 p.m., Monday, February 15th.

ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

Dean's Prizes for Student Scholarship on Women

In the Spring of 1993 five prizes will be awarded to students whose work (completed during the 1992-1993 school year) is evaluated by selection committees as most successful in advancing our knowledge of women. Students may submit term papers or other class assignments, independent study projects, Honors or thesis research. The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences will award two prizes of \$100 each. This competition is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The Dean of the School of Education will also award two \$100 prizes, one to a graduate student and one to an undergraduate student. In order to be eligible for these prizes, the work must be completed in courses offered by the School of Education. However, students need not be Education concentrators. The Virginia Institute of Marine Science will offer one \$100 prize for a work by an undergraduate or graduate student. To qualify, the work must have been completed in a VIMS course.

Pages and projects of all lengths will be considered; however, if the work is longer than 20 pages, a summary of no more than 20 pages is requested in addition to the completed work. Three copies of each entry must be submitted. Please include with your entry full name, social security number, local phone number, and the name of the instructor and class to which the work was originally submitted. While papers may be submitted at any time, the final deadline is 5 p.m. Thursday, April 15. Materials for consideration in the Arts and

Sciences competition should be submitted to Deborah Ventis in the Women's Studies office. Materials for consideration in the Education competition should be submitted to the office of the Dean, Jones Hall 212. Materials for consideration in the VIMS competition should be submitted to the Office of the Dean. For more information, call 221-2457.

STUDENT CONFERENCE

In honor of the Tercentenary and seventy-five years of co-education at the College, the Women's Studies Program is planning the first annual Women's Studies student conference. It will be a one-day conference on Saturday, April 10, for the presentation of student papers.

Submit a description of the paper no more than one page, double spaced by 5 p.m., Friday, March 19 to the Women's Studies office.

CALLS FOR PAPERS...

Postcolonial Feminism

Signs: Journal of Women and Culture in Society seeks submissions for a special issue on postcolonial, emergent, and indigenous feminisms, slated for publication in 1995. For more information contact Joanna O'Connell, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, 34 Folwell Hall, 9 Pleasant Street SE, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455

Sexuality

Gender and Society invites submissions for its special issue on sexuality, which will explore the gendered nature of sexual experience. The deadline for submission is May 1, 1993. For more information contact Margaret L. Anderson, Editor, Department of Sociology, c/o the Office of the Provost, University of Delaware, 129 HULLIHEN HALL, Newark, DE 19716.

On Campus With Women

The Association of American Colleges' quarterly newsletter, On Campus With Women, is accepting essays from faculty and administrators about issues relating specifically to women's experience in academe. Essays should be informed personal opinion and no more than 1,500 words. Submit two copies to OCWW, 1818 R Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20009.

RESOURCES...

Women in Environmental Policy

Environmental Action has published a special resource issue on giving women a voice in making environmental policy. It contains articles on topics such as environmental leadership, ecofeminism, and women in developing countries. Send \$2.50 to Barbara Ruben, Editor, Environmental Action, Box W, 6930 Carroll Avenue, Suite 600, Takoma Park, MD 20912.

Directory of Women of Color Organizations

The National Directory of Women of Color Organizations and Projects, which contains summaries of the goals and programs of women of color organizations across the country, is available on book or disk from the Women of Color Resource Center, 2288 Fulton Street, Suite 103, Berkeley, CA 94704.

CONFERENCES...

Feminism and the Law

The University of Minnesota's Center for Legal Studies is sponsoring a conference on Feminism and the Law in September 1993 (exact date not yet set). The conference will focus on topics such as how women in differing cultural contexts are using and resisting laws, and which legal approaches and strategies should be pursued for the social issues facing women today. For more information contact Priscilla Cray, University of Minnesota Law School, 229 19th Avenue S., Minneapolis, MN, 55455.

National Women's Studies Association

The 1993 conference of the National Women's Studies Association, entitled, "Reweaving Women's Colors: Scholarship, Curriculum, and Our Lives," will address scholarship, teaching and activism and the interrelationships between them. The conference will be held June 16-20 in Washington, D.C. Proposals for the conference are due February 15, and can be mailed to the NWSA, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 20742-1325.

Women in Education

The annual meeting of the National Assoc. for Women in Education will be held Mar. 3-6 in Seattle on the theme "Visionary Women: Challenging Assumptions, Inspiring Change."