

Women's Studies

February 1994

TUESDAY NIGHT FORUM CONTINUES
 The Women's Studies 205 class, Perspectives on Women and Culture, presents forums every Tuesday night that are open to the public. All forums begin at 7:30 p.m. and are located in Washington Hall unless otherwise noted. This month's forums are:

Feb. 22: Video
 "The Famine Within"

March 1: Jan Barrymore, Campus Police
 "Rape and Violence Against Women in the Williamsburg Community"

March 15: Video
 "Dreamworlds" (Washington Hall) and "Daughters of the Dust" (Boutetourt Theater); shown simultaneously

WOMEN'S SEDER

Prof. Vicki Kirsch is interested in creating and hosting a Women's Seder during the Jewish holiday of Passover on March 27th. If you are interested in writing and compiling the evening's Hagaddah and preparing and eating traditional foods, please contact her at 221-2453. No previous experience is expected or necessary.

U OF R ARTISTS AND SCHOLARS SERIES

The University of Richmond's spring artists and scholars series in Women's Studies is underway. Upcoming events include:

*a talk by Del. Jean Cunningham, Black History Month Guest Speaker Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. in Tyler Haynes Commons Pier

*"God's Order: Gender and Religious Change in African-American History," a lecture by Dr. Sylvia Frey, NEH Professor of History

March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the North Court Reception Room

If enough people would like to attend these events, Women's Studies will organize transportation. Contact Deborah Ventis at 221-2457.

DEAN'S PRIZES FOR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP ON WOMEN

In the Spring of 1994 four prizes will be awarded to students whose work (completed during the 1993-1994 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.

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. For more information, call 221-2457.

PRIZE FOR WOMEN IN MARINE SCIENCE

The Dean of the School of Marine Science at VIMS will be awarding a \$100 prize to a student in the Graduate School of Marine Science. The award is to promote the recognition and involvement of women in the field of marine science and to foster the successful advancement of

women into careers in the field. Nominees for the award will be judged on the basis of their individual contributions towards achievement of this purpose. Faculty, staff, and students are requested to submit nominations for the award to Jon Lucy at VIMS. Call him at 642-7166 for more information.

2ND ANNUAL STUDENT CONFERENCE

The Second Annual Women's Studies Student Conference will be held on Saturday, March 26. We are encouraging the presentation of course papers focusing on a women's studies theme. Presentations will be organized into panels, and each presentation will be twenty minutes in length. We are also calling for poetry, short fiction, one-act plays, dance pieces, and works of art that focus on Women's Studies themes. Readings of creative pieces will be included in the day's activities as well as a student art exhibit.

All interested students should submit a one or two paragraph typed description of their paper (including creative writing pieces or art/dance work) including their name, address, and phone number to Prof. Vicki Kirsch in the Women's Studies Office no later than Friday, March 4.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

George Mason University is sponsoring the Fifth Annual Women's Leadership Conference for College and University Students on Saturday, March 5. Please contact Deborah Ventis at 221-2457 asap if you would like to attend.

FIVE WOMEN OF CARTER'S GROVE

Colonial Williamsburg's Carter's Grove is presenting a forum describing the lives of five women who lived and worked at Carter's Grove in five different centuries. The programs will be presented March 1 through March 5 and are free with your student or faculty ID.

CALLS FOR PAPERS...

Work in Progress V

On Saturday, May 21, 1994, Friends of Women's Studies is sponsoring its 5th Annual conference on feminist scholarship to be held at Old Dominion University. This will be an opportunity for feminist scholars from all over Hampton Roads to come together to share and discuss their current research. Submit a one page proposal by March 21, 1994 to Anita Clair Fellman, Women's Studies, Arts and Letters, ODU, Norfolk, VA 23529.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Studies

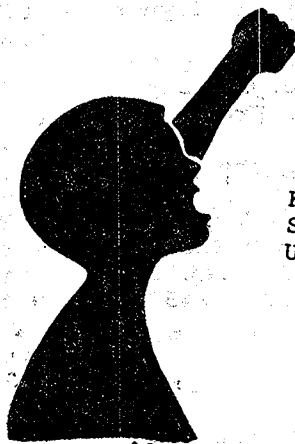
Organizers of the Sixth North American Conference on Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Studies seek abstracts/proposals for the November conference in Iowa. Submit by March 15, 1994 to LGBS Steering Committee, c/o WRAC, 310 Madison Street, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

Poets and the Romantic Aesthetic

Proposals/papers are being sought for a conference on the Romantic women poets for a November conference at Duke University. Submissions should be sent by March 15 to Harriet Kramer Linkin, Dept. of English, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM, 88003.

Journalism and Mass Communication

The Commission on the Status of Women of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication is seeking feminist scholarship on issues relating to gender and communication. Refer questions to Carolyn Byerly, Dept. of Media Studies, Box 6932, Radford University, Radford, VA 24142.



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