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WOMEN'S STUDIES INTEREST GROUP

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Honors Program Brings Speaker on Feminism in Science

"Reconceptualizing Science: The Impact of Feminist Perspectives on the Study of Science" is the title of Dr. Sue Rosser's UAH Honor's Forum lecture scheduled for Tuesday, October 15. Dr. Rosser is Director of Women's Studies and Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine University of South Carolina. As Director of the Women's Studies program, she coordinates teaching in this program by faculty throughout campus, encourages faculty development in women's studies at campuses throughout the USC system, and works with interdisciplinary majors in women's studies and in development of graduate programs in women's studies.

A zoologist, Rosser has done research on feminist thinking and science, examining how gender-based thinking affects the way we view science, and the way scientists view the world. Her books include *Teaching Science and Health from a Feminist Perspective* (Pergamon, 1986); *Feminism in the Science and Health Care Professions: Overcoming Resistance* (Pergamon, 1988); and *Female-Friendly Science: Applying Women's Studies Methods and Theories to Attract Students to Science* (Pergamon, 1990). She currently has a book under contract on *Feminism and Biology*. She is also the Latin and North American editor of *Women's Studies International Forum*, and was editor of their 1989 special issue on Feminism and Science.

The lecture is free and open to the public. It will be held 12:15-1:30 in the University Center Exhibit Hall A.

WSIG Sponsors Reception for Dr. Rosser

Join us for food and conversation the night before Dr. Rosser's talk. Anyone interested in women's studies is welcome to attend.

Where: Morton Hall, room 336D
When: Monday, Oct. 14, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

RESEARCH AWARDS

The Women's Research Awards program, sponsored by the National Association for Women in Education, is designed to encourage and support excellence in research by, for, and about women. Research considered for the awards may be on any topic relevant to the education and personal and professional development of women and girls. The research may be historical, philosophical, experimental, evaluative, or descriptive. Two awards may be presented annually: a Graduate Student Competition, for research by a graduate student, and an Open Competition, for persons at any career/professional level. The winner in each category will be honored at the NAWE annual conference with a \$750 honorarium. Winners who are not members of NAWE will also be given a one year membership in the association. Deadline for entries is November 1, 1991. For further info., write: Women's Research Awards Committee, Dr. Martha Guenin, Assistant to the Provost, University of Michigan-Flint, 446 CROB, Flint, MI 48502-2186 (313) 762-3176

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The Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center for Women's Research, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN, has for the last two years been giving a \$3,000 grant toward travel or research expenses for a project related to women from the Catholic tradition and their contributions to public policy, the arts or the sciences. The grant is given in the spring. Write or call Catherine Lupori, Director

The Abigail Quigley McCarthy Center
2004 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 690-6783

JOB LISTINGS

CALLS FOR MANUSCRIPTS

The journal *Feminist Teacher* seeks contributions on "Feminist Education and War." Possible topics include the sexual, racial, and cultural implications of the Gulf War; war and feminist ethics; women in war; pedagogical efforts to address war; and teaching experiences during the Gulf War. Contact Feminist Teacher, 442 Ballantine Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

Jo Freeman seeks papers and proposals for the fifth edition of *Women: A Feminist Perspective*, an introductory text in women's studies for undergraduates. Articles should be 'broad in scope, scholarly in approach, and feminist in interpretation' and should include the perspectives of different racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups in the U.S. Send an outline or proposal to Jo Freeman, 410 East 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11218.

Brookline Books is soliciting social science manuscripts that address gender and culture. Manuscripts may examine any scholarly topic in the area, such as gender orientation, ageism, or the concerns of women of color, disabled women, immigrant women, victims of violence, etc. Submit manuscripts or proposals to Toby Silverman-Dresner, Psychology Department, William Paterson College, Wayne, NJ, 07470.

Women and Language invites submissions of research reports, essays, poetry, personal narratives, criticism, book reviews or book notices for a special Spring 1993 issue on "Women and Spirituality." Possible topics include women and religious texts, development and/or implementation of inclusive language, reactions to use of nonsexist language, naming practices, persistence and change of gender symbolism, and the role of women in spiritual change. Send submissions by June 15, 1992 to Barbara Bate, General Board of Discipleship, PO Box 840, Nashville, TN 37202-0840 or call 615/340-7069 for more info.

Initiatives, the journal of the National Association for Women in Education, invites submission of articles (under 3,500 words) for a special issue on fostering the increased participation of women and girls in mathematics, science, engineering, and technology. Articles that reflect the intersection of race, class, and gender and/or focus on students and staff in a variety of learning environments, e.g. community colleges, are particularly welcome. Deadline is December 1, 1991. Contact the guest editor of the special issue, Alice Miller, Director, Brooklyn College Women's Center, 227 New Ingersoll, Brooklyn, NY 11210 718/780-5777.

Special issue of the *Psychology of Women Quarterly* on International and Cross-cultural Perspectives on Women and Gender. This issue will examine theory and research on women and gender from an international and cross-cultural perspective. Interested in papers that examine how cultural factors influence aspects of gender considered essential or universal for females and/or femininity by traditional psychology. For example, papers could consider the meaning of reproductive events such as menstruation, pregnancy, or menopause as a function of the status of women in particular countries. Inquiries: Rhoda K. Unger, Honors Program, Montclair State College Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043 (201)893-7374 UNGER@APOLLO.MONTCLAIRE.EDU (Internet) Manuscripts should be submitted in quadruplicate with a \$10 processing fee to Dr. Unger at the above address. All manuscripts will be subject to external review. Deadline for submission of manuscripts is October 1, 1992.

DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Ohio State University

The Center for Women's Studies at the Ohio State University invites nominations and applications for the position of Director of the Center to begin September 15, 1992. The Director holds a joint appointment with an academic department at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor, preferably within the College of Humanities, although qualified individuals from all fields are encouraged to apply. Candidates must have administrative experience and a strong record in women's studies scholarship and teaching. The Center for Women's Studies, with ten faculty appointments, twenty-five graduate associates, three full time administrative and office personnel, and a thirty-five member graduate faculty, offers the M.A. degree in Women's Studies and an undergraduate major and minor. The Center's curriculum and appointments reflect its commitment to diversity in terms of race, sexual identity, and nationality. To apply for the position, please send letter of application, c.v., and names of three references to: Judith Mayne, Chair of the Search Committee, Center for Women's Studies, 207 Dulles Hall, 230 W. 17th Avenue, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210

Applications should be received no later than November 15, 1991. The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

ASST./ASSOC PROF., WOMEN'S STUDIES

California, Irvine

The University of California, Irvine, invites applications for an anticipated Assistant Professor (tenure track)/Associate Professor (tenured) position beginning 1992-93 in Women's Studies from a social science perspective. Appointment will be in a department in the School of Social Sciences or in the Program in Social Ecology and includes at least half-time teaching in Women's Studies. A candidate must have a scholarly commitment to Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, or Political Science and its intersection with Women's Studies. Previous involvement in a Women's Studies program is desirable, as is an interest in developing the curriculum in Women's Studies. Nominations are welcome. Inquiries: (714) 856-4234. Review of applications begins December 1, 1991, and will continue until position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and at least three letters of reference to: The Director of Women's Studies, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA 92717 BOE/AA. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

ASST. PROFESSOR, WOMEN'S STUDIES

University of Illinois, Chicago

University of Illinois at Chicago has a joint faculty position at the Assistant Professor level in Women's Studies and Political Science or Sociology effective Fall 1992 (subject to funding). Preference: candidate with strong record or potential in teaching and research, familiarity with the field of Women's Studies, and ability and desire to work in a multicultural and multi-racial environment. Salary is competitive. Founded in 1973, the Women's Studies Program offers an undergraduate minor, an interdisciplinary major, and a graduate concentration. Approval of a University-wide Research Center on Women and Gender is in process. Applications deadline: November 21, 1991. Send nominations or applications (including vita and three letters of recommendation) to: Stephanie Riger, Chair of Search, Women's Studies Program (M/C 360), University of Illinois at Chicago, Box 4348, Chicago, IL 60680. Tel: (312)413-2300. AA/EOE

ASST. PROF., WOMEN'S STUDIES/BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES.
University of Georgia

The Women's Studies Program of the University of Georgia invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level to be jointly appointed between women's studies and an appropriate field. Specialty field must be biologically related and must include women- or gender-related topics. Research interests such as animal behavior, anthropology (biological, nutritional, and medical), biochemistry, nutrition, psychology, and zoology are appropriate. Ph.D. degree, promise in research and teaching, and a strong commitment to women's studies are required. The appointment is to begin September 10, 1992. Send a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, evidence of commitment to women's studies, and names of three referees by November 15, 1991, to: Search Committee, Women's Studies Program, University of Georgia, 230F Main Library, Athens, GA 30602. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.

WOMEN'S STUDIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES
Barnard College

Rank and area open; tenurable full-time position in Women's Studies for candidate with Ph.D. in social sciences. Expertise in issues of race and ethnicity, interest in feminist theory necessary. Please send a resume, two current letters of reference and one current writing sample; search remains open until filled. Applications from women of color are especially welcome. Chair, Search Committee, Department of Women's Studies, Barnard College, 3009 Broadway, New York, NY 10027.

ASSOC./ FULL PROF., U.S. WOMEN'S HISTORY.
Duke University

Duke University invites applications for a tenure-track position (Associate or Full Professor) in U.S. women's history to commence fall of 1992. Deadline for applications: December 1, 1991. Send letter of application, c.v., and letters of references to: Dr. Claudia Koonz, Chair, Search Committee, Department of History, 104A West Duke Building, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708. Duke University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

COORDINATOR OF WILL PROGRAM
University of Richmond

The University of Richmond seeks nominations and applications for the position Coordinator of the Women Involved in Living and Learning (WILL) Program. The WILL Program provides an intense experience for college women, focusing on developing self knowledge, the study of women's experience and development, gender issues, and women and leadership development. It is a curricular and co-curricular program designed to address the needs of contemporary women to prepare them for their professional and personal futures. Doctoral degree, experience in higher education (Student Affairs and Academic Affairs), knowledge regarding women's education/development and leadership development are preferred. This is a nine and one-half month position annually. Full-time; available immediately. A letter of application, resume, and reference list (including addresses and phone numbers) should be forwarded to: Ms. Charlotte Pugett, Director of Personnel, 201 Maryland Hall, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA 23173. The University of Richmond is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES

Oct. 25-27, 1991 Washington, DC

"A Weekend with Carol Gilligan"

Sponsors: Washington Psychologists for the Study of Psychoanalysis

Contact: 202/452-8976

Oct. 31-Nov. 2 Tampa, FL

"Gender in Academe: Who Cares?"

Sponsors: Univ. of South Florida

Contact: Lagretta Lenker, Univ. of South Florida,
4202 E. Fowler Ave. LLL 012, Tampa FL 33620-8700
Phone: 813/974-2403.

Nov. 22-24, 1991 Washington, DC

"Learning Together/Working Together: A North-South Dialogue"

Sponsors: Association for Women in Development

Contact: Conference Office, Continuing Education,
College Court Bldg., Kansas State Univ., Manhattan, KS
66506-6006; phone: 913/532-5575.

March 12-15, 1992 Tampa, FL

"Celebrating Feminisms and the Diversity of Women"

Southeastern Women's Studies Assoc. 16th annual conference

Includes a one-woman show about Georgia O'Keefe

Contact: Janice Snook, Women's Studies Program,
4202 E. Fowler Ave.

HMS 413, Univ. of South Florida, Tampa, FL 33620-8350.

March 26-29 1992 Fayetteville, Arkansas

"Meeting the Challenge of Diversity"

Third annual Northwest Arkansas Women's Conference and Festival 1992

Proposals to: Joanie Connors, CAPS-Student Health,
Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701

Inquiries to: Sharon Donnelly, Conference Chair, 501/575-5253
or e-mail to Allyn Lord, AL24363@UAFSYSB

April 24-25, 1992 Bowling Green, OH

"Reassessing the Grounds for Our Struggle: Connecting Women's Lives in Theory, Practice, and Performance."

Sponsors: Women's Studies Program, Bowling Green Univ.

Contact: Lynn Walkiewicz, Women's Studies Program,
Bowling Green Univ.

It is our goal to make this newsletter a regular open forum for exchange of information for WISG. We would like to include information about activities and opportunities related to women's studies on UAH's campus and in the region. **Please send contributions to Nancy Finley, Sociology or Rose Norman, English.**

WISG is an open group of UAH Faculty, Staff, and Students interested in promoting Women's Studies at UAH. All interested persons are welcome to participate. For information or to volunteer ideas, contact any member of the steering committee:

Nancy Finley
Sheri Clark
Elaine Fredericksen
Elizabeth Pollard

Rose Norman
Mary Lynne Dittmar
Susan Fillippeli