Women's Studies Interest Group, Fall 1997

University of Alabama in Huntsville

Follow this and additional works at: https://louis.uah.edu/wgss-news

Recommended Citation

This Newsletter is brought to you for free and open access by the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at LOUIS. It has been accepted for inclusion in Newsletters by an authorized administrator of LOUIS.
Women and Politics

Use the enclosed form to register for an exciting collection of speakers who will be at the Bevill Center on the UAH campus Friday and Saturday, November 14-15, 1997. Over 30 women will speak on topics as diverse as “Getting Appointed to Boards, Commissions, and Authorities” to “Grassroots Organizing for Political Change.” The goal of the conference is to raise consciousness of the importance of women’s roles in the electoral process, as well as the ways the women can and have created social change in their own communities. Judges and lawyers will discuss how to “Know Your Rights Under Alabama Law”; a panel of college students will discuss the political changes they’d like to see to make the world a better place for the next generation of women; and women active in Alabama politics will describe “Why We Still Have to Work Twice as Hard.” These, and eleven other panels, make for a rich array of stimulating discussion in panels.

In addition to panel discussions (four panels running simultaneously, with some of them repeating at other times), there will be two plenary sessions, one a dinner on Friday night (6:30-9 p.m.), the other a Saturday lunch (12:15-1:15). Friday’s keynote speaker is UAH Alumnus of the Year Cheryl Williams Scarboro, who is now Counselor to the Chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, DC. Sharing the podium with Scarboro will be Huntsville Mayor Loretta Spencer, Sandra Sims DeGraffenreid, Executive Director of the State of Alabama School Board Association, and W. Diane Weston, President of Uwohali.

The Saturday luncheon will feature 1996 U.S. Senate candidate, Dr. Natalie Davis, Professor of Political Science at Birmingham-Southern College. Preliminary speakers at the Saturday luncheon are State Auditor Pat Duncan and State Representative Laura Hall.

Conference sponsors include: UAH Women’s Studies program, UAH Women’s Studies Student Organization, UAH Office of Multicultural Affairs, UAH Continuing Education, the Huntsville Branch of the American Association of University Women, and the League of Women Voters of Alabama.

For more information about scholarships, call the UAH Women’s Studies program at 205/890-6210. For more information about conference registration, call UAH Continuing Education at 205/890-6355 (or toll-free, 1-800 448-4031).

If you would like to help make it possible for a scholarship applicant to attend this conference, please send your tax-deductible contribution to Women’s Studies, Morton Hall 344, UAH, Huntsville, AL 35899.
The Huntsville professional chapter of the Society of Women Engineers is part of a local group that will build the first all "Women Built" Habitat for Humanity House in the state. The proposed schedule is for a 12 weekend construction starting in March of 1998 in North Huntsville. The new homeowners will be a single mother and her children. We need women who can either donate some time on a weekend (or two), or money. If you are interested, contact Kate Leonard, 890-6423.

Many Thanks

⇒ Many thanks to volunteers, Jason Carter and Cindy Hughey, who have catalogued the entire book collection in the WSRC and this fall hope to have labels on the books.

⇒ A big welcome to this year’s new Chair of Friends of Women’s Studies, Montie Gonterman of Edward Jones Investments.

⇒ Andrea May is the new WS student worker. She has been working on getting the files in order for easy access to the many different kinds of information people donate to the WSRC. This includes back issues of Ms. Magazine and The Women’s Review of Books as well as a variety of articles on all sorts of topics.

⇒ Ethel Bush has donated a subscription to the Harvard Women’s Health Watch, a monthly newsletter, which will be available in the WSRC.

⇒ If anyone sent money to WS and never got a thank you, we probably didn’t get the money. Our address shows on our literature as P.O. Box 1950, but the P.O. shouldn’t be there (just the "Box 1950"). Apparently some mail addressed to the P.O. was returned to sender, and others never delivered to anyone. If you have any questions, Call Rose Norman, 890-6320.
Women's History Month Essay Contest Seeks Funding

For the fourth year in a row, Women's Studies will sponsor a Women's History Month Essay Contest for middle and high school students in Huntsville and Madison County. The contest offers cash prizes for the best essays on a topic relevant to women's history. The Essay Contest committee will be meeting soon to decide this year's topic and discuss ways and means of funding the contest, which costs about $1000. In past years, the contest has been funded by H.E.R. Place, the Hinding Foundation, the Dean of Liberal Arts, and private donations. The grant-writing committee will be seeking a potential funding source for this year's contest. If you have suggestions for funding sources, would like to contribute to it yourself, or would like to work on the grant-writing committee, please contact Rose Norman at 890-6320 (Normanr@email.uah.edu).

Watch for these events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Oct. 22</td>
<td>WSSO Film Night, Morton Hall 200 7:00 p.m.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

And coming in Spring, 1998 ....

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>March 7, 1998</td>
<td>Huntsville Feminist Chorus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March, 1998</td>
<td>WEDC Theatre Event</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March, 1998</td>
<td>Women's Creativity Festival</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Sign On the Autograph Quilt

Watch for the "Women's Studies Canvas" which will be available at events like the Women In Politics conference in November. This 24" x 36" canvas is a work of art that contains a presentation of the woman-with-lamp illustration appearing on many Women's Studies publications. Monochromatic now, the picture's darker areas will become more defined as contributors (paying a small fee) sign their names in the blocks (signature-sized brush strokes) provided for signatures. Your name can be a part of this work of art, as it is displayed permanently at UAH.

Women Orators

The Communication Arts Department decided to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Seneca Falls by offering CM 416 Women Orators in the first six weeks of Summer 1998 (MTWR 11:30-1:05). The primary focus of this course will be on the philanthropic role women played as speakers on behalf of various social movements, where some of the most eloquent women orators made their marks. Speeches will be examined from movements involving abolition, temperance, women's suffrage, and equal rights. The various speeches studied in this course will not be viewed as isolated examples of eloquence, but as speeches within a tradition contributing to the development of women's public voice. And, since that development is ongoing, it will provide a sense of that tradition for students wishing to contribute their own voices to the chorus or to listen as thoughtful auditors. For further information, Contact Clarke Rountree, 890-6645.

WSSO Corner

The Women's Studies Student Organization will present the following fall events:

+ Oct. 22, Morton 200, 7:00 p.m.
  "Breaking the Waves"
  Film Night hosted by Dr. Craig Hanks and Dr. Leslie MacAvoy

+ Women in the Ancient Language Forums in cooperation with UAH's Society for Ancient Languages. Time and place will be posted at the Women's Studies Resource Center.

For further information about the fall events and the Women's Studies Student Organization contact Andrea May at 539-7021 or maya@email.uah.edu.
### SPRING 1998 Schedule

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Name</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Instructor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>ARH 201</td>
<td>Contemporary Art/Issues</td>
<td>MW 2:30-3:50</td>
<td>Stewart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CM 340</td>
<td>Black Rhetoric</td>
<td>MW 4-5:20</td>
<td>Smith</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CM/PY 330</td>
<td>Psy. of Nonverbal Comm.</td>
<td>TR 9:30-10:50</td>
<td>James</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MGMT 462</td>
<td>Gov. Reg. of Employment Rel.</td>
<td>CANCELLED</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHL 202-01</td>
<td>Introduction to Ethics</td>
<td>MWF 11:15-12:20</td>
<td>Martine</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PHL 202-02</td>
<td>Introduction to Ethics</td>
<td>MW 4-5:20</td>
<td>MacAvoy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PY/SOC 375</td>
<td>Social Psychology</td>
<td>MWF 11:15-12:10</td>
<td>Carpenter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 106</td>
<td>Marriage and Family</td>
<td>TR 11-12:20</td>
<td>Finley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WS 200</td>
<td>Intro to Women's Studies</td>
<td>Tues 5:30-8:20</td>
<td>Finley</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Summer 1998 Schedule

**First 6-week term: May 18-June 28:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Name</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Instructor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CM 416</td>
<td>Women Orators, Intro. To Anthropology</td>
<td>MTWR 11:30-1:05</td>
<td>Rountree</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOC 200</td>
<td></td>
<td>MWTR 3:00-4:35</td>
<td>Sitaraman</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Second 6-week term: July 8-Aug, 14:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Name</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Instructor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>NUR 390/500-03</td>
<td>Perspectives on Women's Health, Thurs. 8 - 3:30</td>
<td></td>
<td>Lethbridge</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**10 week term: June 1 - Aug, 10:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course Code</th>
<th>Course Name</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Instructor</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>EH 540</td>
<td>African American Literature,</td>
<td>MW 1:40-3:40</td>
<td>Bollinger</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For further information on these courses, or the Women’s Studies program in general, contact Dr. Rose Norman, Director of Women’s Studies, UAH, 890-6320, normanr@email.uah.edu. Send contributions to this newsletter to Dr. Nancy Finley, Dept. of Sociology, UAH, Huntsville, AL 35899, finleyr@email.uah.edu.

Women’s Studies  
Box 1950 Morton Hall  
UAH  
Huntsville, AL 35899

Library Archives  
Library

Check out our web site at:  
Concurrent Sessions Timetable

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Session</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5:00 - 6:30pm</td>
<td>Registration</td>
<td>Registration and Cash Bar - Tom Bevill Center Lobby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6:30 - 9:00pm</td>
<td>Dinner</td>
<td>Dinner and Keynote Speaker: &quot;How Women Can Make A Difference&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 - 8:30am</td>
<td>Continental</td>
<td>Continental Breakfast And Registration - Tom Bevill Center Lobby</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:30 - 9:30am</td>
<td>Session 1</td>
<td>Surviving The Good Old Boy Network</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:45 - 10:45am</td>
<td>Session 2</td>
<td>Getting Appointed To Boards, Commissions, Authorities</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11am - Noon</td>
<td>Session 3</td>
<td>How To Make Changes At The Local Level</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:15 - 1:30pm</td>
<td>Session 4</td>
<td>Life After Losing: Learning From Political Defeat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:45 - 2:45pm</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4 Convenient Ways To Register

1. MAIL a completed registration form with your check, credit card information, or company P.O. number to: UAH Division of Continuing Education, Wilson Hall 124, Huntsville, AL 35899-0650, Attn: Business Office.

2. FAX a completed registration form to (205) 890-6010. FAX registrations must include a MasterCard, American Express, VISA, Discover, or your company P.O. number.

3. PHONE our Business Office at (205) 890-6010, or 1-800-448-4031 outside Huntsville, between 8:15 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. (CST), Monday-Friday. We accept MasterCard, American Express, VISA, Discover, or your company P.O. number.

4. IN PERSON: Come by the Business Office located in Wilson Hall, Room 124, on the UAH campus during the previously stated hours.

Registration Form

Please type or print clearly

**FULL CONFERENCE**
Includes three meals
☐ Check for vegetarian meals
☐ Before 11/3/97 $44 each
☐ After 11/3/97 $66 each

**FRIDAY ONLY**
Includes dinner - (participant or guest)
☐ Before 11/3/97 $21 each
☐ After 11/3/97 $31 each

**SATURDAY ONLY**
Includes continental breakfast and lunch
☐ Before 11/3/97 $31 each
☐ After 11/3/97 $41 each

Women and Politics: Access, Activity, Advancement
Course No. SE 0765-01 • November 14-15, 1997 • The Tom Bevill Center • Friday 5-9 p.m. & Saturday 7:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

**DEADLINE** - November 3, 1997 - A limited number of seats will be available after this date at a higher registration fee. Please enclose payment with your registration form. You may receive a complete refund if you cancel before November 3. After November 3, no refund will be given. For further information about fees and arrangements, call 205-890-6355 or toll free 1-800-448-4031 and visit our website at www.uah.edu/colleges/liberal/womensstudies/politics.html.

**SCHOLARSHIPS** - A limited number of conference scholarships are available through the Women's Studies program. For scholarship details, call 205-890-6210.

**TAX DEDUCTIBLE SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION** - Send and make check payable to: UAH Women's Studies, Madison Hall Room 344, Huntsville AL 35899
Amount: $________

**PROGRAM CHANGES** - The University reserves the right to limit registration and/or make changes in the program due to unforeseen circumstances.

**LODGING** - For an additional fee, lodging is available at the Tom Bevill Center on the UAH campus. Call (205) 721-9428 for lodging information.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**
Enclosed is payment of $________ to cover________ registration(s).
☐ Check enclosed. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Continuing Education - UAH (include course number on check)
☐ Bill my organization. Purchase Order #________

Address:
City________ State________ Zip Code________
**Company**
Home Phone (________)
Business Phone (________)
Fax (________)
Email________

If you have a disability that might require specific accommodations, please indicate.

If registering for more than one person, please list additional names and information on an attached sheet or duplicate this form.

Name (as it will appear on badge):
First________ Middle________ Last________

☐ Social Security #________

Address:
City________ State________ Zip Code________

**Company**
Home Phone (________)
Business Phone (________)
Fax (________)
Email________

Cardholder's Name________
Cardholder's Signature________

*Necessary for Continuing Education Records*