Women's Studies at UAH, Spring 1999

University of Alabama in Huntsville

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$28,000 Endowment Donated to Women's Studies

Faculty in the UAH Women's Studies program have dreamed for a long time of a large donation that would enable the program to offer scholarships and to help fund educational programs. That dream has come true. This fall an anonymous gift established two endowed funds exclusively for Women's Studies at UAH. While we will continue to need to raise money to support Women's Studies, these two funds give us an important base to fund student scholarships and other educational programs.

One is the Kathryn L. Harris Scholarship fund, and the other is an Education Fund in support of the program's activities. The purpose of both endowed funds is to promote excellence in higher education through inclusion of women's lives and contributions.

Students minoring in Women's Studies can apply immediately for the Harris Scholarship, which will pay up to $800 a year toward tuition, fees, books, or living expenses, starting as soon as fall of 1999. Students may apply through the UAH Financial Aid Office (UC 124) by February 15.

To be eligible, students need to have a 2.5 GPA and be enrolled at UAH as a Women's Studies minor. The selection committee will also consider the applicants' participation in Women's Studies activities, such as volunteering in the Women's Studies Resource Center, being a member of the WSSO, or participating in community activities that benefit women and girls. Future fundraising will be targeted to increase the endowment in order to fund a full scholarship for a Women's Studies student each year.

Spring 99 Events
(for further info, visit our Website or call 890-6210)

- Thursday, February 11, 11:15 a.m., Dr. Janice K. Neal, "Storytelling in the African-American Experience", Exhibit Hall, Parlor A, University Center
- Saturday, February 20, 7:30 p.m. Saffire, Uppity Blues Women, Chan Auditorium, Ad. Science Bldg.
- Tuesday, February 23, 3:00 p.m. Women's Health Lecture for students, room 146 University Center.
- Tuesday, March 4, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Susan Herring on "Women Inventors", Technology Hall S105.
- Saturday, March 6, 7:30 p.m. Huntsville Feminist Chorus Concert, Roberts Recital Hall
- Thursday, March 11, 7:30 p.m. WSSO Film "Secrets and Lies", room 316 Morton Hall.
- Saturday, March 13, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Women's Stories, Women's Lives" Terry Williams workshop, room 146 UC
- Tuesday, March 16, 11:15 a.m. African-American performance artist Joy Jones presents "She's Not in Your History Book." Exhibit Hall, University Center
- Tuesday, March 16, 12:00 WEDC panel "The Flexible Career Track: Who Gets Hired and Why?" Administrative Science Bldg. room 222
- Saturday, March 20, 8:30 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. "Girls in the New Millennium", School of Business, Alabama A&M University
- Friday, April 9 TBA "Take Back the Night" UC Exhibit Hall
- Tuesday, April 20 7:00 p.m., Award Ceremony for Women's History Essay Contest, UC Exhibit Hall

www.uah.edu/colleges/liberal/womensstudies
"The Women United"
Feminist Chorus Back at Roberts

"The Women United" is the theme for this year's fourth annual UAH performance of the Huntsville Feminist Chorus, scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 7:30 p.m., at Roberts Recital Hall. The Chorus' blend of inspiring a cappella song, drumming, dance, and puppetry has made this an extremely popular event in past years, so plan to come early to get a seat. Seating at Roberts Recital Hall is limited, and the two previous concerts at that location have been Standing Room Only! Visit the Women's Studies website to see video clips from last year's concert, plus a schedule of other Chorus performances in 1999. Admission is free and everyone is welcome. http://www.uah.edu/colleges/liberal/womensstudies/chorus5.html

Society of Women Engineers
"Women Inventors"
Tuesday, March 4 11 a.m. -1 p.m.
Technology Hall S105

The local Society of Women Engineers is planning to have UAH's own Susan Herring as a guest speaker on "Women Inventors" for the March meeting. A light lunch will be served at the seminar. For more information, contact Kate Leonard 890-6423.

"Girls in the New Millennium"

Friends of Women's Studies will co-sponsor the Mental Health Association's second self-esteem workshop, "Girls in the New Millennium." This workshop for girls ages 8-14 and their parents will take place on Saturday, March 20, 8:30-1:30, at the School of Business, on the Alabama A&M campus. The workshop topics include: Celebrate Through Music and Movement, Sexuality 101, Stand Your Ground, Flying Solo, Yoga, Single Parenting, Wizardry of Words, etc. The cost is $7 and includes lunch. For more information or to register contact Donna Gesner at MHA, 536-9441.

Saffire, Uppity Blues Women
Saturday, February 20

This multiracial group of rowdy blueswomen sing humorous, affirming, bawdy lyrics to rollicking acoustic piano, bass, guitar, harmonica, and kazoo accompaniment. They will have UAH swinging on Saturday, February 20. Listen to selections from their album Hot Flash on the Ladyslipper Listen Line: 919/644-1942 (choose 0358; other albums 0163, 0357). This concert is sponsored by the UAH Cultural Entertainment Committee.
### Women's Studies Courses, Summer 1999

#### 12-week term: 05/17/99 - 08/13/99

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### Women's Studies Courses, Fall 1999

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*CM 340      | Gender and Communication                  | MW 2:30-3:50 | Smith      |

*EH 493      | Victorian Novel                           | TT 1-2:20    | Early      |

*EH 418      | Women Writers                             | TR 9:30-10:50 a.m. | Norman |

*HY 399      | Women in American History                 | TBA          |            |

*NUR 325     | Human Sexuality                           | Thurs 6-8:50 | Johnson    |

*PHL 202-01  | Introduction to Ethics                    | MWF 9:05-10  | Hanks      |

*PHL 202-02  | Introduction to Ethics                    | MWF 11:15-12:10 | Martine |

*PHL 202-03  | Introduction to Ethics                    | TR 11-12:20  | Heikes     |

*PHL 303     | Contemporary Philosophy                   | MWF 10:10-11:05 | Wilkerson |

*SOC 106     | Marriage and Family                       | TR 1-2:20    | Sitaraman  |

*SOC 200     | Anthropology                              | MWF 10:10-11:05 | Lehman     |

*SOC 315     | Cultural Change                           | W 5:40-8:30  | Sitaraman  |

* Core Course  = Elective

You do not need to be a regular student pursuing a degree to take these courses. Call the Admissions Office about Non-Degree status (890-6070) or check out the UAH website, http://www.uah.edu.

Course descriptions are available online at the Women’s Studies website: www.uah.edu/colleges/liberal/womensstudies

### Women’s Studies Wish List

Here are some of the things the Women’s Studies program would like to have donated or to buy with donated funds.

Please consider donating to us! It’s tax-deductible!

- upgraded computer - our donated 486 is rapidly exceeding its capacity. We could use memory chips or a new hard drive or that Pentium 200 you are about to upgrade to a Pentium II
- tuition scholarships for Women’s Studies students
- volunteers for the WSRC
- HP laserjet printer (or a deskjet)
- tuition scholarships for Women’s Studies students
- volunteers for the WSRC
- more movies
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- more bookcases
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Student Corner

Women's Studies Student Organization (WSSO) has something for everyone this spring!

WSSO is having a Bake Sale to raise money for leukemia patient, Michael Worthy, the son of a fellow student, on Feb. 3rd in Morton Hall from 8:30-2:30. If you're not able to sample our goodies but would like to contribute money, email RaDonna at ridnerr@email.uah.edu.

On Feb. 23rd, Julia from the Wellness Center will give a Women's Health Lecture for students in Room 146 in the University Center.

Cindy Hughey will host WSSO's showing of Secrets and Lies on March 11th at 7:30pm in Morton Hall 316.

On March 16th, a panel from WEDC will present "The Flexible Career Track: Who Gets Hired and Why?" in Administrative Science 222 at noon—it's BYOB (bring your own brownbag) and we'll provide the drinks.

Last but not least, please plan to attend "Take Back the Night" on April 9 in the UC Exhibit Hall; we'll present a speaker and have a silent auction to benefit Rape Response. We hope to see you here and there!

All these activities are open to the public; for further information contact hardims@email.uah.edu.

In the Community

American Business Women's Expo (ABWA) The Ala-Huntsville Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is holding their second annual Business Women's EXPO, entitled "A Day to Make a Difference," on Saturday, April 10th at the Marriott Space and Rocket Center, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The day includes business booth exhibits, educational and motivational speakers, skill-building workshops on business-related subjects, breakfast, and fashion show/luncheon. Registration cost is $45 per person (includes meals and handouts). Exhibit booths are $70 (includes 1 event ticket and meals). Seating is limited and booths will be reserved on a first-come-first-serve basis. To receive a registration form, booth, or event information, call Vicki Tonini at 881-6043. Proceeds go the ABWA AL-Hunt Scholarship Fund.

Fourth Annual Designers Against Breast Cancer/Fashion Show Extravaganza Tickets are now on sale for the fourth annual "Designers Against Breast Cancer/Fashion Show Extravaganza!", slated for February 27th at the new "Early Works" museum. Proceeds go to the American Cancer Society (ACS). The reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include exhibit booths, food, and entertainment. The runway fashion show will begin at 7:30 p.m. and feature original creations from area designers, a special breast cancer survivor segment, and a special make-up and hair segment by stylists from Dillards department store. Tickets are $20 and can be purchased from the American Cancer Society's office, LeJeune Boutique, Sew 2 Fit, or Special Touch by Eunice. Exhibit booths are $35. For more information call ACS at 536-1855 or Ellena Persons Smith at 539-0001.

Women's Studies Program News

Acting Director of Women's Studies. During Rose Norman's sabbatical, Sandra Carpenter will be Acting Director of Women's Studies. For any information on Women's Studies, contact Dr. Carpenter at carpens@email.uah.edu or 890-6191.

Friends of Women's Studies Board Meetings

If you are on the Friends of Women's Studies Board, be sure to mark these dates on your calendar:

- April 22, 4 pm, MH 343, Friends of WS board meeting (concludes 98-99 board year)
- May 20, 4 pm, MH 343, Friends of WS board meeting (to begin 99-00 board year)

Lesley Johnson and Sandy Hardiman organize books in the Women's Resource Center in Morton Hall.
Inside-Out Series

Inside-Out is a series of southeast performing artists' collaborative works at the Huntsville Museum of Art and 1210 MERIDIAN ST. STUDIOS. It features sudden performance in unexpected sites followed by a chamber concert. Feb 13 and 14 internationally acclaimed cellist, composer, improvisor, Gwendolyn Watson, who recently returned from Vienna recording sessions for her latest CD “Love Letters” will engage in heavenly play with award-winning Alabamas dancer/choreographers Sycamore and Sherman. On March 27 and 28 the sounds of harps, boing boxes, buzz cats and musical furniture of Mississippi woodworker, David Moore, will be accompanied by the performance puppetry of Anna Sue Courtney and Co.

Performances: Sat. night 8 p.m. at 1210 MERIDIAN ST. STUDIOS (2/13 & 3/27)
Sun. afternoon 2 p.m. at Huntsville Museum of Art (2/14 & 3/28)

Check out other interesting things at
1210 MERIDIAN STUDIOS
536-5137

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

The UAH Women's Studies Program is happy to present professional storyteller, Terry Williams, in the interactive workshop “Finding Our Voices: Women's Stories, Women's Lives” on Saturday, March 13 from 10a.m. to 2 p.m. in Mom's, room 146 in the University Center.

Women who want to improve their communication skills, make meaningful connections with other women, develop a greater appreciation for diversity, and learn about the power of stories and storytelling are encouraged to attend. Bring a sack lunch and join us for a power-packed day. Advance registration is $20. Registration is $30 after March 5. Seating is limited so register early.

To register or for further information call 890-6210.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR STORYTELLING WORKSHOP

To register for Terry William’s storytelling workshop, “Finding Our Voices: Women’s Stories, Women’s Lives,” on March 13, mail or deliver this form along with your check payable to UAH Women’s Studies to:

UAH Women’s Studies
344 Morton Hall
The University of Alabama in Huntsville
Huntsville, AL 35899

You may pre-register through Friday, March 5. The price of pre-registration is $20, or $10 for students. After March 5, the cost to attend the workshop will be $30, or $20 for students.

I’m pre-registering: (before March 5)

I’m registering: (after March 5)

I would like to donate to a workshop fee for someone who cannot afford the regular rate. Amount enclosed

Total Amount Enclosed

Name: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Address: __________________________
Friends of Women's Studies (FWS) is an organization of people who support the UAH Women's Studies program. The goals of FWS include:

- supporting community involvement in Women's Studies events
- sponsoring cultural activities and events that honor and empower women
- supporting women scholars, artists, and performers
- fostering discussion of issues affecting women's lives

**Annual Membership Dues**

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Your Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Mailing Address: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

Memberships are entirely tax-deductible. Make your check payable to UAH Women's Studies.

I would like my contribution of $100 or more to go to:

- Kathryn L. Harris Scholarship Fund
- Educational Fund
- Wherever most needed

Mail to: UAH Women's Studies, 344 Morton Hall, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL 35899