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The Clothesline Project

We’re excited to announce a project that will involve students, staff, faculty, and the community to raise awareness of violence against women and to honor its victims and survivors. The Clothesline Project began in Massachusetts in 1990 as a way of memorializing the thousands of women who have suffered from domestic violence, as well as a vehicle for education about this important issue.

For two weeks of March, we will be hosting a display of t-shirts in a variety of campus locations. Each T-shirt hung from the clothesline is a woman’s story; survivors, families, and friends are invited to decorate a T-shirt to add to the display.

You need not be an artist to create a moving, personal tribute. Whether you use paint and markers, or sew elaborate embroidery is entirely up to you. Any remembrance is appropriate (artwork, lines of poetry, etc.) so long as you refrain from using the full name of an abuser, or of a survivor who hasn’t given her permission. T-shirts and art supplies will be available from the Women’s Studies Resource Center (Morton Hall 254).

If you have questions, please contact Sheri Shuck (shucks@email.uah.edu), Merrall Llewelyn Price (pricem@email.uah.edu) or the Women’s Studies Resource Center (824-6210).

Visit the Clothesline Project webpage at www.uah.edu/womensstudies/clothesline_project.htm

How can you help with The Clothesline Project?

1. Stop by the Women’s Studies Resource Center and decorate a shirt for yourself or someone you love. Or make your own at home, and bring it in to Morton Hall 254.
2. Tell someone else about the project. Volunteer to help hang the project on a certain day, or to sit with the display for an hour or two.
3. Sort through your closets and bring us some old, clean t-shirts, preferably as plain as possible, but of any color you like.
4. Bring us any leftover art supplies: fabric paint, markers, glitter, glue, transfers, etc.
5. Come and see the display, March 12-23. Venues TBA.

Huntsville Feminist Chorus Returns with Spring Concert

Roberts Recital Hall  UAH Campus
Saturday, March 10, 2001  7:30 p.m.

The theme for this year’s performance by the Huntsville Feminist Chorus is “Releasing Our Fears.” The concert will include songs, percussion, dance, readings, and puppetry. As in past years, the concert promises to be exciting, energized and well-attended. So get there early for a seat.

This activity is sponsored by the UAH Women’s Studies Department in honor of Women’s History Month. The Huntsville Feminist Chorus has about 40 members and is in its eighth year of singing together. Their songs are from many cultures; most are composed by women. Call 539-4903 for further information. There is no admission charge for this event.
Women's Studies Course Schedule

**Summer 2001**

**FIRST SIX WEEKS (MON-THURS. MAY 14-JUNE 26)**
- #CM 340  GENDER & COMMUNICATION  MTWR  02:00 - 03:40  SMITH
- #NUR 325  HUMAN SEXUALITY  T  03:00 - 09:45  JOHNSON
- #WS 499  INDEPENDENT STUDY  TBA

**SECOND SIX WEEKS (MON-THURS. JUNE 27-AUGUST 10)**
- #WS 499  INDEPENDENT STUDY  TBA
- #EH 540  AFRICAN AMER. WOMEN WRITERS  MTWR  02:00 - 03:40  NORMAN

**TWELVE WEEKS (MAY 14-AUGUST 10)**
- #BY318  Vertebrate Reproduction  MWF  09:10 - 10:05  GARTSKA
- #EH 391  VICTORIAN POETRY AND PROSE  MW  03:55 - 05:15  EARLY
- #MGT 462  GOVT REG OF EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS  MW  02:20 - 03:40  GRAMM
- #NUR 325  HUMAN SEXUALITY  W  05:00 - 07:45  JOHNSON
- #NUR 325 02  R  06:00 - 08:45  JOHNSON
- #PHL 202 01  INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS  MWF  11:30 - 12:25  MARTINE
- #PHL 202 02  INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS  TR  09:35 - 10:55  WILKERSO
- #PHL 202 03  INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS  TR  11:10 - 12:30  STAFF
- #PY 375 01  SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY  MW  12:45 - 02:05  CARPENTER
- #SOC 106 01  MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  TR  11:10 - 12:30  FINLEY
- *#SOC 306 01  INDEPENDENT STUDY  TBA

**Tentative Schedule for Fall 2001**
- ^ARH 309 01  CONTEMPORARY ART & ISSUES  TR  09:35 - 10:55  STEWART
- ^CM 330 01  PSY. OF NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION  TR  11:10 - 12:30  GIVENS
- ^EH 331 01  AMERICAN LITERATURE  TR  12:45 - 02:05  BOLLINGER
- ^EH 493 01  THE VICTORIAN NOVEL  TR  09:35 - 10:55  MARTINE
- ^EH 540 01  WOMEN WRITERS  MW  03:55 - 05:15  EARLY
- ^HY 367 01  WOMEN IN U.S. HISTORY  MW  03:55 - 05:15  SHUCK
- ^PHL 202 01  INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS  TR  09:35 - 10:55  CLING
- ^PHL 202 02  INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS  TR  11:10 - 12:30  GIVENS
- ^PY 330 01  PSY. OF NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION  TR  03:55 - 05:15  FINLEY
- ^SOC 106 01  MARRIAGE AND FAMILY  MW  03:55 - 05:15  SITARAMAN
- ^SOC 200 01  INTRO. TO ANTHROPOLOGY  TR  12:45 - 02:05  CARPENTER
- *#WS 200 01  INTRO. TO WOMEN'S STUDIES  TBA
- *#WS 499 01  INDEPENDENT STUDY  TBA

*REQUIRED COURSE  #CORE-COURSE  *ELECTIVE

**Tentative Schedule for Spring 2002**

**Future Events of Interest**

**May 17-20, 2001** - Interactive Imagery For Nurses, a certification-focused, training workshop: Phase 1, will be presented by the American Holistic Nurses Association endorsed organization, Beyond Ordinary Nursing, at Sewanee, TN, for 21.5 contact hours. For further information, e-mail Sara Rose at sararose@blountsville.net or call (205) 429-3088.

**March 11, 2001** - Women Great of Heart - Bette Yeager's original play about two remarkable Alabama women will return to Huntsville for a matinee performance at Randolph School on Sunday, at 2 p.m. More details later, or watch the WGH website: www.uah.edu/womensstudies/women_great.html
First Annual Women's Studies Essay Contest For UAH Students

The Women's Studies program at UAH is establishing an annual prize for essays that have been written for a graduate or undergraduate course at UAH and that deal substantially with women or women's issues. The first prize will be $100, with second and third prizes of $50 and $25, respectively. The three award winners will read their essays at the Women's Studies Colloquium on Wednesday, April 18 at 7 p.m.

Submission rules:
- All essays must be written for a UAH course in 2000 or 2001.
- Any field of study is eligible, as long as women's issues are substantially addressed.
- Essays may be any length, typed or word processed.
- All references must be cited appropriately.
- Essays must include a cover page listing the title of the paper, the author's name, and the name of the course and professor originally assigning the work.
- The author's name should not appear on any page of the essay except the cover page.

Deadline for submission: Monday, April 2, to Lear Rowan, Department of English, Morton Hall 222, UAH, Huntsville, AL 35899. For questions and criteria for assessment, please contact Merrill Price, pricem@email.uah.edu, or Sheri Shuck, shucks@email.uah.edu.

2001 UAH National Women's History Month Essay Contest for High School and Middle School Students

"Reshaping Society: Women's Struggle for Equality"

Since 1995, the UAH Women's Studies program has sponsored a school essay contest honoring women's history month. The purpose of this contest is to increase the awareness of women's roles in history, to build self-esteem, to foster recognition and respect for women, and to encourage the development of students' research and writing skills. Contest winners will read their essays at an Awards Celebration on the UAH campus scheduled for Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 6:00 p.m., at the Union Grove Art Gallery and Meeting Hall, located between Morton Hall and the University Center.

Submission rules:
- Open to high school (grades 9-12) and middle school (grades 6-8) students in Madison County, Alabama (private, public, or home school).
- Prizes go to top three winners in each age category.
- Maximum essay length 500 words.
- Deadline for submission: Wednesday, February 28, 2001, at 4:00 p.m.

For further information call Dr. Diana Bell, UAH, 824-2381, BellDC@email.uah.edu.

The UAH Women's Studies Program, the UAH Writing Center, and the Ruth Hindman Foundation sponsor this contest. Prizes are funded through the generosity of the Ruth Hindman Foundation.

Women's Studies Program Awarded Humanities Center Grant for Library Materials

The Women's Studies program has been awarded a Humanities Center Library Enhancement Grant that will enable the UAH Library to purchase a collection of United Nations publications that focus on the status and position of women in the world. The collection consists of four books that collect, compare, and analyze international statistical data; fifteen Country Profiles of individual countries; and one CD-ROM containing international statistical data tables from 206 countries. These publications are among the most useful and authoritative sources available for international statistical data and information on social and cultural gender issues, and are excellent resources for cross-cultural research on gender, health, and family topics. This collection will significantly enhance the Library's ability to support student and faculty research on social, cultural, historical, and political issues relating to gender, family, and society. Thanks to the Humanities Center for the funding and to Susan Herring for writing this grant proposal.
Become a Friend of Women’s Studies!

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 (Membership year is October 1 – September 30)

- $10-24 Individual
- $25-49 Family
- $50-99 Patron
- $100-249 Sponsor
- $250-$499 Sustaining
- $500 Lifetime Membership
- $1000 Benefactor

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

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