NEW INSTRUCTOR, NEW COURSES

WELCOME! to Roberta Fernandez, the fall replacement for Leila Ahmed who is on leave for the year. Roberta's field is Ethnic Studies and Women's Studies. She is a Ph.D. candidate in Romance Literatures and Languages at the University of California, Berkeley. The three courses she will teach this fall are:

WOST 297C Third World Women Writers in the United States  TuTh 1-2:15

WOST 395A The Cultural Heritage of the Contemporary Mexican American Woman  TuTh 2:30-3:45

WOST 292A Writing Multicultural Women's Literature  Th 7 p.m.

Descriptions of these courses are available in the WS office.

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SPRING SEMESTER

We are happy to have Nancy Braxton with us again as part of Leila's replacement for spring semester. Nancy will be teaching Women and the Law in the spring. Betsy Oakes, a graduate student in anthropology at UMass, will also teach a course in the spring. Welcome to Nancy and Betsy!

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SMILE, BABY

The photo board needs updating. Everyone is invited to bring in both a baby picture and a recent photo for our Guess Who board.

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ADDITIONAL NEW COURSES

(component)
EDUC 426 Introduction to the Asian American Experience
Wed 7-9:30 p.m.  Judy Toyama

NURSING 390N Violence Against Women
Wed 4-7 p.m.  Chris King

(component)
OHI 191H Introduction to Social Issues Awareness
Tu 2-5  Sally Majewski

(component)
OHI 191L Introduction to American Labor History
Wed 7-9:30 p.m.  Ila O'Brien

OHI 191W Women and the Labor Movement
Tu 7-9:30 p.m.  Marjorie Levinson

SW 190E Women's Issues/Women's Words
Th 7-10 p.m.  Julie Melrose

SW 190H Women, Reaganomics and the New Right
Wed 7-10 p.m.  N. Rose

SW 291H Violence Against Women: Cross Cultural Analysis and Strategies for Change
Wed 3-5  A. Guidice

HAMPDEN COLLEGE
HA 292 Introduction to Feminist Studies
SS 292 TuTh 1:30-3 Mary Russo and Susan Tracey

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DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

All WS students with a GPA of 3.5 or better who are interested in graduating magna cum laude should inquire about WS departmental honors. Make an appointment to see Arlene.

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JOB POSSIBILITIES

A work study position for a WS student may be available in the office this fall. Also, a few student TAs may be needed. Check with the office.

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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The National Women's Studies Association's fifth Annual Convention will be June 26-30, 1983 in Columbus, Ohio. The theme is "Feminist Education: Quality and Equality." Deadline for submission of proposals for panels, workshops, or roundtables is October 1, 1982. Send to Marlene Longenecker/Elaine Pugh, Center for Women's Studies, The Ohio State University, 207 Dulles Hall, 230 West 17th. Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210

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POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS 1983-84

Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women is offering several post-doctoral fellowships on the research project theme of "Cultural Constructions of the Female." The fellowships are open to anyone in the humanities or social sciences who does not hold a tenured position in an American college.

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or university. Stipend is $17,600. Deadline is December 15, 1982. Write to Prof. Joan W. Scott, Director, Box 1958, Brown University, Providence, R.I. 02912.

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BETTINA APTHEKER HERE

The new Fall Colloquium Series will begin with a talk by Bettina Aptheker on "Confronting the Politics of Privilege: Issues of Race and Class in the Women's Movement," on Tuesday, September 14, 8 p.m. in SBA 120. Ms. Aptheker is director of the Women's Studies Program at the University of California, Santa Cruz and is the author of Women's Legacy: Essays on Race, Sex, and Class in American History. Her appearance is co-sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Press which published the book.

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FAMILY VIOLENCE

The Urban and Social Change Review offers a special issue on "Family Violence" in two volumes at $4.00 each. They may be obtained from Boston College, McGuinn Hall Room 202, Chestnut Hill, Ma. 02167.

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WOMEN AND HEALTH CONFERENCE

"Focus on Women and Health: Taking Care and Taking Charge" is the theme of a conference to be held September 30-October 2 at West Virginia University. Write to Judith Stitzel, Women's Studies Program, Stansbury Hall, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506 for information.

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LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN WRITERS

A conference on Latin American Women Writers was sponsored by the five colleges on November 11, 12, 13. Writers from different parts of Latin America as well as Puerto Rican and Chicana writers from the U.S. participated including Elena Poniatowske (Mexico), Rosario Ferre (Puerto Rico), Elvira Orphée (Argentina), and Chiqui Vicioso (Dominican Republic). Many of these writers were the subject of papers presented at the conference. A big THANK YOU goes to Patricia Gonzalez of Smith College and Eliana Ortega of Mount Holyoke College for their work in organizing the conference.

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ALIVE AND WELL!

WOST 180, "Issues for Women of the Eighties," has a record enrollment of over 200 students--double that of previous years! Moving right along.

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EQUITABLE EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Skidmore College is sponsoring a conference, "Towards Equitable Education for Women and Men: Models from the Past Decade" on March 11-12, 1983. The focus will be on both single sex colleges and universities which became coeducational in the late 1960s and early 1970s and those which reaffirmed their single sex status. Questions which will guide the content of the presentations are: How did their decisions affect the educational programs and co-curricular life at their institutions? and How did society influence and react to these decisions? For more information write to the College in Saratoga Springs, New York.

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COURSE ADDITIONS FOR SPRING

French 584H  French-Canadian Literature (component) Robbie Schwartzwald
Psych 290G  Cruelty and Kindness: The Psychology of Good and Evil (component) Ervin Staub
Sociology  Separation, Divorce, and Remarriage Naomi Gerstel
Hampshire College Natural Sciences (component) Debra Martin

R-E-M-I-N-D-E-R-S

Students who consider themselves WOST majors but have not turned in a proposal, should see Arlene in the office. You are not officially a major until your proposal has been approved.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO WS LIBRARY

Many thanks to Holly (Cormier) Hendricks, 1979 WS graduate, who donated some books to the WS library. Donations of books from faculty, students, and the community are always welcome. The library is well used by everyone.

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FACULTY POSITION--WOMEN'S STUDIES

Feminist scholar with training in behavioral and biological sciences for entry level Assistant Professor, tenure track position for Fall 1983. Ph.D. by June 30, 1983 and research on a women's studies topic, teaching experience in women's studies, demonstrated commitment to women's studies. Salary range is $19,000-22,000. Application deadline, Dec. 1, 1982. Send letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three referees to Chair, Search Committee, Women's Studies Department, 492 Ford Hall, 224 Church St. Southeast, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Mn. 55455.

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FACULTY POSITION--THEATRE


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THE WOMEN'S SALON/NYC

The Women's Salon recently sponsored an evening with Tillie Olsen speaking on Ding Ling, "The Work, Life, and Times of China's Greatest Living Writer." On another evening Sandra Esteves, Luz Maria Umphierre, and Marjorie Agosin read from their works published in THIRD WOMAN. This magazine focuses on literary and graphic work of Hispanic women living on the East Coast. An evening at the Salon is a wonderful way to treat yourself. For information on future Salons, contact Erika Duncan, 463 West St., Apt. 933B, NYC 10014.

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WOMEN AND BUSINESS

The Third Annual Women and Business Conference was held on Nov. 13 in Northampon. Workshops addressed topics on financial and legal issues, leadership styles, computer applications, risk taking, harassment, business planning, and time management. If you would like to know about next year's conference, call 413-545-2485.

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INTERNSHIPS

It is time again to plan for next semester. If you are thinking about doing an internship, either full or part-time, make an appointment during January or early in Spring semester. A number of interesting field positions are available including a part-time internship assisting in the preparation of racism awareness workshops. Two part-time internships are with the Women's Equity Program--one working on the Equity Network and another on grant research and development. Another part-time internship will be available in the Spring with the Stanton-Anthony project. For more information on these placements and others, as well as for counseling assistance, see Dale, Monday through Thursday in Bartlett 208.

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JEWISH FEMINIST ORGANIZATION

The UMass Jewish Feminist Organization's goals for this year include exploring religious and feminist personal and political issues; planning cultural and political events; celebrating Jewish lives and culture; providing a support network for working with the Jewish and Feminist communities. For further information call Janet Raphaelson, 549-1005, or Debbie Levy, 549-6015.

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ANOTHER WOMEN'S STUDIES BABY!!

Born to Mary Albert (WS graduate, 1976) and Bob Gardner, a daughter Lillian, last July. Congratulations!

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EVENTS RESPONSE

Everyone on the WS mailing list should have received a brief questionnaire requesting their suggestions for special events to be sponsored by WS. One or two events will be scheduled for each semester. Please return the questionnaire soon so we can get things rolling. Thank you for your assistance.

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WOST SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

WOST 295A Through the Looking Glass: Dreams, Images, and Myths
Martha A. Ayres
In finding a way to women's psyche, this course will focus on dreams, spontaneous images, and ancient mythological goddesses and stories. Readings include The Goddesses: Mythological Images of the Feminine; Descent to the Goddess: A way of Initiation for Women; Women's Mysteries; Women, Earth, and Spirit; selected articles by Patricia Berry, James Hillman, Linda Leonard, and Bruce Lincoln.

WOST 294A Unlearning Racism Joan Lester
A social/historical perspective on racism and a supportive environment in which to work through the racism learned from this culture. Institutional and personal racism; analysis and exploration of participants' experience with issues of race. Identifying and challenging racism.

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CURRICULUM CONFERENCE

"Moving Toward a Balanced Curriculum," a working conference on integrating the study of women into the curriculum will be held at Wheaton College, June 22-24, 1983. The conference will draw on gender-balancing efforts and materials from integration projects at Wheaton, Montana State U., U. of Arizona, and Smith College to assist teams of educators from around the country in developing appropriate integration activities for their home institutions. Funds may be available to defray conference costs. Write Bonnie Spanier, Balanced Curriculum Project Director, Wheaton College, Norton, Ma. 02766.

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OUR FOLKS TRAVEL

Johnnella Butler, Margo Cully, and Cathy Portugues attended the New England Conference for Women's Studies Administrators at Wellesley College on Oct. 23. Johnnella Margo participated on a panel about culture development, specifically talking about their joint grant on Black Studies/Women's Studies.

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UNION COUNCIL

Students interested in revitalizing the Union Council can talk about it with Arlene or Dale. Funds are available for organizing events. Last year's Council sponsored the Holly Near Concert and the Alumnae Career Night, among other things. The Council is a good way for WS students to meet and work together.

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OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS

A LOT of books from the WS library are overdue. Please return them as others also need to use them. Thank you.

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WOMEN AND POVERTY

In a recently released report, "Women and Poverty: A Research Summary" by Mary Rubin, women's poverty and women's employment are seen as two sides of the same coin. The causes of women's poverty, its magnitude, and policy implications are discussed. Some facts included in the report: women's earnings are often so low that even full time work is no security against poverty; three out of five working women earned less than $7,000 in 1980; other things being equal, women household heads would be paid 30 percent more if they were male. "Women and Poverty" is available for $1.00 prepaid from Business and Professional Women's Foundation Supply Service, 11722 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, Md. 20852. (Include 35¢ postage when ordering fewer than five copies.)

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DIVINITY SCHOOL JOBS

Five positions are available for Research Associate and Visiting Lecturer in Women's Studies, Divinity School, Harvard U. Positions are for senior or junior scholars on sabbatical or leave who are engaged in research on women and religion. Salary is $17,000 plus benefits for 9/1/83-6/30-84. Applicants submit a 4-page description of the proposed project, sample of recent work, and application form by Dec. 1, 1982. Write Constance Buchanan,
Director of Women's Programs, Harvard
Divinity School, 45 Francis Ave.,
Cambridge, Ma. 02138.

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SEX DIFFERENCES IN LANGUAGE

A conference on Sex Differences in
Language will be held Jan. 28-30, 1983.
Invited papers will address three major
areas of sex differences in language:
cross-cultural, developmental, and
biological perspectives. For more infor-
mation write to SIROW, M1 269, University
of Arizona, Tucson, Ar. 85721.

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WOMEN SHIPYARD WORKERS

"Good Work, Sister!" is a 20 minute media
production that tells the stories of women
who went to work in the shipyards of Port-
land, Oregon and Vancouver, Washington be-
tween 1942-45. In their own words, these
women tell of the problems and success of
women war workers and describe the context in
which skilled shipbuilding jobs were first
opened and then later closed to women. "Good
Work, Sister!" is available as a slide-tape
show or videotape, including a study guide
and script. Order from Northwest Women's
History Project, PO Box 5692, Portland,
Or. 97228.

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TAAs NEEDED FOR SPRING

Undergraduate students are needed to TA
for credit in the Spring course "Foundations
of Feminism." Applicants should have already
taken the course. Contact Lee Edwards in
252 Bartlett Hall, or call 545-0388.

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BERKMAN -- TENURE!

CONGRATULATIONS! to Joyce Berkman on
receiving tenure this fall. Well deserved
for all her hard work!

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NEW TITLES IN UMASS LIBRARY

At Ease with ERA
Bibliography: Texas Foundation for Women's
Resources
Black Sister
Blue-Collar Women: Pioneers on the Male
Frontier
Breakthrough, Women in Television
Economic and Social Position of Women in
the Community
Farm to Factory: Women's Letters, 1830-1860.
Helping Women: Counseling Girls and Women
in a Decade of Change
Policing, the Occupation and the Introduction
of Female Officers
Women and the American City
Women Poets in Pre-Revolutionary America,
1650-1775