INTERNSHIPS

The OFFICE OF INTERNSHIPS, in conjunction with the Women's Studies Program, will host an informational gathering on Monday, February 25, from 4-5:30 p.m. in Thompson 6th floor lounge. The purpose is to acquaint Women's Studies students with the internship process and to provide some idea of what possibilities lurk beyond the UMass/Western Mass. communities. Refreshments will be served, and we hope it will prove to be fun as well as informative.

Locally, interns are desired by the following groups: on campus, at the East Area Women's Centers in Knowlton and Van Meter; SCERA, Everywoman's Center; Valley Women's Voice, and the Legal Services Office; in Amherst, at Food for Thought Books, the Council on Aging, and Lifeforms; in Northampton, at the American Friends Service Committee, Sojourn, Necessities, Hampshire County Human Services, and the New Song Library; at Womanshelter/Companeras in Holyoke; in Greenfield at the New England Learning Center for Women in Transition (NELCIT); and at Daybreak in Worcester. Many more internship positions exist -- visit the Women's Studies office for more information.

WOMEN'S STUDIES LIBRARY

New additions to the WOST lending library include: Women, Crime & Society by Eileen B. Leonard; Women, Public Opinion, and Politics by Keith T. Poole and L. Harmon Ziegler; Building Feminist Theory, essays from Quest; and Daughters of the Dreaming by Diane Bell.

Although new publications are acquired periodically, books are disappearing faster than they arrive. If you have books from the WOST Library, please return them so others can enjoy them too. Anyone returning books by March 1 will not be charged a late fee.

*** TENTH ANNIVERSARY NEWS ***

APRIL 12-13, 1985: 10th Anniversary Celebration and Alumnae Reunion Weekend! (note change of dates) The theme of the weekend is "Women's Studies in an International Context: the decade past, visions for the next ten years." The festivities will begin Friday evening with a panel presentation to which the community is invited. Other events are still being planned. Several rooms have been reserved at the Campus Center Hotel; if you require accommodations there, please call the WOST office no later than March 25 to guarantee the reservations.

The deadline for the Women's Studies Program ESSAY CONTEST has been extended to March 15, 1985. $100 will be awarded in April for the best essay written by a WOST major or certificate student. Call the Women's Studies office for complete details.

A UMass alumna who has followed the progress of the Women's Studies Program, very kindly provided a generous contribution to acknowledge and celebrate this tenth anniversary year.

Linda Richardson, an English major prior to the inception of Women's Studies, gave $25,000 to the Program so that it would "be able to have films, faculty, visiting speakers, and materials to further inspire and encourage women to participate, and contribute in life, in ways that did not seem possible" when she was a student here.

The Program is grateful to Ms. Richardson for making it possible for us to bring nationally known scholars for our 10th Anniversary celebration, as well as for enabling us to enrich the events we can offer to the University and the five college community.
The Pergamon-NWSA Graduate Scholarships in Women's Studies will be awarded to a student who in the fall of 1985 will be enrolled in a women's studies graduate program or will be doing research germane to the interdisciplinary field of women's studies in another graduate department.

Candidates may be nominated by any NWSA member or by any faculty member at an institution that is an NWSA program member. Nominations and candidates' letters must be postmarked no later than April 30. All materials should be sent to: Caryn McTighe Musil, NWSA National Coordinator, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA 19141.

Historic Deerfield, Inc. will conduct its 30th annual Summer Fellowship Program in Early American History and the Decorative Arts at Deerfield, Mass., from June 17 to August 17, 1985. Between 6 and 10 fellowships will be awarded to students of undergraduate status who are interested in careers in the Museum field and related professions. Applicants to the program must be undergraduates of sophomore, junior, or senior standing in an American or Canadian college as of January 1, 1985. Both full and partial fellowships are available. Application forms may be obtained by writing to: Historic Deerfield, Inc., 1985 Summer Fellowship Program, Deerfield, MA 01342. Completed applications must be received before February 28.

As plans for this tenth anniversary year materialize, it is always gratifying to be remembered by University alumnuae. Our special thanks go to Mary Zagzouz, Donolyn J. Hagelberg, Linda J. Simpson, Joanne M. Gangi, and M.C.Z. Abrahamsen for their generous donations to the Program.

ALUMNAE COMMITTEE

An alumnae survey was prepared and mailed in September, and responses are still trickling in; the committee is in the process of compiling the results. The Alumnae Committee is planning an Alumnae Brunch and the Saturday afternoon events for the 10th Anniversary celebration and reunion. Suggestions for discussion topics or special requests can be directed to Cynthia Holmes (413-253-6284), Kelly Erwin (413-253-2844), or Nancy Arnold in the Women's Studies Office.

The National Women's Studies Association Low-Income Scholarship Fund has $9,000 available to applicants on an in-kind basis for the 1985 NWSA Conference to be held this summer. Application must be made by February 15 to Carol Combs, NWSA, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Applications are in the winter edition of the NWSA newsletter, a copy of which is available in the WOST office.

Radcliffe College announces a program of doctoral dissertation grants to support women graduate students researching girls' or women's psychological development. Proposals should focus on the development of sex differences or some other developmental issue of particular concern to girls or women. Priority will be given to projects that draw on or contribute to the resources of the Murray Research Center. The program is funded by the Jeanne Block Memorial Fund and will award grants of $750 each this year.

The deadline for proposals is April 15, 1985. Awards will be announced in late June. Proposals should be sent to: The Jeanne Humphrey Block Dissertation Award Program, The Henry A. Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College, 10 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

Each year departments are requested to nominate juniors for an Alumni Award of $500. If you think you may qualify for this, please inform a member of the faculty or the WOST staff.

Congratulations to JENNIFER HEALD, DANIELLA LIEBLING, and LINDA LOUGEE for completing their Certificates in Women's Studies!

The Women's Studies Program is pleased to welcome the following students to the Program: Debra Brocklesby, Carol Cooper, Miriam Dominique, Colette Dugas, Yolanda Fernandez, Susan Graham, Deborah Kutenplon, Karen McKee, Julie Meyer, Caroline Samoiloff, Marian Sales, and Jacqueline Savarola.

The Women's Studies STUDENT UNION COUNCIL will hold its next social Tues., FEBRUARY 12, 6-7:30 p.m. in the 6th floor lounge of Thompson Hall. S.E. Chase, who has been coordinating the Council's efforts, encourages all WOST students to attend and become better acquainted.

*** Copies of the 1985 SPRING COURSE GUIDE are still available at the WOST office. ***
Wheaton College presents a Sesquicentennial Symposium Series in the Social Sciences, humanities, natural sciences, and the arts around the theme "WOMEN IMAGINED: MYTHS, REALITIES, AND THE FUTURE." On Saturday, February 2, 1985, keynote speaker Ruth Hubbard, Professor of Biology at Harvard, and panelists will address Science as a Social Activity. Registration for the day is $10 ($12 at the door). To register, or for more information, write to Ann Woodcock Hurd '62, Sesquicentennial Celebration Office, Wheaton College, Norton, MA 02766.

Inquiries regarding the Sesquicentennial Symposium in the Arts on March 9, 1985 can also be directed to that address.

The National Women Studies Association will co-sponsor a two-week Washington Center symposium for college women with career aspirations in the public or private sector May 19-June 1, 1985. This program will be a unique opportunity for students to discuss the special challenges facing women in their jobs with some of the nation's most successful professional women. The program fee and housing for two weeks is $375; some scholarship assistance is available. All registration material must be submitted by April 8 to Maggie Sutton, Symposium Division, The Washington Center, 1101 Fourteenth St., NW, Washington, DC 20005; (202)289-8680.

The Northeast Regional Summer School for Trade Union Women, sponsored by the University and College Labor Education Association (UCLEA), will be held at UMass from July 28-August 2, 1985. This five day intensive training program, directed toward women's empowerment within the trade union movement, is being co-sponsored on this campus by the Women's Studies Program and the Labor Relations and Research Center. Dale Melcher is coordinating the conference logistics on campus while working with Marsha Anderson of AFSCME in Washington D.C. to plan the conference itself.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Fourth Annual International Conference on Women and Organizations will be held in San Diego, California August 8-9, 1985. The conference theme is "Promoting Career Progress for Women: Effective Programs for Individuals and Organizations." Submit proposals and direct inquiries to: Dr. Diane McKinney Kellogg, Program Chair, Management Dept., Bentley College, Waltham, MA 02254; (617)891-2531. Deadline for proposal submission: January 30, 1985.

"A CENTURY OF WOMEN'S HEALTH -- PRACTICES AND PRACTITIONERS" conference theme will provide a framework for professionals in all disciplines to re-examine the roles of women in health care and to consider the future roles of women as both patient and practitioner. The Conference will be held at the Arizona Health Sciences Center in Tucson from February 15-16, 1985. Tuition of $25 ($15 for students) includes course materials, reception, coffee break, and Saturday luncheon. For information, or to register, call or write the Office of Continuing Education, Arizona Health Sciences Center, Tucson, AZ 85724; (602)626-6173.

A working residential institute for teaching "WOMEN, HEALTH, AND HEALING" will be held at the University of California from June 16-26, 1985. The Institute will emphasize social, behavioral and cultural aspects of women's experience in health and healing systems. To facilitate a collegial exchange, only 35 participants can be accommodated. Applications should be submitted by March 15, 1985. For information and materials contact: Patricia Anderson, Project Coordinator, Women, Health, and Healing Project, Dept. of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Room N-631-Y, University of California, San Francisco, CA 94143.

The Graduate Women's Association of Yale University announces "FACING THE FUTURE: A Graduate Student Conference on Scholarship on Women," to be held at Yale on Saturday, April 13, 1985. The purpose of the conference is to provide graduate students interested in women's studies with a forum in which to exchange insights and ideas about their work. Address inquiries to the Yale Graduate Women's Assoc., c/o Kimberly Philips, 811 Whitney Ave., New Haven, CT 06511.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Division of Foods & Nutrition at the University of Utah is seeking an Assistant or Associate Professor of Foods and Nutrition to teach, direct graduate student research, and to participate actively in the development of new programs underway in the Division of Foods & Nutrition. Applications will be accepted until March 1, 1985 and should be directed to: Gordon Wardlaw, Ph.D., R.D., Search Committee Chairman, Division of Foods & Nutrition, College of Health, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112; (801)581-4897.
In October, Catherine Portuges attended a small invitacional conference at Wingspread (Racine, Wisconsin) on "Writing Women's Lives," where she participated as respondent for a panel on theoretical considerations of autobiography. In December she presented two papers at the Modern Language Association in Washington D.C.: "Attachment, Ambivalence and Separation in Simone de Beauvoir's Memoirs of a Dutiful Daughter" (session entitled Reading de Beauvoir in the 1980s), and "Colette and de Beauvoir: Re-collecting the Maternal Imago" (session on Theories of Women's Autobiography).


In December Janice Raymond traveled to England for a planning meeting for the Feminist International Network on the New Reproductive Technologies (FINNRET) conference in Sweden. Jan has been on a leave of absence since the summer to finish her book on female friendship. The Program welcomes Jan's return for the spring semester; she will teach "Women and Health Care" and "Methods in Women's Studies."

The Massachusetts Society of Professors Executive Board recently named ARLYN DIAMOND to serve as President. From the MSP Bulletin: "To her new position, Professor Diamond brings plentiful union experience -- as a member of the team that bargained the current faculty-librarian contract, as a delegate to state and national conventions over the past three years, and most recently as a member of the state executive committee and thus the highest ranking higher-education member in the governance of the Massachusetts Teachers Association. She has also been a campus leader on affirmative-action issues." Congratulations to Arlyn and to the MSP!

**PUBLICATIONS**


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The Working Paper Series of the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women makes available early reports of research and other work by Center staff and affiliates. A "Working Papers" booklet, as well as a separate list of books, articles, chapters and monographs that have been published elsewhere by Center authors, is available on request, as is the Center's Annual Report and occasional newsletter, Research Report. Order from Wellesley College, Center for Research on Women, Wellesley, MA 02181; (617)431-1453.

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THE PAST...OUR FUTURE
an exhibition celebrating the tenth anniversary of Women's Studies at the University of Massachusetts Amherst
Opening reception Thursday
11 April 1985 Bartlett Hall
The exhibit will continue in Bartlett Hall thru 18 April.
From 19 thru 30 April it may be seen at the Special Collections and Rare Books Reading Room Tower Library
Monday Friday 8:30-4:30

PROFILE
"The Past...Our Future" exhibition is being organized by LISA BASKIN, Art Editor of the Massachusetts Review. Lisa also serves as consultant to the Stanton-Anthony Project and is "a feminist, activist, and collector of things relating to women's history." She just curated the Phillis Wheatley Bi-Centennial Exposition in the Special Collections and Rare Books Room of the University Library. She also arranged the "Photographic Iconography of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony" which is currently on exhibit at the University of Rochester; it will be displayed in Seneca Falls at the Women's Rights National Historical Park this summer.
Lisa has been active locally in the women's movement since the 1960's. She is an active member of the Rainbow Coalition and she was an organizer for the Jesse Jackson campaign last fall. Lisa was the Art Editor for the two women's issues Woman and the Arts I and II for the Review. The Women's Studies Program is grateful to Lisa for her sustained support and work on women's issues.

Tenth Anniversary

You are cordially invited to attend a series of events in honor of the 10th Anniversary of the Women's Studies Program at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Friday, April 12
8 p.m.
Memorial Hall
Panel Discussion: "Women's Studies in an International Context: The Decade Past, Visions for the Next Ten Years."
Panelists: Johnnetta Cole, Professor of Anthropology
Director, Inter-American Affairs Program
Hunter College
Marysa Navarro, Professor of History and Chair, Department of History Dartmouth College
Catharine R. Stimpson, Professor of English Director, Institute for Research of Women Rutgers University
Reception to follow.

Saturday, April 13
1:30-4:30 p.m.
206 Bartlett Hall
Workshops: "Working It Out: Women's Studies Grads and Careers"
Leaders: Arlyn Diamond, Professor of English
University of Massachusetts
President, Massachusetts Society of Professors
"We're all in this together: Work as a Collective Activity"
Nancy Steeper, Associate Director Career Development Office
Smith College
"Focusing on the Best in Yourself: Preparing for New Options"
Valerie Young, Ed.D., President Professional Development Associates, Inc.
"Feeling Like An Imposter: Undermining Ourselves"

The Women's Studies Program gratefully acknowledges LINDA RICHARDSON's contribution which has enabled these anniversary events.
CALL FOR PAPERS AND MANUSCRIPTS

The Newcomb Women's Center of Newcomb College, Tulane University, and the Women's Studies Consortium of Louisiana invite you to participate in a conference to be held September 26-28, 1985 at Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana. The conference theme, "SOUTHERN WOMEN: PORTRAITS IN DIVERSITY," seeks to dispel stereotypical images of Southern women and to celebrate instead their great diversity. Among the speakers will be Florence Howe, editor of the Feminist Press, and Toni Cade Bambara, author and poet.

Interested individuals are invited to submit presentations to address the roles, contributions, and experiences of Southern women from the perspective of the humanities and to reflect the approaches and discoveries of women's studies in the 1980's.

Submit materials or address inquiries to: Dr. Beth Willinger, Project Director, Southern Women: Portraits in Diversity, Newcomb Women's Center, Newcomb College of Tulane University, New Orleans, LA 70118. The deadline for submissions is May 15, 1985.

Sojourner seeks contributions devoted to religions/spirituality, psychology, science, international issues, or women's issues in general. Submit copy in 15 pages or less, typed, double spaced. Decisions on acceptance are made within 4 weeks. Send to: Sojourner, 143 Albany St., Cambridge, MA 02139.

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SAGE: A Scholarly Journal onBlack Women

The editors of SAGE: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women are soliciting manuscripts for the Fall 1985 issue on Black Women's Health; the submission deadline is August 15.

The editors encourage articles on the status of Black women's health, analyses of Black women's experiences with health care delivery systems, interviews with Black women health activists, articles on the impact of new health technologies on Black women's health, personal analyses of Black women's experiences with illness, articles on Black women as health care providers, and articles on Black women and alternative healing systems.

All inquiries and manuscripts should be sent to the editor at: SAGE: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women, P.O. Box 42741, Atlanta, GA 30311-0741.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Eastern Washington University announces its 1985-86 graduate and professional studies fellowships in Biology or Computer Science for Women and Minorities. The purpose of the fellowships is to encourage women and minorities to pursue graduate work in biology or computer science as preparation for long-term commitment in one of these fields. Applicants must be women or minorities, be able to demonstrate financial need, and be admissible to the graduate program in Biology or Computer Science at Eastern Washington University. One fellowship in each field will provide a $4500 stipend for a 12-month program, and a waiver of in-state tuition and fees. The deadline for review of applications is April 15, 1985. For an application form contact: Graduate Program Office, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington 99004; (509)359-2296.

The Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science has received two Master's degree fellowships from the U.S. Department of Education under the Higher Education Act for the academic year 1985-86 and the 1986 summer session. Members of racial and ethnic minorities who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents may apply for these awards which provide full tuition and a stipend of $4,000 for the twelve month program. Applicants for the HEA Title II-B Fellowship must meet the admission requirements of the school, apply before June 30, 1985, and complete a separate fellowship application. Please direct all requests for applications to: Ms. Judith B. Yenawine, Director of Admissions, Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115.
NOTABLE EVENTS ...

"FILM/FEMINISM/AVANT-GARDE": a colloquium with Catherine Portuges, Mary Russo, and filmmaker/choréographer Yvonne Rainer, will be presented Tuesday, April 16th at 3:00 at Hampshire College, place to be announced.

The Student Center for Educational Research and Advocacy (SCERA) Women's Issues Team at UMass, in conjunction with local individuals and groups at neighboring colleges, is coordinating a TAKE BACK THE NIGHT march and rally for April 19.

Take Back the Night has traditionally been a time when women from diverse backgrounds gather together to publicly protest the violence committed against women. A rally will take place on the UMass campus followed by a candlelight march and vigil in Amherst center. After the vigil there will be a dance of celebration for all those committed to ending violence against women. Individuals and organizations are invited to help in making this event successful. Please contact Heidi or Chase at SCERA, 422 Student Union, UMass, Amherst; (413)545-0341.

Patricia Hynes, a senior environmental engineer at EPA, will speak at Smith College on Thursday, April 25, 8:00 p.m. in the Neilson Library Browsing Room. Her talk, "Women, Science, and Rachel Carson," is part of the Feminist Lecture series to benefit TRIVIA, a Journal of Ideas. There is no admission charge.

"Feminism and Islam" was the title of LEILA AHMED's talk for the Five College Women's Studies Seminar on February 27 at Amherst College. Leila and Mary Catherine Bateson addressed "Women and the Islamic World." On March 16, Leila spoke at the "Feminism, Theory, Politics Conference" at the Pembroke Center, Brown University as part of the panel on "Feminism and Cross-cultural Inquiry."

On April 12 Leila will discuss "Mysticism, Female Autonomy, and Feminism in Islam" at The Rama Mehta Colloquia at Radcliffe, and she will speak about "Arab Women in 1995" at Center for Contemporary Arab Studies conference April 25-26.

JANICE RAYMOND spoke about "Women and the New Reproductive Technologies" on March 25 at the University of Connecticut Medical School.

The Tenth Annual SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION will be held June 30-July 25. This is a residential program on the Bryn Mawr College campus offering women faculty and administrators intensive training in educational administration and management skills. Participation is limited. The cost for the Institute, including tuition, room, and board will be $3500. The deadline for application is April 10. This year the Summer Institute will be followed directly, July 26-29, by the 10th Anniversary Symposium, "What's Ahead for Higher Education."

For further information, write to: HERS, Mid-America, Colorado Women's College Campus, University of Denver, Denver, CO 80220.

The Women's Studies Program at UMass/Boston will host its 11th Birthday Party on Monday, April 22, 3:30 p.m. in Healey Library, 11th floor. Also listed on their calendar, are talks by Lois Rudnick on April 14 titled "A Female American Success Myth: Jane Addams' My Twenty Years at Hull House," and by Mary Helen Washington who will speak about Zora Neale Hurston's Their Eyes Were Watching God on Wednesday, April 17. Call Ann Frines, (617) 929-7390 for complete information.

... and VALLEY WOMEN

IRMA MC CLAURIN-ALLEN, who teaches "Creative Writing for Women," was recently awarded a faculty research grant through the University for the topic titled: "Incongruities: A Personal Biography of Leanita McClain." McClain was a black journalist who worked for the Chicago Tribune; she committed suicide in May 1984. Irma's work will address women and depression, professional satisfaction versus personal satisfaction, racism, and other relevant factors in the life of McClain.

SUSAN GRIGG is the new director of the Smith College Archives and the Sophia Smith Collection, the college's extensive women's history archive. She assumed her new duties in February.

In her new position, Ms. Grigg oversees the Smith College Archives and the Sophia Smith Collection, an internationally known women's history archive which contains thousands of manuscripts, pamphlets, periodicals, and other memorabilia which document the intellectual and social history of women.
Abortion: Understanding Differences; edited by Sidney Callahan & Daniel Callahan.
Comparative Worth: The Myth and the Movement; by Elaine Johansen.
Eleanor Roosevelt: A Personal and Public Life; by J. William T. Youngs.
Family Violence; by Mildred Daley.
Father Loss: Daughters Discuss the Man That Got Away; by Elyce Wakerman.
Fathers and Daughters In Roman Society: Women and the Elite Family; by Judith P. Hallett.
Gender Politics: From Consciousness to Mass Politics; by Ethel Klein.
Integrating Women's Studies Into the Curriculum: An Annotated Bibliography; by Susan Dougias Franzosa.
Love, Anarchy, and Emma Goldman; by Candace Falk.
Political Women: Current Roles In State and Local Government; ed. by Janet A. Flammang.
Pornography and Sexual Aggression; edited by Neil M. Malamuth & Edward Donnerstein.
The Laws of Rape; by Sue Bessmer.
The World of the Older Woman: Conflicts and Resolutions; ed. by Gari Lesnoff-Caravagl.
Toward a Balanced Curriculum: A Sourcebook for Initiating Gender Integration Projects; ed. by Bonnie Spanier, Alexander Bloom, & Darlene Borovik.
Unequal Access: Women Lawyers In a Changing America; by Ronald Chester.
Woman In the Muslim Unconscious; by Fatna A. Sabbah.
Women At War With America: Private Lives In A Patriotic Era; by D'Ann Campbell.
Women, History & Theory: The Essays of Joan Kelly; by Joan Kelly.
Women In China: A Selected and Annotated Bibliography; by T. Wei.
Women In Hellenistic Egypt: From Alexander To Cleopatra; by Sarah B. Pomeroy.
Women In Transition: Career, Family, and Life Satisfaction In Three Cohorts; by Catherine A. Faver.
Women In the World-System: The Impact on Status and Fertility; by Kathryn B. Ward.
Women's Suffrage and Social Politics In the French Third Republic; by Steven C. Hause.
Women Volunteering in America: The Pleasure, Pain, and Politics of Unpaid Work From 1830 to the Present; by Wendy Kaminer.

PUBLICATIONS

The Women's Annual, Number 4, edited by Sarah M. Pritchard, offers a structured account of current topics affecting women, including up-to-date statistics, current addresses of women's organizations, resources and self-help groups, and an annotated bibliography. It is available in hard cover ($35) or paperback ($14.95) by calling 1-800-343-2806 (in Alaska, Hawaii, and Massachusetts call 617-423-3990).

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Tenth Anniversary

The Women's Studies Tenth Anniversary celebration and alumnae week-end was a warm and festive occasion. Approximately 50 alums returned to UMass to participate in one or more of the events. The Friday evening Panel Discussion with Johnnetta Cole, Marysa Navarro, and Catharine Stimpson was attended by more than 100 people. The Alumnae Brunch was a time to reminisce and share insights from the vantage point of "the real world". The career workshops were productive and inspiring, thanks to the invigorating presentations by Arlyn Diamond, Nancy Steeper, and Valerie Young. And Saturday evening, Bev Rohlehr and Band compelled even the wall-flowers to get up and dance, making the party enjoyable for all who attended.

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The alums who turned out for the festivities were, for the most part, excited to see the Program flourishing and delighted to renew old friendships. Faculty, staff, and former students reminisced and caught up on present doings. At the Brunch, Cynthia Holmes spoke about starting an ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION for WOST students, and alums were given information about the $5 membership dues and the potential for such an organization. (Membership forms and fees should be sent to: Kelly Erwin, 65 Taylor Rd., Amherst, MA 01002) For those who didn't attend the week-end celebration, a mailing of information regarding the Alumnae Association will be forthcoming.

The ALUMNAE COMMITTEE would welcome other interested alums to help with the planning of "Where do we go from here?" The reunion discussions generated several suggestions and directions, and the committee of four will attempt to consider and address them all. However, there are certainly enough ideas to go around, so if you are interested in helping out, even for a special project, please consider attending a "meeting" (usually a gathering over dessert or dinner). The next Alumnae Committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 7:00 pm at Cynthia Holmes' house. Please call Cynthia, 253-7284, or the WOST office for directions or details.

Congratulations to LESLIE WINTER for her award-winning entry in the WOST 10th Anniversary Essay Contest!
JILL TREGOR and LOU BRYAN had the distinction of traveling the furthest distance to participate in the Tenth celebration. Jill works as a paralegal in a law office, and Lou works for an investment banking company in San Francisco. Both extend invitations for friends to visit when they're in the Bay Area.

SUZANNE GARDINIER came directly from the steps of Hamilton Hall at Columbia where she had been participating in the demonstration to protest the university's investments in South Africa; Suzanne is a poet and a student at Columbia... JENNY CASTRO lives in Hartford and works in fundraising with the Connecticut Citizen Action Group... KATHY DANIELS loves New York but misses the community in the valley; she teaches at Baruch College in Manhattan... NIKKI DAVIS works at the Bill Baird Center in Boston... DIANE MARTELL works at the Connecticut National Abortion Rights Action League, and is seeking a career change... DALE LA BONTE lives in Brimfield, works as a nurses' aide, and is developing a health network for women and children between Worcester and Pittsfield... CLAIRE MC CARTHY is producing a video on the history of Lawrence, highlighting women, and working toward becoming rich and famous... CYNDI DANIELS is looking for work as a teacher -- she has completed her doctorate in Political Science.

Many alumns have stayed in the area: ANDREA FOX is an EMT at the state hospital and enrolled in an RN program at Greenfield Community College... BEVERLY (DAVIS) BRENNAN is finishing her second year of law school and is active in the Women's Law Association... Since graduating, LINDA SEYMOUR has worked as a waitress, housecleaner, and doing childcare; she is about to begin graduate school at the UConn School of Social Work... CYNTHIA HOLMES lives in Amherst and works in an abortion clinic in Springfield... CAROL POTTER teaches at Holyoke Community College, is publishing poems, and was a finalist in this year's Massachusetts Foundation of the Arts awards... VICKY PILLARD just completed 1½ years at the Western Mass. Food Bank and she is now a Lesbian/Gay Awareness programmer/planner in residence halls at UMass... JULIET LANGLEY and BETH KAPLOWITZ work at Food for Thought Bookstore in Amherst... DEBBIE LEVOY works at Sojourn and on her music and performing... SUSAN MANNATT works in a battered women's shelter in Springfield... SARAH VAN ARSDALE is a reporter for the Springfield Newspapers... JUDY LEBOLD is developing a new career for herself as a fundraiser for non-profit, socially aware organizations... KELLY ERWIN works at Valley Health Plan in marketing.

And from those who couldn't attend: CHRISTINE EAGAN wrote to send her love and her regards from Sarasota, Florida where she teaches workshops and classes and does individual counseling... ANNE THORKELSON is loving San Francisco where she just started a job with a law firm doing federal criminal defense work... CRYSTALYNN couldn't get away from Boulder to join the fun... LINDA GEARY is a legislative assistant for the Environmental Conservation Committee in the New York State Assembly; Linda's most recent address was not on file in the WOST office so she wasn't even invited! CAROL SCHWARTZ wrote to ask that a T-shirt be saved for her.

DO YOU KNOW WHERE THESE WOMEN'S STUDIES ALUMS ARE???

Elizabeth (Lilly) Anderson '80, Winifred Cohen '80, Carol Fahey '79, Roni Flowers '79, Lynda Goldman '76, Marianne Hegedus '84, Donna Kerner '80, Mariel Elizabeth LeBlond '80, Barbara Singer '81, Linda Stalker '77, Alice Bonesteel '79, Karen DeSalvio '76, Tara Dolan '76, Deborah Evans (Roberts) '77, Sharon Frame '78, Debora Garrigan '76, Donna Goodale '76, Debbie Handler '83, Susan Hay '76, Sarah Knoy '77, Charlotte Lettis '75, Arlene Lieberman '78, Robin MacDonald '78, Sharyn Menegus '76, Lili Anne Michaela '77, Joyce Munroe '80, Patricia Murphy '75, Vanessa Place '81, Laurie Ramsay '75, Patricia Ruge '78, Paula Russo '77, Carol Shea '76, Ellen Stoddard '80, Sheila Watson '75, Kathy Weise '78, and Sara Woodbury '77.

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Contributions to the Alumnae Fund, directed toward the Women's Studies Program, have continued to boost the morale and the coffers of the Program. Thank you to JUDITH BRANZBURG, DEBORAH WALD, MAUREEN CONNOR, PATRICIA MOODY, SUSAN CAYLEFF, BONNIE ALEXANDER, and WENDOLYN HILL for their recent support.
A conference titled: "WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH
SOCIAL CONTEXT: RESEARCH, TREATMENT, AND
POLICY," will take place on Friday, May 17, 1985
at Radcliffe College from 9-5:30 in Longfellow
Auditorium, Appian Way. For more information
call (617)495-8140. To register, send $45 to:
The Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College,
10 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

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Auburn Theological Seminary and the Women's
Theological Center are co-sponsoring a Workshop
for Christian Women at Auburn Theological Sem-
inary in New York City June 3-12, 1985. "CROSS
CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES ON FEMINIST THEOLOGY AND
MINISTRY" with Ada Maria Isasi-Diaz and Rosemary
Ruether will focus on dialogue between women,
particularly across the divisions of Anglo and
Hispanic women, on questions of feminist theol-
y and ministry. Tuition is $275, and housing is
available at Barnard College. For more in-
formation contact: Mabel Burke Lewis, Program
Administrator, Auburn Theological Seminary,
3041 Broadway, New York, NY 10027.

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The Women's Studies Program of
Washington is delighted to celebrate
its 15th anniversary and the summer
solstice by presenting the 7th an-
ual NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSO-
CIATION CONFERENCE, "Creating Choices Through
Feminist Education." Throughout the Conference,
June 19-23, the organizers hope to broaden the
definitions of "feminist education" to include
forms of learning and teaching not traditionally
associated with "education." Plenaries sched-
uled for Thursday and Saturday mornings will ex-
ploring such issues as the conference theme, fem-
inist theory and practice, and relationships
between work, race, and class. Plenary speakers
include: Paula Gunn Allen, Charlotte Bunch,
Judy Grahn, Barbara Smith, and Merle Woo. NWSA
business will be conducted throughout the con-
ference, with caucuses and task forces meeting
frequently. The Delegate Assembly will take
place on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.
For more information contact: NWSA Conference,
Women Studies Program, GN-45, University of
Washington, Seattle, WA 98195 (206)543-6900 or
( )543-4303. Registration inquiries should
be directed to: Conference Registration, GH-25,
University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195,
(206)543-2310.

"LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR WOMEN," a conference designed to help
women increase their effect-
iveness in organizations,
will be held at the Amherst
Women's Club on Wed., May 22
6-10 pm, and Friday and Satur-
day, May 24-25, 9-5. The reg-
istration of $130 includes
program registration, coffee
breaks, and workshop materials.
Mail registration to: Leader-
ship Skills for Women, Regis-
tration Office, Division of
Continuing Education, UMass,
Amherst, MA 01003 by May 15.
For information on this and
other women's programs, call
Erika Neumann, (413)545-0474.

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The LONDON FEMINIST HISTORY GROUP is organ-
izing a conference on feminist history, July
13-14, 1985 at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square,
London. The conference will be open to all
women, not just academic historians. For
travel arrangements and information, contact:
JoAnn Schneider, 444 Elwood Ave., Oakland, CA
94610 (415)839-5337 or (415)845-6636.

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The 10th ANNUAL
NORTHEASTERN
REGIONAL SUMMER
INSTITUTE FOR
UNION WOMEN will
be held at UMass
July 29-August 2.

Co-sponsored by the University and College
Labor Education Association (UCLEA), Women's
Studies, and the Labor Relations and Research
Center, the school is designed to help more
women get involved in union activities and
assume leadership in their unions. It provides
union women with an opportunity to meet and
talk to women from a variety of unions, cities,
states and occupations in an informal and
supportive atmosphere. The Institute offers
leadership and basic skills workshops, as well
as sessions on labor history, "Issues that
Unite/Divide Us," and the "State of the Union
Movement." The cost is $172 which includes
room, board, tuition and all materials.
Brochures are available from Dale Melcher,
Women's Studies, 208 Bartlett Hall.
OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

THIRD WOMAN PRESS announces awards in Literature and the Arts for Women of Hispanic Descent who celebrate women's friendship. First, second, and third place awards will be given in each of the following categories: poetry, narrative, on growing up female, visual arts, and essays. All placing entries will be published in the Third Woman issue of Spring 1986. Literary entries may be in English and/or Spanish, must be accompanied by SASE and short bio of the entrant and her work. They should be clearly marked "Third Woman Award Entry." Send submission to Third Woman, c/o Chicano-Riqueno Studies, BH 849, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405 by OCTOBER 31, 1985.

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Boston College offers a PROGRAM FOR WOMEN IN POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT which is designed to provide women with a rigorous and practical education in the dynamics of politics and government. For many, it serves as a transition to a public service career or to the pursuit of a graduate degree. Under the auspices of the BC Dept. of Political Science, the program seeks to advance the participation of women in public policy decisions. Additional information can be obtained from: Program for Women in Politics and Government, Boston College, 885 Centre St., Newton, MA 02159; (617)552-4435.

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SUMMER SESSION

WOST 201, Foundations of Feminism will be offered this summer in the first summer school session, June 4-July 12. The course will be taught by Nancy Braxton. Foundations is required for all Women's Studies majors and certificate students.

WORK STUDY JOB

The Women's Studies Program at UMass, Amherst is seeking a work/study student, 10 hours a week, for general office work in the fall and spring semesters, '85 and '86 respectively. Typing, word processing, and general office skills are necessary to qualify for this position; knowledge of Women's Studies desirable. To apply, contact the Women's Studies office, 208 Bartlett Hall, 545-1922.

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COURSE ADDENDUM

WOST 392D WOMEN'S UTOPIAS MWF 11:15-12:05
This course addresses two fundamental questions: What kind of alternative societies have women writers envisioned? How do these visions relate to our contemporary reality and our efforts to transform it? In reading a number of utopian and anti-utopian novels we will consider the specific historic and social contexts in which these works were written, as well as the tradition of utopian writings out of which they emerge (and which they frequently challenge). Feminist as well as anti-feminist works will be considered. Professor Daphne Patai

PSYCH 217 CRUELTY AND KINDNESS: THE PSYCHOLOGY OF GOOD AND EVIL TTH 1-2:15

PSYCH 591 MOTIVATION, MORAL CONDUCT, ALTRUISM, AND AGGRESSION M 1:25-4:00
Professor Irvin Staub

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Congratulations to LEILA AHMED, who has been awarded a Bunting Fellowship for the academic year 1985-86. Leila will be taking a leave of absence for that period to complete her book titled: A Common Past: Women In Middle Eastern History.

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