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## WOMEN'S HISTORY LIBRARY CLOSSES

The Women's History Research Center Library permanently closed on September 30, 1974. Known as the Women's History Library, it served as the only international archive of the contemporary women's movement since 1968. The Library contained both movement and non-movement information on women in a variety of forms: newsclippings, journals, autobiographies, biographies, diaries, pamphlets, women's studies course outlines, newsletters, newspapers, and magazines. Two collections of great importance were the women's serials (The International Women's History Periodical Archive) and the 2,000 topical files (The Topical Research Library). These collections were recently given away or sold to offset debts. They were transferred to, respectively, Northwestern University and the Contemporary History Archive at the University of Wyoming.

Before closing, the Library's emphasis was placed on microfilming. Three projects were begun, two of which have been completed: the History films (record of women's serials) and the Women and Health/Mental Health films. The third, Women and/in Law films, has entered production. However, it cannot be completed until orders for the previous films and standing orders for the new project are received. The Library's funding has always been minimal and is now nearly depleted. Donations and assistance in placing orders with institutions are greatly needed.

The Women's History Research Center is distributing these films by mail order from its office only. For more information about the microfilms and a price list of available publications (film and artists directories, etc.), write: Women's History Research Center, Inc., 2325 Oak St., Berkeley, California 94618).

## SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS

Danforth Graduate Fellowships for Women, 1975-76. The purpose of the Graduate Fellowships for Women is to assist able women, whose academic careers have been interrupted, to undertake, on a full or part time basis, master's or doctoral programs in preparation for teaching in secondary schools or colleges. The award is for one year, and is normally renewable until completion of the candidate's study plan as submitted. Stipends are based on individual need, but may not exceed \$3,000 or \$4,000 for head of family. Application materials will be sent upon request. Completed applications are due not later than January 10, 1975. Graduate Fellowships for Women, Danforth Foundation, 222 South Central Ave, St. Louis, Mo 63105.

The Clairol Loving Care Scholarship Program, 1975-76. Fifty four-year colleges and universities throughout the country have been selected by a panel of educators to participate in the firm's \$50,000 Loving Care Scholarship Program. Each school will receive \$1,000 in scholarship money to be awarded on the basis of need and merit to one or more women student(s) age 35 or older enrolled full or part time in an undergraduate degree program. Write for a list of participating schools. The Clairol Loving Care Scholarship Program, 345 Park Ave, New York, N Y 10022.

Woodrow Wilson Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships in Women's Studies, 1975-76. Students in PhD programs in graduate schools in the U.S. who will have completed all pre-dissertation requirements by September 1975 are eligible for the fellowship, without regard to age, sex or citizenship. Students must be nominated by the dean of their graduate school or chairperson of their department. Nomination may be by letter and must be in by December 16, 1974. Application forms will then be sent to nominees and are due with all supporting material by February 1, 1975. The Fellowship will cover tuition and provide a stipend of \$300 a month for up to 12 months. Dependency and research allowances are also available. Women's Studies Programs, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Box 642, Princeton, N J 08540.

Robert Starobin Memorial Fellowship, 1975-76. This Fellowship in residence provides a stipend for scholars and/or graduate students in the humanities and social sciences to do research in the library of the late Robert Starobin. The stipend will range from \$500 to \$3,000, and will be based on the length of time a scholar plans to spend at the library. The library itself is located in Hancock, Mass and contains Starobin's papers and books. Applicants should submit a resume, an outline of their proposed project and two letters of recommendation to: Richard M. Dalfiume, Department of History, State University of New York, Binghamton, N Y 13901.

The Women Administrators Program, 1975-76. This year-long residential program sponsored by the Claremont Colleges is designed to train women for positions of major administrative responsibility in colleges and universities. The program is open to mature women applicants from faculty and administrative positions in educational institutions, associations and foundations who have the qualifications necessary for higher academic administrative positions, including substantial academic experience beyond the B.A. Each resident will receive \$9,500 annually, with up to \$1,000 dependent's allowance. Applications must be postmarked no later than January 6, 1975, notification will be in April. Write: Mary Ellen Mead, Project Coordinator, Women Administrators Program, The Claremont Colleges, 160 Harper Hall, Claremont, Calif 91711.

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights Scholar-in-Residence, 1975-76. An outstanding member of the academic community will be selected to serve in an advisory capacity in Commission studies, to conduct staff seminars, prepare papers for presentation, and undertake independent research. Applications are invited from those who have done research of a doctoral level and quality or who have earned the PhD. The applicant's research, publications and supportive material should show concern about and commitment to solution of the civil rights problems of all minorities and women. The Scholar-in-Residence will be rated at the GS-13, 14, or 15 (\$21,816 to \$36,000) level depending upon experience and qualifications. Applicants should submit a detailed resume, an outline of a specific project and the names of three references. Write: Louis Nunes, Deputy Staff Director, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1121 Vermont Ave N W, Washington D C 20425.

Summer Seminar for College Teachers, 1975. The National Endowment for the Humanities will offer 62 seminars for college teachers in various disciplines during the summer of 1975. The program is designed to offer opportunity for contact with distinguished scholars, to participate in research, reflection, and discussion. Twelve college teachers will be selected to attend each seminar; each one will receive a stipend of \$2,000 for the two months, plus a housing and travel allowance of \$250. The deadline for submission of applications is February 18, 1975. Write: Division of Fellowships, National Endowment for the Humanities, 806 15 St N W, Washington D C 20506.

American Association of University Women Graduate Fellowships for Women, 1975-76. Approximately 70 dissertation fellowships will be available for those who will have successfully completed all required course work and examinations for the PhD, except defense of dissertation, by January 2, 1975. There will also be several awards for post doctoral work. The stipends will be \$3,000 to \$6,000 and up to \$7,500 for post doctoral. Applicants are not restricted by age, field or place, but must be citizens of the U.S. Apply by January 2, 1975 to: A A U W Fellowship Office, 2401 Virginia Ave N W, Washington D C 20037.

*In memoriam to Betty Levy, feminist and friend,  
who died on December 10, 1974.*