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Conferences/Courses/Workshops

The Doris Lessing Seminar, Modern Language Association Convention. San Francisco, CA. December 1975. Papers for the fifth Lessing seminar are now being solicited and should deal with one of the following topics: Lessing in the classroom, the meaning of Africa for Lessing and literary perspectives on Lessing. Papers should be sent by June 15 to Dee Seligman, Shirley Rd, Box 410, Shirley, MA 01464.

The Family Caught in Cross Fire. Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA. July 13 to 19, 1975. This is the second “Five College Alumni College,” a summer seminar sponsored by Amherst, Mount Holyoke, Hampshire and Smith Colleges and the University of Massachusetts. A collective of eleven faculty members will lead the seminar in discussing the history of the family and trying to understand its changing nature. For more information and registration materials, write: Alumnae Office, Mary E. Woolley Hall, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075.

Summer Institute in Children’s Literature. Simmons College, Boston, MA. July 7 to 25, 1975. Simmons College Department of Education will host this Institute which will examine children’s books through the eyes of the literary historian, literary critic, art critic, sociologist, author, folklore-musicologist, librarian, teacher and child. Informal seminars, coffee gatherings and afternoon sherry hours will form the nucleus of the program where participants will meet noted authors, illustrators and specialists. Tuition for the session is $350. Dormitory accommodations will also be available at $90. for a single room and $75. per person for a double. Four graduate credits will be granted. For more information and applications, write: Barbara F. Harrison, Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115.

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Management Strategies in Affirmative Action. These national workshops are held periodically in major cities of the U.S. and are sponsored by EEO Services, Fields and Associates, and the National Civil Service League. Designed to assist affirmative action directors, women’s program directors, training and development officers and other management personnel, the workshops include both lectures and group and individual work on case study problems. For more information, write: Conference Desk, National Civil Service League, 917 15th St., N. W., Fifth floor, Washington, D C 20005.

The National Training Laboratory Institute has a variety of programs designed to provide concrete ways for women from a variety of settings to explore the issues confronting them as women in our society. A prime concern is to reduce the isolation often felt by women and help them to find ways to work together. For more information on the types and scope of programs, write: NTL Institute, P. O. Box 9155, Rosslyn Station, Arlington, VA 22209.

Sex Role Consultants is an educational service offering an inservice training program centered around sex roles and helping to bring schools into compliance with laws passed recently. Their program consists of four components: presentations to participants (history, theoretical and research findings on sex roles), awareness activities, materials for ongoing resource and classroom use, and evaluation. For more information, write: Sex Role Consultants, P. O. Box 862, Surfside, CA 90743.

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Women and Culture in Classical Greece and Renaissance Italy. Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY. June 7 to 21, 1975. This course will be taught by Joan Kelly-Gadol and Marilyn Arthur as part of the summer program of Sarah Lawrence. It will be open to 30 students and carries undergraduate credit. For more information and application materials, write: Special Programs, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY 10708.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

With this issue, we inaugurate the policy of accepting classified advertising in two categories: jobs available or wanted; books of interest to our readers. The editors of Women’s Studies Newsletter reserve the right to refuse any advertisement considered inappropriate. In the style of Newsbriefs, the rate will be $.25 a word with a minimum of twenty words. For larger space, write for rate and specification sheet. All ads must be pre-paid.
Women in Higher Education Administration. Princeton University, Princeton, N J May 13, 14, 1975. This conference is directed primarily to women who have several years of experience in higher education administration, have decided upon administration as a career, and have experiences and problems to share with colleagues. The program has been planned to allow individual interaction in workshops devoted to problems of women in administration and to provide, in larger group sessions, inspiration, basic budgeting knowledge and techniques for dealing with sexism. Registration is $10. before May 1, 1975 and $12. thereafter. For more information and registration, write: Women Administrators Conference, 308 West College, Princeton University, Princeton, N J 08540.

Women's Writing Workshop. Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY. June 22 to July 6, 1975. This will be an intensive workshop for women writing either poetry or fiction. Each person will work individually with the director, Beverly Tannenhaus, and present her work to the community. Special guests Adrienne Rich and Toni Morrison will spend two days each with the group. For more information or application information (due by May 15), write: Beverly Tannenhaus, Hartwick College, Oneonta, NY 13820.


Jobs

Assistant Professor/Coordinator of Women’s Studies. Fall 1975. PhD (or near completion) preferred in a discipline within the social sciences area. Responsibilities include directing the Women’s Studies Program as well as teaching both departmental and Women’s Studies Program courses. Send applications and full credentials immediately to: Professor Carol Sloman, Department of Communication, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA 98416.

College President. Wilson College, Chambersburg, PA, is a women's college dedicated to the liberal arts tradition, with an expanding program responding to the needs, opportunities, concerns and contributions of women in a modern society. The trustees seek a president who desires to lead in the full implementation of such a program with the assistance of an able and dedicated faculty. Nominations and applications should be addressed to: Rexford G. Moon, Jr., Academy for Educational Development, 680 Fifth Ave., New York, N Y 10019.

The Northeast Women’s Caucus for Political Science has initiated a job placement clearance center for the use of potential employers of political scientists. Applicants will be classified under 14 different specialities and vitae of women qualified in any one of the areas can be sent to employers on request. Write: Lucinda Long, Department of Political Science, Montclair State College, Upper Montclair, N J 07043.

Wanted: People to teach inservice courses for The Feminist Press. This coming fall, The Feminist Press will be conducting an expanded program of inservice education designed to combat sexism and racism in the K-12 curriculum. We need qualified teachers to develop these courses and teach them one afternoon a week in the Long Island area. Courses might include: Sex Role Stereotyping and the Schools, Women in Literature, Women in History, Women and the Law, Third World Women—or any area of women’s studies related to the elementary or high school curriculum. For an application, write before June 1 to Merle Froschl, The Feminist Press, Box 334, Old Westbury, N Y 11568.

Media

Chris and Bernie by Bonnie Friedman and Deborah Shaffer. This 16mm, 25 minute color film is a personal documentary of the lives of two single parents. Through a combination of verité footage, music,montage and stills from their past, the film explores the problems they are facing, the solutions they’ve found and their hopes for the future. Pandora Films, 200 Riverside Dr., New York, N Y 10025. Rental $35, sale $360.

Martha by Jenifer Mead. This 16mm, 11 minute color film explores the life of a middle-aged suburban woman who is just beginning to question some of the values, feelings and conflicts common to her class and generation. Through rental information, write: Perennial Education, Inc., 1825 Willow Rd., P.O. Box 236, Northfield, IL 60093. Rental $14, sale $140.

Sex Stereotyping in Elementary Schools Books: The Hidden Curriculum by Feminists Northwest. This 25 minute slide show uses pictures from books used in elementary schools to demonstrate and analyse their pervading sexist bias. For rental information, write: Feminists Northwest, 7347 20th N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. Rental $30.

Three new films and a supplementary handbook on sex-role stereotyping in schools have been produced specifically to help teachers become aware of what sex-role stereotyping in schools is and is for Important. The dealing with social and emotional stereotypes and Anything They Want to Be includes stereotypes in intellectual functioning and career preparation. The accompanying handbook written by Lisa Hunter and Gloria Golden suggests activities and discussion questions and provides factual information about sex differences. For rental information, write: Donna Smith, Extension Media Center, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720.

Women and the Law is an entire course on videotape (developed by Elizabeth E. Defeis of the Seton Hall University School of Law) consisting of 14 half hour segments. The 14 topics include Women and the law: an introduction; Historical overview: 1776-1870; Historical overview: 1870-1920; Equal protection clause of the U.S. Constitution; Equal Rights Amendment; Title VII: litigation; Title VII: a case study; Rape; Correctional justice system; Juvenile justice system; Marriage;
The Women's Caucus for Art represents and works to advance the concerns of women artists, art historians and museum professionals. It works with the Committee on the Status of Women of the College Art Association but is an independent organization. It publishes a quarterly newsletter, offers placement information, publishes various guides and sponsors surveys on discrimination against women in colleges and universities. For more information, write: Ellolise Schoettler, 9112 Brierly Rd., Chevy Chase, MD 20015.

The World Women's Culture Caravan is in the planning stages and hopes that a caravan of women artists will be formed to travel across the country and world creating a global exchange of women's culture. Send suggestions and requests for information to: WW.C.C, 66 Seventy Acre Rd., West Redding, CT 06896.

Publications

I, That Am Ever Stranger: Poems on Woman's Experience. Anthology edited by Nancy Esther James and Mary Webber Balaz. $3.00. Make checks payable to Nancy Esther James, Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA 16142.

Women's Work and Women's Studies, an annual interdisciplinary bibliography published by the Barnard College Women's Center, seeks material. If you received a questionnaire and have not returned it, please do so immediately; if you did not receive a questionnaire, but have had material published or research in progress during the years 1973 and 1974, please send a full citation to: Women's Center, Barnard College, New York, N Y 10027.