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TASKFORCE REPORTS

Elizabeth Baer
Initial Efforts of the Curriculum Taskforce

The Curriculum Taskforce is fortunate in having several strongly involved participants: the PreK-12, Lesbian, and Student Caucuses, and the New York and Northwest regions. To date, several of the participants have singled out areas of prime concern to them and are inviting those interested to send materials, ideas, and support. For example, the New York region is soliciting syllabi and course descriptions of introductory, multidisciplinary women's studies courses so that they can develop paradigms suitable to a broad range of uses. They particularly encourage course materials reflecting the needs of Third World, lesbian, reentry, and working-class women. Send information to: Liz Kennedy and Sherri Darrow, SUNY/Buffalo, Women's Studies College, 108 Winspear Avenue, Buffalo 14214.

Other projects underway in New York include gathering curricula of women's studies in community colleges and graduate schools, and finding out what women are doing with their women's studies training, and what else they could be doing (for example, what will be the effect of the pending Displaced Homemaker's Bill?). Send this information to: Dora J. Odarenko, 411 East 50 Street, New York, NY 10022.

The Northwest Pacific Region has identified their prime concern as the underdeveloped curricular areas of the sciences, particularly biology and psychology. Write to: Chris Bose, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle 98195.

The Student Caucus is working toward the acceptance of women's studies courses for distribution requirements, the development of models for student participation in women's studies courses, and curriculum designed for reentry women. Contact Elizabeth R. Baer, Box 407, Wilder, VT 05088.

The Lesbian Caucus is compiling a bibliography of lesbian materials, and suggestions should be forwarded to Pamela Farley, Women's Studies, Brooklyn College/CUNY, Brooklyn 11210.

Sandra L. Moore
Taskforce on Research

At the National Convention of the Women's Studies Association in January 1977, the Great Lakes Women's Studies Association accepted the taskforce assignment on research. The Steering Committee of the Great Lakes WSA met in Milwaukee April 29-30, and agreed to define the task as follows and to present the project to the National Coordinating Council Meeting, May 26 in Milwaukee.

The Taskforce on Research will establish the mechanism for and begin the task of:
-Identifying sources which describe research or research-in-progress which concerns women (abstracts, clearinghouses, journals, newsletters or special interest groups, etc.);
-Creating a network or clearinghouse-of-clearinghouses, by establishing liaison with each source, asking them to be responsible for monitoring their own research-in-progress and rotate assignments in the NWSA Newsletter to report interesting research-in-progress or recently-published research;
-Monitoring and reporting research on feminist education; that is, research which focuses on the development, implementation and impact of Women's Studies Programs and all other forms of feminist education.

Mary Jo Wagner has begun the task of collecting information on research-in-progress in women's studies. She circulated the following request at the national convention:

Research in Progress Request for Information

Date: 
Name: 
Address: 
Institution (if applicable): 
Discipline: 
Title of Research: 
Two-sentence Abstract: 
Projected Date of Completion: 
Form (check one):
- Book
- Dissertation
- Thesis
- Article
- Slide Show
- Film
- Recording
- Other (specify)

Send information to Mary Jo Wagner, Women's Studies, Memorial Hall East, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47401.

CORRECTIONS

Three errors crept into the list of Coordinating Council members and addresses published in the Winter/Spring 1977 issues of the Women's Studies Newsletter. The correct listings should read:

Northwest
Chris Bose, Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle 98195.

Pacific Southwest
Sherna Gluck, Feminist History Research Project, P.O. Box 1156, Topanga, CA 90290.

Midwest
Moira Ferguson, Women's Studies/English University of Nebraska, Lincoln 68508.