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### JOBS

Art historian, especially in history of photography; also in Latin American, American Indian, Pre-Columbian, African and Oceanic. Ph.D. Write to Dr. Sheldon Reich, Department of Art, University of Arizona, Tucson 85721.

Women's studies faculty position: half-time as managing editor of a women's studies journal; half-time teaching interdisciplinary women's studies courses. Write to Carol Pearson, Women's Studies, 4102 Foreign Language Building, University of Maryland, College Park 20742.

Coordinator of Sarah Doyle Women's Center. Graduate degree and at least three years of experience in administration, counseling, or teaching, preferably in higher education. Write to Search Committee, Sarah Doyle Center, Box 1862, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912.

Instructor or Lecturer in mathematics. One year, half-time position. Write to Joanne Elliot, Chairperson, Department of Mathematics, Douglass College, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

Associate Professor with tenure to direct an interdisciplinary program in women's studies and teach in the program. Ph.D. in political science or history, experience in teaching women's studies, research. Write to Gloria Orenstein, Women's Studies, Douglass College, New Brunswick, NJ 08903.


Assistant Professor TEFL/Applied Linguistics. Ph.D., tenure-track appointment. Teach introductory linguistics.

### NEWSBRIEFS


This report is the result of a one-year study of 30 history textbooks published by 18 different publishers used in the Lexington Public Schools. The report is a thorough one and gives a summary of the findings as well as complete results for each book. Another carefully documented indictment of sexist texts and publishing.

In a unanimous decision, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago ruled February 24 that the activities of the National Commission on the Observance of International Women's Year cannot be challenged in Federal court by members of STOP-ERA. The Court agreed that the Commission had engaged in a variety of activities in pursuit of its broad Congressional mandate, but said that none of these activities were shown to harm the plaintiffs' interests. In their suit against the Commission, the plaintiffs had alleged that Federal funds were being spent for lobbying activities. Plaintiff STOP-ERA members were represented by John Schlafly, husband of Phyllis Schlafly. In the conclusion to its fourteen-page opinion, the Court stated that, if there is to be an appropriate avenue of relief available to the plaintiffs, it is in the political arena rather than in the judicial process.

Copies of Florence Howe's review, Seven Years Later: Women's Studies in 1916, will be available after July 1, for no charge.

Write to Joy Simonson, Executive Director, National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs, 1832 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036 to reserve your copy.

### CONFERENCE/INSTITUTES

Fourth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. Proposals by May 15 to Sandi E. Cooper, College of Staten Island/CUNY, Staten Island, NY 10301.

New Perspectives on Menstruation and Menopause—conference to be held at the University of Arizona in Spring 1978. Summary of proposed papers or recent research to Myra Dinnerstein, Women’s Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, 85721.


Regional Conferences: “Teaching Women’s Literature from a Regional Perspective.” April 1, University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa; April 22, Case Western Reserve University; May 6, University of Colorado. Write to Lenore Hoffman, Modern Language Association, 62 Fifth Avenue, New York 10011.

Portraits of the Adolescent Female in Literature: special session at MLA 1977. Summaries of proposed papers at once to Mary Jean DeMarr and Jane S. Bakerman, Department of English, Indiana State University, Terre Haute 47809.

Women in Classical Antiquity: panel of the Women’s Classical Caucus of the American Philological Association, December 28-30, Atlanta, Georgia. Abstracts by September 15 to Kristine G.

Wallace, Department of Spanish and Classics, Rice University, Houston, TX 77001.


Summer Institute for Administration in Public Education. June 20-July 8. Write to Ellen Kimmel, FAO 295, University of South Florida, Tampa 33620.

Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration. July 5-8. Write to Bryn Mawr College/HERS Mid-Atlantic Summer Institute, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

Writers and Poets, a 13-day workshop in Santa Cruz, California, June 19–July 2. Speakers include Tillie Olsen and Kathleen Fraser. $350. Write to Women’s Voices: A Creative Writing Workshop, Women’s Studies Program, Kresge College, University of California, Santa Cruz, California 95604.

The John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies of the Freie Universitaet Berlin has established an extensive collection of women’s studies material in the English language. Based on these holdings, two bibliographies have been edited by Dagmar Loytved and Hanna-Beate Schoepp-Schilling. Volume I emphasizes the social sciences and includes such topics as the women’s movement, women and economics, social conditions and problems of women. Volume II focuses on women and literature, women and the arts and American women writers. Both volumes include syllabi and bibliographies of women’s studies courses taught at the JFK Institute and at the University of Aachen. Both volumes may be ordered for four German marks each (approximately $1.60 each, plus postage) from the Library of the JFK Institute, Freie Universitaet, Lansstr. 5-9, D-1000 Berlin 33, Germany.