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RADCLIFFE RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM OFFERS FELLOWSHIPS

Radcliffe College announces a program of small grants to support postdoctoral research on women. Eligible projects must draw upon resources at the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America and at the Henry A. Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College. Funded by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to Radcliffe College, this Research Support Program will cover such costs as travel to and lodging in Cambridge, duplicating and microfilming, and computer time.

The Schlesinger Library is a research library containing manuscripts, books, periodicals, pamphlets and other printed materials, microfilms and microfiches, oral history tapes and transcripts, and photographs. The holdings are concentrated in the period from 1820 to the present; they document most aspects of the history of women in the United States and are particularly strong in the following subjects: feminism and women's rights from the mid-nineteenth century to the present; health and medical issues, especially birth control and abortion; family and domestic history; the role of religion in women's lives; education at all levels; women in the World Wars; women in politics, trade unions, and government; reformers and those who were the objects of reform (delinquents, prisoners, immigrants); and women's organizations.

A three-volume catalog published by G. K. Hall & Co. (Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America, Catalogs of Manuscripts, Books and Pictures) includes materials processed through August 1973, and is available in most major research libraries. On request, the Library will send prospective applicants copies of shelf cards for manuscript collections processed since 1973, and a list of unprocessed collections to which scholars may have access with prior notice to the Library staff.

The Henry A. Murray Research Center of Radcliffe College is a national repository for social science data on the changing life experiences of American women. It serves as an archive for original responses to interviews, questionnaires, and projective tests as well as computer-accessible data from over eighty studies. The studies are available for secondary analysis and replication and sometimes for longitudinal followup. Descriptions of the data sets housed at the Murray Center are contained in the Guide to Data Resources, available on request.

More detailed descriptions of particular data sets are available by requesting the “documentations” of studies being considered for use.

Proposals should include a description of the research to be undertaken, including statements of background, significance, and rationale of the project. Proposals regarding projects that use Murray Center data should be as explicit as possible about the design and methods of the research. That is, they should specify which data sets will be used and how the data will be used. The methods section should indicate which variables will be included in the analyses, what recoding (if any) will be done, and how the analyses will be conducted. Proposals concerning research to be conducted at the Schlesinger Library should include a list of Library holdings to be used, as well as an account of how these materials will be used to address the questions of interest. The project description should be long enough to describe adequately the research to be done and the materials to be used, but should not ordinarily exceed six pages.

Along with the project description, applicants should send a budget enumerating the specific expenses for which support is being requested, a curriculum vitae, and the name and address of one reference who has been asked to send a letter of recommendation directly to the program. Six copies of all materials are requested.

Proposals will be evaluated in terms of the appropriateness of the study to Schlesinger or Murray Center resources, the strength of the design, and the likelihood that the project will contribute to the relevant field of study.

Awards ranging from $100 to $1,500 will be made to scholars who have received the Ph.D. or equivalent degree at least one year prior to the time of application and who will not be receiving support from any fellowship program at the time of their research at Radcliffe. Application deadlines are September 15 and December 15, 1981, and February 15 and April 15, 1982. Applicants will be notified of action upon their requests within two months of the deadline for which they applied.

Applications and requests for additional information about the program should be addressed to: Radcliffe Research Support Program, c/o Henry A. Murray Research Center. Inquiries about the holdings of the Schlesinger Library or the Murray Center should be sent directly to the director of the Library or of the Murray Center, Radcliffe College, 10 Garden St, Cambridge, MA 02138.
WOMEN'S STUDIES INTERNATIONAL: A NETWORK AND RESOURCE CENTER

Women's Studies International: A Network and Resource Center, funded by The Ford Foundation, is a new project of The Feminist Press. WSI will publish International Supplements to the Women's Studies Quarterly. The first of these will appear in January 1982 and will be distributed free of charge to all 1982 NWSA members and Quarterly subscribers. The project will also publish International Monographs on Women's Studies—beginning with Women's Studies in Italy, by Laura Balbo and Yasmine Ergas—and books with an international perspective, the first of which will be Dialogue on Difference: Women's Studies International at Copenhagen, funded by UNESCO and The Ford Foundation. The project maintains a Registry of individual women's studies practitioners, offers hospitality to international visitors, functions as a resource for those planning international conferences, and is preparing for publication annotated directories of Centers for Research and Teaching about Women, and annotated bibliographies of selected resources useful to women's studies practitioners. For more information or to become part of the Registry, write to Women's Studies International, The Feminist Press, Box 334, Old Westbury, NY 11568.

SUPPORT THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION

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LESBIAN COUNSELORS' NETWORK

A network of radical lesbian feminist and/or separatist counselors is forming in order to share theory, techniques, and ideas for workshops and personal survival as they relate to counseling lesbians. For more information write to Ruth Baetz, Box 242, Route 2, Burton, WA 98013.

AAUW CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL

The American Association of University Women (AAUW), the nation's oldest and largest organization devoted to the advancement of women, has been celebrating its centennial throughout 1981. AAUW members believe in influencing public policy, particularly in such important areas as: protection of individual rights, energy conservation, inflation, educational policies, and ratification of the ERA. The Association was founded in Boston in 1881 and has 190,000 members. A recent survey has shown that, on the average, 50 percent of AAUW's members are employed full or part time; 70 percent of members under the age of 45 are employed, while 66 percent of those between 45 and 65 are employed. The survey also found that 44 percent have gone on to advanced degrees, 25 percent have done some work toward a master's degree, and 11 percent toward a doctorate. The average age of the members was 53 years. Total personal income was found to average at $15,000 and total family income at more than $36,000. About 27 percent of the members indicated that they had two or more dependents, and 60 percent claimed none. The current president of the organization is Mary H. Purcell, of Wallingford, PA. For more information on AAUW, write: 2401 Virginia Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

JOBS

Full-time position in women's studies, temporary one-year appointment with possibility of renewal. Qualifications include teaching experience and ability to teach such courses as Women's Economic Roles, Business and Professional Women, Impact of Science/Technology on Women's Lives, Biological Perspectives on Women, Women and Health, Sexism and Racism, and/or Sexism in the Social Sciences; Ph.D., or equivalent, with extensive research on a topic relevant to women's studies; research, publications, and related professional activities demonstrating interest in women's studies. Salary range: $20,868 to $26,316. Send letter of application, vita, three letters of recommendation, and supporting materials including syllabi of previous women's studies courses taught, by March 1, 1982, to: Search Committee, Women's Studies Dept, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA 92182.

FILMS

We Will Not Be Beaten, a film documentary about battered women produced by Mary Tiseo, Carol Greenwald, and Transition House, a Boston-area shelter for battered women, dramatically illustrates both the impact of the problem and the necessary actions that must be taken. For more information write: Transition House Films, 120 Boylston St, Boston, MA 02116.
## NEWSBRIEFS

### CONFERENCES
To celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Virginia Woolf, West Virginia University will sponsor a Centennial Conference on March 18-20, 1982. The conference will feature scholarly papers, films, dramatic presentations, and readings. Speakers include Jane Marcus, Tillie Olsen, and Joanne Trautman. For further information, write to Virginia Woolf Centennial Conference, c/o Elaine Ginsberg, Dept of English, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506.

### CALLS FOR MANUSCRIPTS
Materials on mothering, or on motherhood in the context of feminist theory, are needed for an anthology in Mary Vetterling-Braggin's series on Women's Studies and Philosophy, to be published by Littlefield, Adams and Co. Materials that are especially needed: mothering from the perspectives of women of color or Third World women, and international feminist perspectives. Please send essays or queries to the editor of the anthology, Joyce Trebilcot, Women's Studies Program, Washington University, St. Louis, MO 63130.

### HELP SOUGHT FOR BIBLIOGRAPHY
Shula Reinhzar and Marti Bombyk of the University of Michigan's departments of psychology and women's studies are compiling a partially annotated Bibliography on Feminist Methods and Methodology, based on an original version used this past July at the First Annual National Women's Studies Summer Institute. Anyone willing to review and revise the bibliography to include items in her/his field or from her/his perspective is asked to contact Shula Reinhzar, Dept of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Names of participants will be cited in the forthcoming published version of the bibliography. The deadline for suggestions is January 2, 1982.

### BOOKS ON WOMEN'S HEALTH: CALLS FOR PAPERS
The Boston Women's Health Book Collective, Inc., has begun a major revision of Our Bodies, Ourselves, with plans to add sections about women in the workplace, environmental hazards, reproductive technology, alternative forms of health care, and growing older. Throughout the book they want to include more experiences from women of color, women with disabilities, women in midlife, and older women. Please send written experiences in any of the above areas to the Collective at Box 192, West Somerville, MA 02144. All material received will be read and will become the property of the Collective. Collective members will not be able to respond personally but express their thanks for caring.

The Haworth Press announces the publication in 1983 of a book, tentatively entitled Health Care and Minority Women, which will examine the needs of minority women within the health care system. Some of the areas to be considered are: health status, lesbian health care, mental health services, reproductive health, occupational health concerns, minority women within the health professions, health needs of undocumented and refugee women, and a critique of the U.S. health care system. Manuscripts and correspondence should be sent to: Sandra A. Salazar, Editor, Consumer Advocate, and Liaison, Office of External Affairs, California Dept of Health Services, 714 P St, Rm 1240, Sacramento, CA 95814. Deadline for all manuscripts is February 15, 1982.

For a collection of women's writings about abortion, send first-person narratives between five and 30 pages, poems, line drawings, reflecting direct, honest experience, to Susan Bagby, 332-B Trescony, Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

### SEX DISCRIMINATION IN ACADEME
For a project documenting and analyzing sex discrimination in higher education, reports are needed about women's experiences with discrimination in such matters as tenure, hiring, promotions, salary inequities, sexual preference, racial issues, norms of behavior and performance, sexual harassment, men claiming credit for women's work, and the position of faculty wives. Other suggestions are welcomed. Analysis should focus on career implications, legal recourse, problems of internalization, and interpersonal relations in the workplace. Also important is the development of ways to defend ourselves, build support systems, and fight for the position of women and of women's studies. Please contact Mary Ballou (SUNY/Buffalo), 37 Greenfield, Buffalo, NY 14214, or Dagmar Schultz (Free University of Berlin), Gustav Mueller PL 4, 1000 West Berlin 62, Germany.

### CONFERENCES/CALLS FOR PAPERS
The twenty-fifth annual Missouri Valley History Conference will be held in Omaha, Nebraska, on March 11-13, 1982. Sessions will cover virtually every field of history, interdisciplinary and area studies; and research, quantification, and teaching methodology. Proposals for panels, papers, and commentators should be submitted by December 11, 1981, to Bruce M. Garver, Dept of History, University of Nebraska, Omaha, NE 68182.

The seventh annual meeting of the Social Science History Association will be held on November 4-6, 1982, at Indiana University, Bloomington. Those wishing to organize a panel, present a paper, or offer suggestions for the program should contact the Program Committee Chair, Elyce J. Rotella, Economics Dept, Ballantine Hall, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, or the Co-Chair, Ray Shortridge, Political Science Dept, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292. All proposals must be received by February 22, 1982. The deadline for submission of completed papers is October 1, 1982.

### AN ADDITIONAL NOTE ON THE WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR ART HONORS AWARD
The material on the Women's Caucus for Art Awards Ceremony that appeared in our Summer 1981 issue was derived from the Catalogue of the Awards Ceremony, edited by Thalia Gouma-Peterson, with essays by Eleanor Tufts, Priscilla Birge, Alison Hilton, Josephine Withers, Ora Lerman, and Chris Peteys. The Catalogue was published by the Women's Caucus for Art and can be purchased for $3.00 from their National Headquarters, 731 44th Ave, San Francisco, CA 94121.
NEW SERVICES

Women USA announces its new hotline number, (800) 221-4945, which operates tollfree 24 hours a day, seven days a week, in every state except Alaska and Hawaii. New York State has its own number: (212) 344-2531. The hotline offers women all over the United States a direct line to current happenings in the women's movement. Callers can hear Shirley Chisholm, Bella Abzug, Gloria Steinem, Eleanor Smeal, and others reporting on national news affecting women. Women USA was founded in 1979 as a national communications network for women. Donations reporting on national news affecting women. Women USA, 76 Beaver St, New York, NY 10005; (212) 676-6942.

Catalyst's Library and Information Service announces the establishment of an Audio-Visual Center consisting of multimedia resources that focus on numerous work-related topics, including career planning and development, career transitions, flexible work schedules, training and counseling, two-career families, upward mobility, working mothers, and women in corporations and professional fields. A committee of Catalyst staff specialists will be evaluating and acquiring material, as well as issuing a bimonthly Media Review. For information write to Kathe Weir, Catalyst, 14 E 60 St, New York, NY 10022.

The Ohoyo Resource Center is a national communications network for Indian women. Since 1979, Ohoyo has presented conferences, developed publications, and promoted educational equity. The Center houses a comprehensive library and publishes a quarterly bulletin by, about, and for American Indian-Alaskan women. For more information write: Ohoyo Resource Center, 2301 Midwestern Pkwy #214, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Biblio Press, a small press for feminist Judaica guides and books, announces the republication of The Jewish Woman: 1900-1980 — A Bibliography ($5.25), compiled by Aviva Cantor. Also available from Biblio is Jewish Women and Jewish Law ($3.50), compiled by Ora Hamelsdorf and Sandra Adelsberg, which covers the Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, and Reconstructionist sources on Jewish law and includes recent claims for change. A special price of $8.00 plus postage is offered if both books are purchased. Write to order, or for a Fall publication list: Biblio Press, PO Box 22, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365.

Sanguinaria Publishing announces the release of The Political Palate, the first feminist vegetarian and seasonal cookbook. Taking a firm political position, the four authors (owners of Bloodroot restaurant in Bridgeport, Connecticut), have written an introductory essay on food and feminism, discussing ethical reasons for a vegetarian diet, as well as exploring cooking as an art form with political implications. Throughout the book are over 100 quotations from feminist poets, writers, and musicians about food, vegetarianism, and the passage of seasons. The book is available for $8.95 from Crossing Press, Trumansburg, NY 14886.

Emily A. Carey, primary editor, announces the availability of six bibliographies on the psychology of women: Counseling Women (1975; 12 pp.)—$2.00; Issues in the Psychology and Counseling of Women (1976; 19 pp.)—$2.00; Women: Sexuality, Psychology, and Psychotherapy—New Resources (1979; 41 pp.)—$3.00; and Counseling Older Women (1979; 25 pp.)—$2.50. All orders must be prepaid, with checks/money orders made payable to Emily A. Carey and mailed to her at 68 Harvard Ave, Brookline, MA 02146.

Gloria Bowles and Renate Duelli-Klein announce the publication of Theories of Women's Studies II, which focuses on feminist approaches in social science. The 155-page publication also includes an annotated bibliography of articles on theories of women's studies. Contributors are from the United States, England, and Germany. Theories II is available for $9.00 from the Women's Studies Program, University of California/Berkeley, Berkeley, CA 94720. Please make checks payable to the UC Regents. A few copies of Theories I are available at $4.50.

WOMEN'S HISTORY—WOMAN'S RIGHT

A new Graduate Program in American Women's History (M.A. and Ph.D.) has been launched at the University of Wisconsin—Madison under the direction of Gerda Lerner, Robinson-Edwards Professor of History. The program offers training in traditional history with specialization in the history of women. It is comparative and interdisciplinary in the following ways: (1) it trains students to compare the history of men and women in the U.S. at any given time; (2) it offers comparisons with the history of women in another cultural area and/or another time frame; (3) it offers training in techniques of comparative analysis and methodology; (4) it requires students to take a course in a women's studies subject for the M.A. and encourages them to choose an interdisciplinary minor for the Ph.D., usually either in women's studies or in the history of medicine.

There is a well-developed Women's Studies Program and a Women's Studies Research Center on campus, in which feminist scholarship and interaction are centered.

The Graduate Program in American Women's History is organized by the History Department. Entering students must fulfill the entrance requirements for American history graduate study before admission to this program. Some fellowships are available. The program is now accepting applications for the fall of 1982. Address inquiries to: Chair, Dept of History, 3211 Humanities Bldg, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.