

**CONFERENCE
DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES**

Thursday, April 29 - Saturday, May 1, 1976
Wisconsin Center Lowell Hall
702 Langdon Street 610 Langdon Street
Madison, Wisconsin

Planned Program

Thursday Evening, April 29

- 6-7 p.m. Registration, Upper Lounge, Lowell Hall
7-10 p.m. Welcome
- Sr. Vice President Donald K. Smith, Academic Affairs, UW Central Administration
- The Basis for Building Women's Studies Programs: Library Resource Development
- Moderator: Gretchen Lagana, Curator, Rare Books Department, UW-Madison Memorial Library
- The Northwestern University Women's Studies Collection
- Sarah Sherman, Librarian, Special Collections, Northwestern University
- The UW-Madison Data Bank and Core Collection Projects
- Dorothy Schultz, Director, UW-Madison College Library
- The UW-Milwaukee Data Bank and Core Collection Projects
- Alice Dornemann, Social Studies Bibliographer, UW-Milwaukee Library

Wisconsin Center Auditorium
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Friday Morning, April 30

- 8-9 a.m. Late Registration, Upper Lounge, Lowell Hall
9-9:55 a.m. Introduction to Women's Studies at Wisconsin Campuses
- Karen Merritt, Academic Affairs, UW Central Administration; and
 - Conference Participants
- 10-12 Noon How to Develop a Women's Studies Program: A Panel
- Moderator: Audrey Roberts, Office of Women, UW Central Administration
 - Jane Pillavin, Interim Chairperson, Women's Studies Program, UW-Madison
 - Edith Bjorklund, Acquisitions Librarian, UW-Milwaukee Library
 - Virginia Cox, Coordinator of Women's Studies, UW-Oshkosh
 - Agate Krouse, Coordinator of Women's Studies, UW-Whitewater
 - Toni McNaron, Coordinator of Women's Studies, University of Minnesota
- Recreation Room, Lowell Hall
- 12-1 p.m. Lunch, Wisconsin Center

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Friday Afternoon, April 30

1-2:25 p.m. Concurrent Workshops, Series A, Wisconsin Center

- A 1. Funding Women's Studies Programs and Supporting Services: A Panel
- Toni McNaron, Coordinator of Women's Studies, University of Minnesota
 - Joseph Boisse, Director, UW-Parkside Library
 - David Stewart, Director of Federal and Foundation Relations, UW Central Administration
- A 2. The Introductory Course in Women's Studies: Content and Structure
- Susan Friedman, Associate Chair, Women's Studies Programs, UW-Madison
 - Bani Mahadeva, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, UW-Oshkosh
- A 3. Publicizing and Drawing Faculty into Your Women's Studies Program
- Nellie McCannon, Professor of Agricultural Journalism, UW-Madison
 - Margaret McDowell, Director, Women's Studies Program, University of Iowa
- A 4. Solving Problems of Interdisciplinary Instruction: the American Studies and UW-Green Bay Curricular Models Applied to Women's Studies
- Bridget Mugane, Coordinator of Women's Studies, UW-Green Bay
 - Susan Beck, Affirmative Action and Department of English, UW-River Falls
 - Librarian to be announced
- A 5. The Student Experience in Women's Studies
- Eileen Chase, Specialist in Women's Studies, UW-Milwaukee
 - Additional workshop leaders to be announced

2:30-3:25 p.m. Special Work Session #1a: System Data Bank
Special Work Session #2a: Core Collection Project

Concurrent Informal Coffee Hour - Series A (An opportunity for informal discussion of specific campus activities in Women's Studies)

1. Women's Studies Minors at UW-Oshkosh and UW-Whitewater
2. Certifying Women's Studies Courses at UW-Milwaukee and the UW-Madison Core Curriculum
3. Women's Studies in Special Mission Institutions: UW-Green Bay and UW-Stout
4. UW-Parkside Special Collections in Women's Studies and UW-Madison Women's Studies Area in College Library

3:30-5 p.m. Concurrent Workshops, Series B, Wisconsin Center

(Note: Course Structure, Content and Materials Workshops are designed to provide an opportunity to exchange course syllabi and bibliographies and discuss classroom strategies and techniques. Participants who have such materials are asked to bring 25 copies of each for distribution during the workshop.)

- B 1. Course Structure, Content and Materials: Arts and Humanities
 - Evelyn Beck, Assistant Professor of Comparative Literature and Women's Studies Program, UW-Madison
 - Tina Fu, Instructor, UW-Oshkosh Library

- B 2. Course Structure, Content and Materials: Social Sciences
 - Helen Tierney, Professor of History, UW-Platteville
 - Nancy Bayne, Department of Psychology, UW-Stevens Point
 - Librarian to be announced

- B 3. Course Structure, Content and Materials: Sciences and Professions
 - Marjorie Klein, Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Women's Studies Program, UW-Madison Medical School
 - Teresa Peck, Assistant Professor of Education, UW-Parkside
 - Miriam Allman, Acquisitions Librarian, UW-Madison Medical Library

- B 4. Course Structure, Content and Materials: Third World and Minority Women
 - Cora Marrett, Associate Professor of Afro-American Studies and Sociology, UW-Madison
 - Gladys Stone, Associate Professor of Sociology, UW-River Falls
 - Librarian to be announced

- B 5. Research in Progress in Women's Studies
 - Estella Lauter, Assistant Professor of Communication-Action, UW-Green Bay
 - Additional workshop leader to be announced

- B 6. Outreach as a Component of Women's Studies Programs
 - Jacqueline Ross, Coordinator of Women's Studies, UW-Platteville
 - Rena Gelman, Special Assistant to the Chancellor, UW-Extension
 - Karen Loreck, Women's Studies Resource Center, Alverno College

- B 7. Building Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Library Collections
 - Carla Stoffle, Public Services, UW-Parkside Library
 - Sarah Sherman, Librarian, Special Collections, Northwestern University
 - Cristine Rom, Assistant to Curator, Rare Books Department, UW-Madison Memorial Library

Friday Evening, April 30

- 5-6 p.m. Cash Bar - Lowell Hall, Upper Lounge
- 6-7 p.m. Dinner - Lowell Hall
- 7-10 p.m. Overcoming Resistance to Women's Studies: A Panel
 - Moderators: Karen Merritt and Audrey Roberts, UW Central Administration
 - Chancellor Warren P. Carrier, UW-Platteville
 - Margaret McDowell, Director, Women's Studies Program, University of Iowa
 - Steven Chaffee, Professor of Journalism and Mass Communications, UW-Madison
 - Barbara Brockway, Assistant Professor of Social Work, UW-Madison

Recreation Room, Lowell Hall

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Saturday Morning, May 1

8:30-9:25 a.m. Special Work Session #1b: System Data Bank
Special Work Session #2b: Core Collection Project

Concurrent Informal Coffee Hour - Series B (An opportunity for informal discussion of specific campus activities in Women's Studies)

UW Campus Plans in Women's Studies

Group 1. UW-La Crosse (Women's Studies Institute)

UW-Eau Claire, UW-River Falls, UW-Stout: West Central Wisconsin Consortium

Group 2. UW-Parkside, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Superior

Group 3. UW Center System, UW-Extension: Outreach Cluster

Lowell Hall Recreation Room

9:30 a.m. -

12:30 p.m.

Brief Summary of Workshop Activities and General Discussion

● Discussion Leader: Karen Merritt, UW Central Administration

12:30 p.m. -

1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

1:30-3 p.m.

Post-conference Meeting: A Wisconsin Women's Studies Association and Newsletter

● Convener: Virginia Cox, Coordinator of Women's Studies, UW-Oshkosh

ANNOUNCEMENT

CONFERENCE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM

The Office of Academic Affairs is pleased to announce a conference on the development of resources for Women's Studies to be held in Madison from the evening of April 29 to noon, May 1. The conference will have as its theme that coordinated educational resource identification and development should be a first step in Women's Studies program development; in the spirit of the System Women's Studies Task Force Report, this process will be greatly enhanced to the extent that it benefits from cooperation of the institutions of the University of Wisconsin System.

Women's Studies is a new interdisciplinary field and shares with all interdisciplinary fields the need for innovative techniques in organizing a wide range of information and research sources; added to this are the special problems attendant on planning and organizing interdisciplinary academic offerings. The extent to which a concurrent resource development and program planning approach to Women's Studies can be successfully undertaken will provide a model for other emerging curricular areas, especially interdisciplinary fields.

What Are The Conference Goals

The conference will have two goals. The first will be to make substantial progress toward creation of a statewide Women's Studies data bank and definition of a core resource collection that represents the minimum library holdings which all degree granting campuses should possess. A number of campuses have already begun the process of identifying library materials pertinent to Women's Studies. We are asking that each institution in the System identify its holdings in Women's Studies with particular attention to special collection strengths; these efforts will form the basis of the System data bank. Attention will be paid to establishing quick access through Wisconsin Interlibrary Loan Service (WILS).

In addition two campuses are currently engaged in projects to define a core of library holdings which any four-year campus should possess, whatever the extent of their Women's Studies programming. The second phase of the core collection project will be a document advisory to all System institutions. Though the resource identification and core collection projects rely on the skills of librarian and bibliographer, it is fitting and important that Women's Studies faculty be involved in them as well.

The second goal of the conference will be to present an array of problem-solving work sessions which concentrate on the most pressing concerns confronting Women's Studies planners in a time of fiscal stringency. Workshops will deal with curriculum and library resource development, and strategies for overcoming major problems in planning and implementing Women's Studies programs; also they will survey various Women's Studies program projects, techniques, and experiences in the UW System. Though the majority of these workshops will require the leadership of Women's Studies faculty and administrators, the frequent use of librarians as panelists will underline the important consultative role which they can assume in planning for Women's Studies.

Who Should Attend

The conference is designed for :

- Faculty and administrators in Women's Studies programs who are seeking possible answers to some of the problems which face them, the opportunity to exchange current information on Women's Studies programs in the System, and an occasion to meet others involved in Women's Studies.

- Librarians interested in the special problems attendant on building Women's Studies collections, in building collections in new interdisciplinary fields, and in exploring improved ways of supporting the curriculum development process on campus.
- Students with a career interest in Women's Studies as faculty, administrators, or librarians.

We are requesting that each institution support attendance of a campus Women's Studies leader (coordinator, committee chairperson, or contact person) and a librarian either knowledgeable about or interested in Women's Studies collection development.

For Information

Copies of the program will be available March 1 by writing to Women's Studies Resources Conference, 1630 Van Hise Hall, Madison, Wisconsin, 53706.

The conference is sponsored by Central Administrations's Office of Academic Affairs in cooperation with the Office of Women.