

Making Connections

1985 Annual UW System Women's Studies Conference

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**Thursday & Friday
September 25 & 26, 1985**



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Women's Studies scholarship continues to grow and expand, providing new ideas, knowledge and perspectives which challenge educators, students and lifelong learners.

"Making Connections" offers the opportunity to hear faculty from the tri-state area discuss the link between Women's Studies scholarship, curriculum development and your own discipline and life. We hope you'll join us.

Program Overview

Thursday, September 26

- 3:00-8:00 p.m. Registration, third floor Cartwright Center
- 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Women's Studies at UW-L: 10 Years Young Party," third floor Cartwright
- 7:30 p.m. Keynote address, Valhalla, Cartwright Center
"Making Connections Globally: World Conferences on Women"
Arvonne S. Fraser, senior fellow and director of the Center on Women and Public Policy of the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

Friday, September 27

- 7:30 a.m. Registration, third floor Cartwright Center
- 8:30 a.m.-noon Sessions A, B and C
- noon -Lunch (on your own)
-U.W.W.S. Administrators' Meeting
-U.W. Centers Women's Studies Group (J. Holbrook, coordinator)
- 1:00-4:30 p.m. Sessions D, E and F

*Thursday special event and van shuttle service are made possible by funding from the UW-La Crosse Foundation, Inc.

Lodging

Accommodations will be tight because of OKTOBERFEST so make your reservations early. Blocks of rooms have been reserved in four hotels. Indicate you are with the Women's Studies Conference. A shuttle service will be available Friday, Sept. 27.

BLUFF VIEW INN
3715 Mormon Coulee Road
La Crosse, WI 54601
608/788-0600
Reservation deadline: Sept. 5

EXCEL INN
2150 Rose St.
La Crosse, WI 54603
608/781-0400
Reservation deadline: Sept. 2

RADISSON HOTEL LA CROSSE
200 Harborview Plaza
La Crosse, WI 54601
608/784-6680 or 800/228-9822
Reservation deadline: Aug. 29

ROAD STAR INN
2622 Rose St.
La Crosse, WI 54603
608/781-3070 or 800/445-4667
Reservation deadline: Aug. 26

Special Notes

- Limited overnight lodging in area homes is available.
- Registration fees include attendance at keynote address, academic sessions and refreshments on Thursday and Friday morning.
- Feminist humorist Kate Clinton will appear on campus Friday night, sponsored by Out & About Women Productions. Tickets are \$8.50 and \$9.50.
- Teachers: DPI has granted approval for six equivalency clock hours for participants.
- For more information or assistance, contact Judith McCaslin, 608/785-8357, or Marcia Johnson, 608/785-8731, at the Institute for Women's Studies, UW-La Crosse.

Schedule of Sessions

Friday, September 27

Session A 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

1. "Designs for Teaching the History of American Women"
Mary Lauranne Lifka, Ph.D., History, College of St. Teresa
Respondent: Vivian Munson, Ph.D., History, UW-La Crosse
2. "Choices in Nursing: Liberal Education Revisited"
Selma F. Brophy, R.N., MSN, UW-Oshkosh
Respondent: Rita Jenks, Director of Nursing, Gundersen Clinic, La Crosse
3. "Social Housekeeping in Richland Center: The Federation of Women's Clubs, 1898-1925"
Jerry L. Bower, Ph.D., History, UW Center-Richland
4. "Gender Balancing High School Literature Courses"
Nicholas Karolides, Ph.D., English, and Laura Quinn, Ph.D., English, UW-River Falls
5. "Introducing Women's Studies: Steering a Course Between Intellectualism and Emotionalism"
Susan E. Bernick, Philosophy and Women's Studies, University of Minnesota
Respondent: Diane Finnerty, Women's Studies, Mankato State University

Session B 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

6. "Women's Studies in the Business Curriculum"
Georgette Frazer, Ph.D., Business & Economics, UW Center-Marshfield
Margaret Karsten, Ph.D., Business Administration, UW-Platteville
Marian Swoboda, Ph.D., assistant to the president, Office of Women, UW-Madison
7. "Enlarging the Curriculum: What the Women's Literature of Africa Can Tell Us"
Brenda F. Berrian, Ph.D., Black Community Education Research and Development, University of Pittsburgh; Judith Kent Green, Ph.D., English, UW-La Crosse; Alice L. Swensen, Ph.D., English Language and Literature, Univ. of Northern Iowa
8. "Leisure and Rural Women: An Oral History"
Karla A. Henderson and Jean Saul Rannels, UW-Madison
Respondent: Nancy Mouser, Ph.D., Sociology and Anthropology, UW-La Crosse

9. "Women in Academia—Is There Room for Caring in the Work Environment?"
Christy Carter, Ed.D., psychologist, UW-Stevens Point; Cindy Chalcut, M.S., asst. dir. for Student Involvement, UW-Stevens Point; Patricia Doherty, Ph.D., assoc. dir. of Counseling and Human Development Center, UW-Stevens Point; Sharon Senner Gahnz, Ph.D., counseling psychologist, UW-Stevens Point
10. "Taking Advantage of Special Educational Opportunities"
Bea Drysdale and Karen Blomquist, students in Women's Studies, UW-La Crosse
Respondent: Donna Sharp, Women's Studies, UW-La Crosse

Session C 11:00 a.m. to noon

11. "Women's Studies Curriculum: The Novels of Jane Austen, the Bronte Sisters and George Eliot"
Geneva J. Marking, Ph.D., English, UW Center-Waukesha County
12. "Sophistication of Reasoning About Ethical Dilemmas in Business: A Comparison of Female and Male Students"
Mary J. Gander, Ph.D., and Susan L. Willey, J.D., Management, UW-LaCrosse
13. "Teaching About Pornography in the Women's Studies Classroom: A Tool for Liberation"
Diane Finnerty, Women's Studies, Mankato State Univ.
14. "Leader Performance: Effect of Characteristics, Training and Planning"
Marjorie Rauwerdink Hamann, UW Extension Program Leader, Madison
15. "Women and Welfare Systems in Early America"
Charles Lee, Ph.D., History, UW-La Crosse
Respondent: Diane Huffman, Women's Studies, UW-La Crosse

Session D 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

16. "Making Connections With Research: The DIALOG Information System and Knowledge Index"
Constance W. Holt, Ph.D., Murphy Library, UW-La Crosse
17. "Competition and Cooperation Among Women"
Kristi Lane, Ph.D., Psychology, Winona State Univ.; Tracy Sherman, Rochester Public Schools, Rochester, Minn.; Kerry G. Williams, Psychology, Winona State Univ.; Janette P. Williams, Psychology, College of St. Teresa

18. "The Outsider Perspective: Using the Arts to See Gender Devaluations in a Broader Context"
Beverly Gordon, Ph.D., Environment, Textiles and Design/Women's Studies, UW-Madison
Respondent: Diane Crane, Art, Viterbo College
19. "Along Main Street: Women in Small Town Wisconsin"
Marilyn Loft Houck, Art; Phyllis Walsh, librarian and poet; and Jean Birkett, English and Communication Arts, all UW Center-Richland; Wava Haney, Sociology, UW Centers-Baraboo & Richland
20. "The Disappearing Baby: Silence as Subversion in Madame d'Aulnoy's 'Good Little Mouse'"
Linda Mistele, Comparative Literature, UW-Madison

Session E 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

21. "Making Connections with Prehistory: The Rediscovery of a Woman's Religion"
Andrea Nye, Ph.D., Philosophy and Religious Studies, UW-Whitewater
Respondent: Susannah Lloyd, Ph.D., Sociology & Anthropology, UW-La Crosse
22. "The Connecting Link: Redefining the Role of Expressive Writing in Women's Studies Courses"
Elizabeth Black, Women's Studies, and Ellen Berry, English, UW-Madison
Respondent: Sonja Schrag, English, UW-La Crosse
23. "Women and Men in Organizations: Issues for Teaching"
Dorothy M. Hai, Ph.D., Management, UW-La Crosse
24. "Nonsexist Curriculum Development for Teachers, Including K-12"
Billey Lindsey, Curriculum Design Project, Univ. of Iowa
25. "Women in Science: Issues and Resources"
Susan S. Searing, Women's Studies Librarian-at-large, UW System

Session F 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

26. "Who Decides? Perceptions of Male Influence on Females' Life Choices"
Jennifer B. Wilson, Ph.D., counselor and coordinator of Testing, UW-La Crosse
27. "Making Interdisciplinary Connections: Guidelines for Nonsexist Language"
Laura Gintz Jasper, Journalism, UW-Eau Claire

28. "The Circumcision of Girls, the Circumcision of Boys: Cultural Practices Affecting the Health of Children"
Ellen Gruenbaum, Ph.D., Anthropology & Sociology, UW Center-Manitowoc; Gladis Kaufman, Ph.D., Anthropology & Sociology, UW Center-Waukesha
29. "Minorities and Women in the 1980s: Toward an Alliance or Limited Partnership?"
Jonathan A. Majak, Ph.D., Minority Studies, UW-La Crosse

Conference Pre-registration

Deadline: Sept. 13, 1985
On-site registration welcome

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Institution affiliation (if any) _____

Conference fee: \$5 or \$2 with student ID _____

Campus parking permit: 75¢/day (required until 5 p.m.--not required on state vehicles) _____
Thursday _____
Friday _____

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Intend to apply for DPI 6 clock hours _____
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Request a city of La Crosse map _____

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