AN INVITATION TO UW-BARABOO

The Women’s Studies Conference has been an annual event in the University of Wisconsin System since 1975. This year the conference takes place at the UW Centers’ Baraboo campus and has as its theme Women Changing: Classrooms, Communities, and Culture.

We invite you to the Friday evening, October 9, presentation of Quilters, a seven-woman play using the metaphor of the quilt to explore the lives of pioneer women. And to the daytime programs on both Friday and Saturday. Listed in detail below and on the reverse, they include films and videos, slide-lectures, papers designed to raise difficult questions about women’s studies, sessions which explore the workings of poverty and violence in women’s lives, and a summary panel/discussion to address new directions for research and action. There will be ample time for conversation as well and for viewing the special exhibits.

The advance registration fee covers admission to Quilters and all daytime programs, lunch on Friday and all coffee/snack breaks. Early registration will reserve your seat for the play and assist conference planners. We’ve provided a registration form. Please return it soon.

The Baraboo campus is located about one hour’s drive north of Madison. The surrounding countryside is beautiful year round, but especially so in the autumn, and the fall foliage attracts many visitors. And so, we also encourage you to make arrangements for lodging well in advance of the conference weekend. This flier contains information about Baraboo-area hotels, motels, and campgrounds.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you have questions, call Jane Holbrook — (414) 521-5202 — or Phyllis Kerber Garrison — (414) 521-5199 — at UWC-Waukesha County.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9

8:45 A.M.

Room A4
Gender, Race, and Tradition: Subverting Conventions Throughout the Genres
The Effects of the Dialogue Between Black Female and Male Writers, Cheryl Johnson (UW-MIL)
A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Women’s Autobiographies, Deborah Morse (UW-MIL)

Room A105
Black Women and the National Negro Health Movement, Susan L. Smith (UW-MSN)
Getting the Best Care for Our Bodies Ourselves, Nancy Worcester (UW-MSN), Judy Ellington (Medical Associates, Baraboo), and Linda Mohar (community health activist)

Room A06
Determinants of the Use of Midwives in Contemporary Rural Mexico, Pilar A. Parra (UW-MSN)

Israel Women: Roles in Transition, David Jenkins (UW-BRN)
The Women of India: Then and NOW, Sushila J. Rao (UW-OSHI)

Room A05
Afrofeminism: The Subjectification of Self-Depiction, Freda High Telslagorgis (UW-MSN)
The Political Edge: Feminism and Literary Criticism, Cheryl Kader (UW-MIL)
How the Poem Means: Women’s Literature and the Raising of Consciousness, Susan Brodie (UW-WSH)

10:00 A.M.

Room A4
You’re in a Bad Way, Baby: Repairing the American Woman, Mary Ellen Young (UW-WAD)

Room A105
Integrating Scholarship on Women and Feminist Pedagogy into Introductory Sociology Courses: The Effects on Student Gender Identity, Mary Ann Campbell (UW-PKS) and Susan Brodie (UW-PKS)

Gender-Race in Introductory Sociology: A Feminist Critique of Two Texts, Sharon A. Nero (UW-STO)

Do Women’s Studies Courses Affect Sexual Attitude and Behavior?, David Zirath (UW-PLT)

Room A105
Collaborative Pedagogy in the Women’s Studies Classroom, Laura Quinn (UW-RVF)
Towards Non-Violence in Women’s Studies Pedagogy, Anis Pratt (UW-MSN)

11:45 A.M.

Room A4
The Emerging Roles of Women in Theat
Bruce Browne (UW-ShB) and Dorothy Thompson (RCH)

Room A06
Creating an Image We Can Live With: A Discussion of How Women’s Studies and Self-Defense Instruction Change Self I, (including the original video My Mother’s Facelift), Andrea Musher (UW-WAT) and Lisa Amacher (UW-WT)

12:50

Conference Room A118
UW System Women’s Studies Administrators’ Meeting

Student Center Cafeteria
LUNCH
FRIDAY
OCTOBER 9

2:00 P.M.
Room A4
Violent Chic: It's Hot! It Sells!, Mary Alice Wimmer (UW-RCK)

Covert Sadism in Popular Detective Fiction, Doris T. Wight (UW-MSN)

At Least I've Got a Man: The Impact of Myths, Moyer, Moynihan, and the Media on Afro-American Female Students, Karen K. Miller (UW-MIL)

3:30 Room A105
Speculative Fiction and Sisterhood; or, 'Where No Man Has Gone Before': The New Social Structures of Women's Underground Communities and Their Imaginative Visions of an Equalitarian Future, Edi Bjorklund (UW-MIL)

Women in the Future: Promise or Threat, Carol Franko (UW-MSN) and Janice Bogstad (UW-MSN)

Room A106
June Rule: A Hot-Eyed Moderate's Contract with the World, Mary Jo Rathke (UW-STO)

An Adolescence of Their Own: Feminine Coming of Age in Contemporary American Literature, Nancy Backes (UW-PKS)

5:00 DINNER BREAK

7:15 Theater
GREETINGS FROM THE UW CENTERS, Dean Aural Umhoeler, UW Center-Baraboo/Sauk County, and Chancellor Stephen Porch, UW Centers

7:30 Theater
KATHRYN F. CLARENBACK TRIBUTE, Katharine C. Lyall, Executive Vice President, UW System Administration

8:00 Theater
QUILTERS: Using the metaphor of the quilt and its construction, this musical drama explores the lives of pioneer women and their struggles — with the land, nature, themselves, and their emerging lives. Quilters was written by Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek, with music and lyrics by Barbara Damashek. This production is directed by Bruce Browne, Communication Arts Department, UW-Madison, and produced by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc. of New York. Patricia latin, Associate Vice Chancellor, UW Centers, will introduce the play.

10:00 Student Center
COFFEEHOUSE . . . MUSIC . . . REFRESHMENTS

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 10

8:30 A.M.
Room A105
School Sexual Abuse Prevention: Unintended Consequences and Dilemmas, Bonnie Trudell (UW-MSN)

Children’s Imagination of Media — How Do They Work Together?, Rochelle Robkin (Baraboo Schools)

Room A106
Some Old Testament Women, Betty Murman-Smith (UW-WAK)

Factors Contributing to Career Advancement of Executive Women, Margaret Karsten (UW-FLT)

Women Entrepreneurs, Toni Stenger (UW-LAC)

9:30 Room A105
Adult Women Students' Progress Through College: The Effects of Family Emotional and Instrumental Social Support, Linda Reinhardt (UW-RCK) and Sherrie Semrau (UW-RCK)

The Impact of Education on Family Patterns: One Woman's Story, Elin Woods (Cardinal Stritch College)

Room A106
History, Herstory, Ourstory: Mainstreaming the Work of Women Scholars into the 'Regular' Curriculum, Sharyl Bender Peterson (St. Norbert College)

Women’s History Belongs in the Survey Course!, Jerry Bower (UW-RCK)

10:30 Room A105
Challenges and Choices: A Community Coalition, Frances Garb (UW-STO)

Room A106
Summing Up: An Agenda for Research and Action (open discussion with conference participants), Duane Allen (UW-RCK), Cara Chell (UW-ADM), Rebecca Ferguson (UW Postsecondary Re-Entry Education Program), Laura Quinn (UW-RVP), and Nava Haney (UW-BRB)
REGISTRATION
To register in advance use the form at right. To register on October 9 or 10 come to the Hospitality Center. On-site registration for the entire conference is $15.00.

HOSPITALITY CENTER
All day Friday and Saturday morning the Rodems Room will serve as Hospitality Center for the conference. General information and a list of local restaurants will be available here, as will coffee and soda. Featured exhibits will include an art show and a book display. To leave messages phone (608) 356-8351.

LODGING
We’ve mentioned that in the fall the Baraboo area is popular among tourists. Moreover, we’ve learned that a major convention will be held in nearby Wisconsin Dells on the weekend of our conference. Again, making your room reservation as soon as possible is recommended.

Some of the rates listed below are special conference rates, and you must specify conference/group rate when you reserve your room to qualify for the reduced rate. The following rates were obtained by phone in July and are not guaranteed.

Please verify your room rate when making your reservation. For additional information about Baraboo hotels/motels call the Baraboo Chamber of Commerce at (608) 356-8333.

Campus Inn, Baraboo, (608) 356-8366, single $30.00, double $36.00
Spinning Wheel Motel, Baraboo, (608) 356-3933, single $36.00, double $40.00
Thunderbird Motor Inn, Baraboo, (608) 356-7757, single $32.00, double $38.00
Log Lodge, Baraboo, (608) 356-6552, single or double $35.00
Hillside Motel, Baraboo, (608) 356-6011, single $35.00, double $40.00
Barn Motel, Baraboo, (608) 356-5511, single or double $38.00
Blue and White Motel, Baraboo, (608) 356-6740, single $32.00, double $38.00

Wisconsin Dells, about 15 miles from the Baraboo campus, offers many lodging options. The following motels have indoor pools, whirlpools, game rooms, and cable TV. For further information call the Wisconsin Dells Chamber of Commerce at (608) 254-8088.

Inn of the Dells, Wisconsin Dells, (608) 253-1511, double $45.00
Mayflower, Wisconsin Dells, (608) 253-6471, double $42.00
Pine Aire Motel, Wisconsin Dells, (608) 254-2131, double $48.00

RESTAURANTS
A list of local restaurants will be available on Friday and Saturday at the Hospitality Center.

For registration forms, please contact: Women’s Studies Conference and Consultants, 1500 University Drive, Waukesha, WI 53186.