Pre-Conference Activities

1. Thursday, Oct. 6, 5:00-7:00 PM Women's Studies Administrators dinner meeting at West Wind restaurant.

2. Thursday, October 6, 7:00 - 9:00 PM Registration, wine and cheese reception in Yellow Dining Room, Rodli Commons

DAY ONE
Session I
Friday, Oct. 7
5:30 - 10:00 AM

1. Minority Women's Literature 131 Rodli

   Laura Zlogar  
   UW-River Falls  
   "The Price of Transformation in American Women's Minority Literature"

   Denise Panek  
   UW-Eau Claire  
   "Giveaway: Poverty and Abundance in Louise Erdrich's Love Medicine"

   Linda Varvel  
   UW-River Falls  
   "Birthing the Erotic: Women Become Visible"

   Moderator: Carole Gerster

2. Rural Women 137 Rodli

   Jean O'Brien Elefson  
   Vern Elefson  
   UW-River Falls  
   Panel  
   "The Role of Dairy Farm Women in Information Seeking and Decision Making on the Farm"

3. Single Mothers in the Academy 138 Rodli

   Jean Hector Faley  
   Hyacinth Underwood  
   Nancy Hinkel  
   Yvonne Bushman  
   UW-River Falls  
   "Books and Babies, Exhilaration and Exhaustion: The Student as Single Mother"

   Moderator: Barb Storkamp

4. Speculative Fiction and the Marginalization of Women 139 Rodli

   Janice Bogstad  
   UW-River Falls  
   "The Human and the Alien: Defamiliarized Speculations on the Dispossessed Woman in Contemporary Western Culture"

   Edi Bjorklund  
   UW-Milwaukee  
   "Equal in Rank and Status? Women and the Future Military: Underground Star Trek Fiction on Military Themes"

   Moderator: Janice Bogstad

BREAK  10:00 - 10:15  Refreshments in hall outside meeting rooms
Session II
Friday, Oct. 7
10:15 - 11:45 AM

1. **On the Fringes, In the Grave, In Suspended Animation: Three Male Authors Put Women in Their Place** 131 Rodli

   Clara Church  
   U of Minn.  
   "At the Powerless Center: Clorin in John Fletcher’s 'The Faithfull Shepherdess'"

   Jane Harred  
   U of Minn.  
   "Using Up Addie in William Faulkner’s As I Lay Dying"

   Lydia Schultz  
   U of Minn.  
   "Woman Meets Sphinx: Oedipa as Modern Hero in Pynchon’s The Crying of Lot 49"

   Moderator: Larry Harred

2. **Children and Adolescent Women in Literature** 137 Rodli

   Carol Edwards  
   Kathleen Horning  
   UW-Madison  
   "Images of Alternative Family Structures in Children’s Picture Books"

   Barbara Dixon  
   UW-Stevens Point  
   "Images in Children’s Literature of Girls and Women at the Margins"

   Nick Karolides  
   UW-River Falls  
   "Images of Women in Contemporary Adolescent Literature"

   Moderator: David Furniss

3. **Improvement of the Lifestyles and Employment Status of Rural Women: A Presentation** 138 Rodli

   Mary Raith  
   Chippewa Valley Technical College  
   Eau Claire  
   Pat Maltoon, Dawn Olson, Vicki Drud, Sandi Simonson

4. **Latina Feminists** 139 Rodli

   Linda Alvarez  
   UW-River Falls

   Carmen Vega  
   UW-River Falls

   Moderator: Laura Quinn

LUNCH  11:45 - 1:00; soup, salad, sandwich buffet in Yellow Dining Room, Rodli.  
(The cost is $5.00; please pay at the registration desk if you did not pre-register for the lunch.)

Lunch meeting of Women’s Studies Coordinators in Room 131 Rodli.
Session III
Friday, Oct. 7
1:15 - 3:15 PM

1. Where are the Lesbians in Women's Studies on Your Campus? 131 Rodli
   Anne Charles
   UW-Madison
   Jane Vanderbosch
   UW-Madison
   Kate Hibbard
   UW-Madison
   Mary Jo Heck
   UW-Madison
   Lisa Amacher
   UW-Whitewater
   Moderator: Laura Quinn

2. Women's Health, Well-being and Marginalization 137 Rodli
   Jane Holbrook
   UW Center-Waukesha
   "PMS, Rape Trauma and Other Dis-Eases of Women: New Antiques"
   Jean E. Anderson
   U of Minn.
   "The Power of Refusal: Anorexia and the Struggle for Control"
   Joan Harper
   Am. Assoc. of Retired Persons, Richland, WI
   "A Lifetime of Giving and Caring: What It Means For the Aging Woman"
   Virginia Day
   Green Bay
   "Long Term Effects of Childhood Father-Daughter Incest"
   Moderator: Suzanne Hagen

3. Choices, Chances, Challenges: American Indian Perspectives 138 Rodli
   Panel: Omie Baldwin (Navajo)
   Janice Beaudin (Winnebago)
   Dorothy Davids (Stockbridge-Munsee)
   Loretta Webster (Oneida)
   UW-Madison

4. Third World Women 139 Rodli
   Susan Thurin
   UW-Stout
   "Women in New China"
   Ruth Hale
   UW-River Falls
   "Women in India"
   Nancy Parlin
   UW-River Falls
   "Women in Pakistan"
   Cheryl Becker
   UW-Platteville
   "Women of the Third World in American Library Collections"
   Moderator: Tracy Gladstone

BREAK 3:15 - 3:30 PM Refreshments in hall
Session IV
Friday, Oct. 7
3:30 - 5:00 PM

1. Aid for Contraceptive Decision-Making (ACD): A Computerized Counseling Aid  131 Rodli

   Jennifer Moore
   UW-Madison

2. "Rape" - A Video Arts Project  137 Rodli

   Mary Barrett
   Terri Power
   UW-River Falls
   WARM gallery members

3. Independent Women Filmmakers  138 Rodli

   Marilyn Gottschalk
   UW-Platteville

4:30 - 5:30 PM  Meeting of Library Association  139 Rodli

DINNER  5:30 - 6:45 PM  Yellow Dining Room, Rodli Commons; buffet with vegetarian and meat choices. (Please pay $7.50 at registration desk if you did not pre-register for the dinner.)

Evening Program  7:00 - 10:00 PM  Abbott Concert Hall, Kleinpell Fine Arts Bldg. (two buildings west of Rodli)

Introductions:  Meg Swanson
    UW-River Falls

Welcome:   Nancy Parlin
    Vice Chancellor
    UW-River Falls

Readings:  Davida Kilgore
    Novelist, Short Story Writer
    Barrie Borich
    Poet, Editor of Evergreen Chronicle

(See enclosed flier.)

Reception to follow in lobby shared with Gallery Opening of Metal/Metal, an exhibition of the Minnesota Guild of Metalsmiths.
DAY TWO
Saturday, Oct. 8
8:30 - 10:30 AM

1. The Workplace as a Harassment Zone 131 Rodli
   Paula Zeihme
   Chippewa Falls, WI
   Janice Bogstad
   Jane Peirce
   Elyse Nooney
   UW-River Falls
   Jennifer Moore
   Mary Czynszak-Lyne
   UW-Madison
   Laura Gintz Jasper
   UW-Eau Claire

   Moderator: Dona Lansing-Bracht

2. Women Returning to Street Life After Incarceration 137 Rodli
   Lisa Dobberke, Sandra Mulliken, Laura Krantz, Kathy Julian

3. From Margin to Mainstream? 138 Rodli
   Sara Sullivan
   UW-LaCrosse
   and panelists
   Sandra Krajewski
   Elizabeth K. Reedy
   Kay Robinson
   UW-LaCrosse

   Moderator: Paulette Chaffin

4. The Literature of Marginalization 139 Rodli
   Larry Harred
   UW-River Falls
   Jim Mulvey
   UW-River Falls
   Becky Hogan
   UW-Whitewater

   "Everywoman's War Novel: Innovation and Parody in Bobbie Ann Mason's In Country"
   "Literary and Other Abuses of Rural American Women"
   "Nadezhda Mandelstam: Internal Exile and Eternal Wanderer in Stalin's Russia"

   Moderator: Sue Beckham

Plenary Session 10:45 - 12:00 131 Rodli

a. Evaluation of conferences: suggestions for next year

b. The UW-System Women's Studies Center of Excellence Program; its status and its implications for Women's Studies