#### UW Women's Studies Conference Fall '88 October 7-8

#### 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 8:30 - 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

"Images in Children's Literature of Girls and

Women at the Margins"

Nick Karolides UW-River Falls

UW-Stevens Point

"Images of Women in Contemporary

Adolescent Literature"

Moderator: David Furniss

# 3. <u>Improvement of the Lifestyles and Employment Status of Rural Women:</u> 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 Holbrock

"PMS, Rape Trauma and Other Dis-Eases of

UW Center-Waukesha

Women: New Antiques"

Jean E. Anderson

"The Power of Refusal: Anorexia and the

Struggle for Control"

Joan Harper

U of Minn.

"A Lifetime of Giving and Caring: What It

Means For the Aging Woman"

Am. Assoc. of Retired Persons, Richland, WI

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

"Women in New China"

UW-Stout

Ruth Hale

"Women in India"

UW-River Falls

Nancy Parlin UW-River Falls "Women in Pakistan"

Cheryl Becker UW-Platteville "Women of the Third World in American Library

Collections"

Moderator: Tracey 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 Harrassment Zone 131 Rodli

Paula Zeihme Chippewa Falls, WI Janice Bogstad

Jane Peirce Elyse Nooney

UW-River Falls

"Language of Co-option and Minimalization: Female Dominated Professions and Male

Administrators"

Jennifer Moore

Mary Czynszak-Lyne UW-Madison

"Sexual Harrassment Survey at the UW-Madison

Medical School"

Laura Gintz Jasper UW-Eau Claire

"Guidelines for Non-Sexist Language"

Moderator: Dona Lansing-Bracht

## 2. Women Returning to Street Life After Incarceration 137 Rodli

Lisa Dobberke, Sandra Mulliken, Laura Krantz, Kathy Julian

#### 138 Rodli 3. From Margin to Mainstream?

Sara Sullivan UW-LaCrosse and panelists

"Women Joining the Mainstream: Obstacles Encountered in Pursuing a Degree"

Sandra Krajewski Elizabeth K. Reedy Kay Robinson UW-LaCrosse

"Single Parent Self-Sufficiency Program"

Moderator: Paulette Chaffin

#### 4. The Literature of Marginalization 139 Rodli

Larry Harred UW-River Falls "Everywoman's War Novel: Innovation and Parody in

Bobbie Ann Mason's <u>In Countr</u>y"

Jim Mulvey UW-River Falls "Literary and Other Abuses of Rural American

Women"

Becky Hogan UW-Whitewater "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