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The 14th annual University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference will be held at UW-Parkside. The theme is "Unity in Diversity." In addition to a broad spectrum of panels, the conference will feature a keynote address titled "Getting Minority Women Out of the Margins: Initial Steps in Curriculum Integration," by Elizabeth Higginbotham of the Center for Research on Women at Memphis State University.

Registration

To register in advance, use the attached form. On-site registration will take place in the Campus Union on the north side of the academic complex.

Lodging

Information on motel accommodations is attached. Please make your lodging arrangements by contacting the Inn on the Lake in Racine directly.

Conference Location

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside, which opened in 1969, is one of 13 degree-granting campuses of the UW System. The distinctive campus is located on 700 acres of natural woods and prairie between Kenosha and Racine. More than 5,000 students are enrolled in a variety of majors and programs leading to undergraduate or graduate degrees.

To reach the campus from I-94, take Kenosha Hwy. E east to Wood Road and proceed north to the Campus Outer Loop Road. Park in the Tallent Hall Parking Lot on the east side of Wood Road (see map). A campus shuttle bus will take conference participants from the lot to the Campus Union and back on Friday. Racine city busses also provide shuttle service from the lot. On Saturday, you may park in the Union Lot.

Conference Planning Committee

Members of the Planning Committee at UW-Parkside are: Anne Statham and Frances Kavenik, co-chairs; Edee Blake, Carol Lee Saffioti Hughes, Judith Pryor, Lana Rakow, Laura Gellott and Carole Vopat, Women's Studies Steering Committee.

Members of the System Advisory Committee for the Conference are: Sue Searing, Susan Kahn, and Joan Daniels Pedro UW System; Eleanor Miller, Milwaukee; Laura Quinn, River Falls; Andrea Musher, Whitewater; Jane Holbrook, UW Centers.

If you have questions, call 414/553-2312 or 2162.

Program

Thursday, October 12

5-7 pm Informal reception

Inn on the Lake

Friday, October 13

8-8:45 am Registration, also throughout the day

Union Bazaar

SESSION I - 8:45-10:15 am

GING

Molinaro 111

Moderator: Jeanne Thomas, Parkside

"Parent Care in the Family Care Career of Women"

Carolyn Keith, Oshkosh

"Midlife Sexuality in the Context of Menopause: THE

CHANGE' in Roles, Response, and Behavior"

Lynn Morgan, Milwaukee

"The Holistic Perspective on Aging"

Meg McChesney, Racine

LITERATURE BY WOMEN OF COLOR

Union 104

Moderator: Carole Vopat, Parkside

"Language in Novels by Hurston, Walker, and Morrison"

Barbara Dixson, Stevens Point

"'Re-memories' in the Writing of American Minority Women"

Laura W. Zlogar, River Falls

"The Drama of Leaving Home:

Paule Marshall's Browngirl, Brownstone"

Nancy Backes, Milwaukee

SPECIAL STUDENT SECTION

Union 207

Moderator: Lana Rakow, Parkside

"Battered Women's Support Group: A Case Study"

Edna Bloomer, Parkside

"Deceptive Dreams"

Kathryn Fischer, Parkside

"Women's Resistance to Apartheid"

Judith Hohmeier, Parkside

"Emily Dickinson in Revolt"

Carolyn Kiesau, Parkside

PLENARY SESSION - 10:30-11:45 am Union Theatre

Welcome and Introduction of Speaker Sheila Kaplan, Parkside Chancellor

Keynote Address:

"Getting Minority Women Out of the Margins:

Initial Steps in Curriculum Integration"

Elizabeth Higginbotham

Center for Research on Women, Memphis State University

11:45 am-1 pm

Union Bazaar

Lunch

Comments: Katharine C. Lyall

Executive Vice President, University of Wisconstn System

SESSION II - 1-2:30 pm

PANEL:SCHOOLING AND DIVERSITY

Union 104

Moderator: Christine Sleeter, Parkside

Carmen Montecinos, Parkside; Diane Pollard,

Milwaukee; Brenda Leake, Milwaukee

WOMEN'S MOVEMENT AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Moderator: Lyn Reigstad, UW-Centers

Union 106

"Affirmative Action Programs and the Working Woman:

Is She Really Qualified for This Job?"

Sheila Denise, Racine

"Single Women in the Eighties"

Cheryl Becker, Platteville

"Toward More Dangerous Liaisons"

Valerie Ross, Milwaukee

COURAGE AND COLOR, CREATING BEYOND CONVENTION Union 207
A series of mini histories of women artists illustrated with slides.
Angela Peckenpaugh, Whitewater

WHERE ARE THE LESBIANS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES
ON YOUR CAMPUS? Molinaro 111
Anne Charles, Madison; Mary Jo Heck, Madison;
Meg Turzinski, Whitewater; Ann Pooler, Madison; Jane
Vanderbosch, Madison; Lisa Amacher, Whitewater;
Kathy Younger, Madison

SESSION III - 2:40-4:10 pm
FEMINIST TEACHING BEHIND BARS: WHAT CAN WE
LEARN FROM EACH OTHER? Union 104
Mary Gilfus, Mariamne Whatley, and Nancy Worcester
Madison; Jacqueline Ross, Platteville; David
Louzedy, Sheboygan; Rhonda Ambuehl, Parkside and
Madison

WOMEN AND THE LAW

Moderator: Carol Tebben, Parkside

"Excluded Voices: Black Women and the Law
During the Civil Rights Era"

Benita A. Ramsey, Madison

"Feminism and the Supreme Court: Censorship Issues"

Cheryl A. Schoenhaar, Superior

"Diversity of Women's Voices"

Carol Merrick, Kenosha

HEALTH AND WOMEN Molinaro 111

Moderator: Sandra Riese, Parkside
"A Study of the Service Network for Women with AIDS in New York City"
Susan O. Reed, Oshkosh
"The Relationship between Perceived Stress, Coping and Hardiness as Reported by Female Clerical Workers"
Margaret Ward, Kenosha
"Women and Sexual Asssualt"
Kathleen Heinzman, Kenosha

WOMEN AND WORK

Moderator: Beverlee Anderson, Parkside
"Commonality and Diversity in Factors
Influencing Women's and Men's Career Choices"

Joan Riedle, Margaret F. Karsten, Platteville
"The Linkage Between Attitudes Toward Working Mothers, Anticipated Costs and Rewards of Parenting and Careers, and Students' Future Plans"

Joan Riedle, Platteville
"Mary Parker Follet: Forgotten Founder of Modern Management"

Margaret F. Karsten, Platteville

SESSION IV - 4:20-5:50 pm

MOTHERING, PARENTING, SCHOOL,
AND WELFARE Union 104

Moderator: Gary Eckstein, Parkside
"Motherhood and the Welfare State:
A Study of the WIC Project"
Sherry Lund, Madison
"The Feminization of Poverty: Meeting the Needs of Single
Women Students as Heads of Households
on College Campuses"
Karen E. Muench, Oshkosh
"Young Mothers of Color: Their College Performance
Compared to White Mothers and Nonmothers"
Pamela Sandoval, UW-System

PEDAGOGY

Moderator: Mary Ann Campbell, Parkside
"Pedagogical Strategies for Coping
with Women's Studies Backlash"

Joanne M. Stohs, Green Bay
"The University of Wisconsin Extended Degree ProgramsProviding Access through Quality Distance Learning"

Carolyn A. Petroske, Superior
"On Teaching the Literature of Displacement"

Julia Hornbostel, Rock County

A CAMPUS WOMEN'S CENTER: WHAT WORKS
AND WHAT DOESN'T WORK Union 207
Come and bring your ideas for discussion.
Co-Moderators: Barbara Larson and
Jody Robison, Parkside

THE LITERATURE OF DISPLACEMENT Molinaro 111
Moderator: Carl Lee Saffiott Hughes, Parkside
"My Gift: A Journey"
MacCanon Brown, Milwaukee
"Annie Dillard and Maxine Hong Kingston: Fellow Rebels"
Joan Bischoff, Superior
"The Displaced Women in Flannery O'Connor's
"The Displaced Person"
Paul Emmett, Manitowoc

6 pm Dinner Union Dining Room Comments: John Stockwell, Parkside Vice Chancellor Dramatic Entertainment "Through the Eyes of a Black Woman" Mary Helena Wood, Parkside

8 pm
Film from Women's Studies Collection Molinaro 111
"Daughter Rite," Michell Citron, Director, 1978
Discussion by Marilyn Gottschalk, Platteville
Refreshments served

Saturday, October 14

7:30 am Breakfast

Inn on the Lake

SESSION V - 8-10 am FEMALE SEXUALITY: IN FOLKLORE, MYTHOLOGY AND LITERATURE Moderator: Terri Brown, River Falls "Contemporary Goddess Worship at Both Ends of the Political Spectrum" Anne Pryor, Fond du Lac "Fertility Cult Figures? The Smokescreen of Androcentric Assumptions" Eleanor B. Amico, Oshkosh "Father-Daughter Relations in Magical Fairy Tales of England" Linda Mistele, Madison "The Inside and The Outside: Women's Body in Margaret Atwood's Bodily Harm" Helen D. Poland, Baraboo

THE ART OF AFRICAN AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN: IN SEARCH
OF A CRITICAL DIALECTIC
Moderator: Freida High Tesfagiorgis, Madison
Jennifer Wadsworth and Nadine Wasserman, Madison

8-9 am
PROFESSING AND CONFESSING: THE AUTHORITY
OF FEMINIST PEDAGOGY Union 207
Regina R. Bergner, Donna L. Kuse, Rebecca Ferguson;
Marquette

HER OWN WORDS:
VIDEOS OF FIVE FORGOTTEN WOMEN Molinaro 111
Jocelyn Riley, Madison

BUILDING A WOMEN'S STUDIES READING AREA COLLECTION Molinaro 161 Melba Jesudason, Madison

9-10 am

CONFRONTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT: IMPLEMENT-ATION OF A UNIVERSITY SEXUAL HARASSMENT AWARENESS PROGRAM Union 207 Karen K. Kirst-Ashman, Whitewater

ENCOURAGING SCHOOLING AMONG WOMEN THROUGH AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTER Moderator: Jeanne Johnson, Parkside Molinaro 111

HAVING SEX, HAVING BABIES: HOW MOTHERS SHAPE DAUGHTERS' ATTITUDES AND DECISIONS Moderator: Elizabeth Black, Madison Molinaro 161 "What Every Girl Should Know: An Historical Perspective on Sex and Childbirth Education" Elizabeth Black, Madison "Young Mothers, Young Grandmothers: Intergenerational Motherhood in Black Families" Tracy Dietz, Madison "Let's Talk About Those Intimate Conversations" Rebecca Francis Smith, Madison

SESSION VI - 10:15-11:45 pm

AN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE Union 104

Moderator: Gerald Greenfield, Parkside
"Women in Development: Organizing to Empower

Third World Women"

Lillian Trager, Parkside
"Women's Status Among South Asian Immigrants
to the U.S."

Gladis Kaufman, Shamtm Natm, Nilufer Ahmed, Waukesha
TBA

Marianne Bloch, Madison

THE HISTORY OF FEMINISM

Moderator: Margo Anderson, Milwaukee
"It Changes our Lives: The Impact of Feminist Activism on Milwaukee"

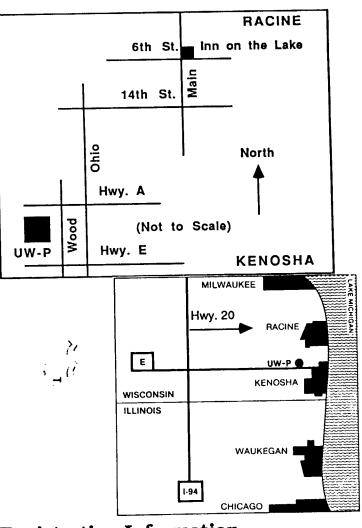
Jamakaya, Milwaukee
"Women Reading The Revolution"

Lana Rakow, Parkside
"The History of Women's Studies and The Women's Movement in Wisconsin"

Margo Anderson, Milwaukee

SERVING NEW STUDENTS, USING NEW SOURCES:
HOW TO PROMOTE DIVERSITY
THROUGH OUR LIBRARIES Union 207
Judith Pryor, Parkside; Abigail Loomis, Madison; Susan
Searing, UW-System

ALIENATION AND THE ALIEN: THREE PERSPECTIVES ON WOMAN IN CONTEMPORARY FANTASTIC FICTIONS Molinaro 111 Janice M. Bogstad, River Falls; Catherine M.Currier, River Falls; Carol Franke, Madison



Registration Information

Lodging: Rooms will be available both Thursday and Friday evening at the Inn on the Lake overlooking Racine's harbor side Festival Park. Rates are \$35 for double occupancy; \$39 single occupancy. Make your reservations directly with the Inn using the enclosed card.

Registration Fees: Those registering before Friday, Sept. 29 pay \$10. After that date the fee is \$15. The rate for students, senior citizens and economically disadvantaged participants is \$7 at any time. Rates for meals are listed on the registration form below:

Return this portion to Continuing Education Office, Tallent Hall, Box 2000, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53141-2000. Make checks payable to UW-Parkside.

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Phone(day)(evening)		.
Early registration (before Sept. 30) Late registration (after Sept. 30) Students/senior/disadvantaged registration Friday only Saturday only	\$ 1 \$	0 5 7 7 5
Meals Buffet lunch (Fri., Oct. 13) Buffet dinner (Fri., Oct. 13) Continental breakfast (Sat., Oct. 14) at Inn on the Lake	\$ \$ \$	6 8 3
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$	