The Organization for Campus Women (OCW) was founded in 1971 for the purpose of uniting UW-L academic staff, classified staff, and faculty women. The objectives of OCW are to promote equal opportunity for all women, serve as a vehicle for communication among women at UW-L, and to collaborate with other local, state, and national organizations concerned with improving the status of women. Membership is open to ALL persons on the UW-La Crosse campus.

OCW has an elected board which governs the overall organization. This steering committee is comprised of two representatives from each of the three employment categories (academic staff, classified staff, and faculty) as well as the chairs of each of the various committees.

Membership in OCW requires only an annual $5.00 dues payment which helps support programming efforts. Committee service is also encouraged though not required. A membership form is attached to this newsletter or your use.

YWCA TRIBUTE TO OUTSTANDING WOMEN

The University of Wisconsin-La Crosse had several nominee for the YWCA Tribute to Outstanding Women this year. These women include:

- Mary Davidson Education-Teacher
- Sandra Flake Volunteer
- Cheryl Hancock Multi-culturism
- Angie Kellogg Activist
- Sandra Krajewski Health-Education
- Nancy Navar Sports
- Judy Pace Education-Administration
- Karla Stanek Office Support
- Sibbie Weathers Support

There were three of these women to receive the honor of "Outstanding Woman."

Congratulations to Sandra Flake, Angie Kellogg, and Sandra Krajewski!!
### 1994-95 OCW

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### DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct. 27:** TURN OFF THE VIOLENCE DAY - Stop the violence in your homes - turn off the violent programs on T.V.

**November 1:** VIDEOCONFERENCE - "Breaking the Cycle of Youth Violence" co-sponsored by the School of Education and Continuing Education & Extension at UW-L, and UW-Extension as a community service. Registration is 11:30 am-noon and program is noon-3:30 pm, 339 Cartwright Center, and it is FREE.


**November 16:** LUNCHBOX/SOAPBOX "Thanksgiving: Who's Thankful-Who Gave??" to be presented by Dan Green at Noon, Room 306 North Hall.

**November 17:** WORKSHOP - Sexual Abuse and Depression sponsored by the Sexual Abuse Counseling and Support Program in Cooperation with the Victims of Crime Act Wisconsin Department of Justice. 6:30-8:30 pm in the Rasmus Center at Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse. Free.

**November 30:** LUNCHBOX/SOAPBOX - "Survey on Immigrant Women" to be presented by Cecilia Manrique. Noon, Room 306 North Hall.
C.A.R.E. Week (Create Attitudes for a Rape-free Environment) runs October 23-27, 1994. This is a week of presentations and activities to bring awareness to our community about the violence of sexual assault and to promote healthy relationships. Everyone in the campus community is invited to participate in any and all of the following activities.

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**AY:** WALL OF RIBBONS
- Do you know someone that has been sexually assaulted?
- Recognize their/your pain by tying a ribbon on the wall of ribbons located next to Port O'Call in Cartwright Center.
- Obtain a ribbon from the information desk and help make an impact on others through a visual display by showing that sexual assault happens and that we need to take action.
- Stop by and show your support.

**Sunday, Oct. 23:** Candlelight Vigil - a time to remember and honor survivors and victims of violence against women. 7:00 pm, Main Place.

**Monday, Oct. 24:** Linda Madigan - "Heart on a Chain" (film). Discusses early indicators of potentially abusive relationships and resources/strategies for confronting abusive behavior. 12:15 pm, 259 Cartwright.

When It's Someone you Know - Questions will be addressed in an informal discussion for significant others of someone who has been sexually assaulted. 4:00 pm, 259 Cartwright Center.

From O.J. to LaCrosse: The Legal/Media Circus. A panel discussion addressing legal and media issues surrounding sexual violence cases. Audience participation welcome. 7:00 pm, Valhalla, Cartwright Center.

**Tuesday, Oct. 25:** Sexual Harassment at UW-L-Results of a Research Study. Discussion of a 1993 study pertaining to sexual harassment at UW-L, facilitated by Dr. Carol Oyster. 12:30 pm, Wardroom, Cartwright Center.

**Survivors Tell Their Stories.** Session to increase understanding of the complex issues of sexual assault abuse. Survivors hope to address many of your questions and concerns by sharing their experiences and recovery processes. 4:00 pm, 259 Cartwright Center.
When Rumors Fly. A drama about the "Grey Areas." The REACH and SHARE peer Assistants perform vignettes which focus on controversial issues and dramatize the anger and frustration generated by situations on our campus. This highly interactive drama includes spirited debate, and the audience will be asked to assist in the defense of the parties involved.

Wednesday, Oct. 26: 1st Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Recognition Banquet. Recognition of local individuals and organizations that have contributed to domestic violence awareness from the beginning. New Horizons. 11:30 am, Moxies.

Relationships Around the World. A panel of UW-L International Students will discuss the similarities and differences of dating and relationships in other countries. Learn about the relationship issues of other countries. 4:00 pm, 259 CC.

Stacy Kabat. Stacy Kabat is the director of BATTERED WOMEN FIGHTING BACK!, a community-based task force in Boston, Mass., that works to educate the public about the severity of domestic violence in America today. As part of her presentation, Kabat brings with her a documentary called "Defending Our Lives," which she has produced in association with Cambridge Documentary Films. The film is graphic in its depiction of the horror and brutality which far too many women endure in what should be the safe harbor of their homes. 7:30 pm, Valhalla, Cartwright Center.

Thursday, Oct. 27: Kathy Priestly - UW-La Crosse Alumnus brings acoustic story telling to the Cellar. Past audiences have commented that, "she captures her listeners through her comfortable composure, enjoyable music style, and universal lyrics." Noon and 8:00 pm, Cellar, Cartwright Center.

Take Back the Night Rally. Take Back the Night is a march to make a highly visible statement of our opposition to all forms of violence. This is an opportunity to use your energy and stand up for something we have all been denied--the right to live freely and safely. The guitar music and singing of Kathy Priestly will provide atmosphere for the gathering. Survivors who would like to walk to the rally together should meet at the Women's Resource Center at 6 pm. EVERYONE WELCOME!! 6:30 pm, Valhalla, Cartwright Center.

ISSUES AND ANSWERS UPDATE

As the result of an OCW "Issues and Answers" program on classified staff concerns last spring, an informal group has met several times over the summer. After a brief hiatus this volunteer group has resumed meetings this month to research issues that were brought up during these "Issues and Answers" programs.

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