ORGANIZATION FOR CAMPUS WOMEN
WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT??

The Organization for Campus Women (OCW) is an organization for ALL persons affiliated with UW-L: academic staff, classified staff, and faculty. 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.

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 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 for your use.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

WELCOME BACK TO A NEW ACADEMIC YEAR!!!

Welcome back to campus and to another exciting year with OCW. We've already had our first OCW event, the Welcome Back Social. It was wonderful seeing new faces and visiting with returning members. We're looking forward to a very positive year.

We have again this year some very enthusiastic and energetic people on the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 12:30 PM in room 342 Cartwright Center. These are open meetings and your input is encouraged. Please contact Sara Sullivan (Past-president), Deb Veglahn (President-elect) or myself if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions for OCW. Please join us for one of our next activities.

Penny Tiedt
President
## WOMEN'S STUDIES OFFERS LECTURES

- **WOMEN’S ISSUES and the INTERNET.**

One of the major sources of information about various types of issues is that which is part of the so-called information superhighway—the Internet. This course is designed to introduce the user to the various methods of accessing information on women’s and other issues via Telnet, Gopher, the World-Wide Web and Netscape. Following the program, one should have enough proficiency to "cruise" the Internet solo and access the wealth of information available. **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24.**

Instructor: Cecilia Manrique, PhD  
7-9 PM. **FREE, registration required with the Department of Women’s Studies (785-8357).**

- **WOMEN IN WISCONSIN**

Women in Wisconsin is a four-part lecture series designed to give prominence to Wisconsin women’s cultural achievements through an interdisciplinary perspective. **7-10 pm, Mondays, Sept. 18 - Dec. 11 201 Wing Communication Center**

Instructors: Janet Spector, PhD (9/18)  
Joyce Follet, PhD (10/9)  
Janet LaBrie, PhD (11/12)  
Estelle Lautez, PhD (12/11)

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### 1995-96 OCW Steering Committee

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The following events are part of celebrating 20 years of Women's Studies at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. All events are free unless otherwise noted.

**CARE Week: Creating Attitudes for a Rape-free Environment** (starting Oct. 22).

1. **All week:** Wall of Ribbons, Cartwright Center lobby; Clothesline Project, Port O'Call, Cartwright.

2. **Oct. 22:** Candlelight Vigil, 7 pm, Cartwright Center main entrance (Rain Site: Valhalla, Cartwright).


5. **Oct. 25:** Lunchbox/Soapbox. Bridget Belgiovin and Carol Bassuener on the impact of Title IX, **Noon,** Ward Room, Cartwright. "Take Back the Night" Rally, 7 pm, Valhalla B, Cartwright Center.

**Oct. 24:** UW-L Continuing Education Noncredit course - 20th Anniversary. "Women's Issues and the Internet." Contact Department of Women's Studies for more information and registration.

**Oct. 26:** An evening with Maya Angelou, 7:30 pm, Mitchell Hall. Tickets on sale now.


**Nov. 1:** Lunchbox/Soapbox. BOO! Susannah Lloyd on witchcraft. **Noon,** Women's Resource Center, 306 North Hall.

**Nov. 2:** "Common Threads," video, **Noon,** Diversity Resource Center, 342 Cartwright.

**Nov. 2:** The United Nations Women's Conference in Beijing. Joyce Koskenmaki, 7 pm, Fine Arts. Room TBA.

**Nov. 7:** UW-L continuing Studies Noncredit Courses, 20th Anniversary series: "Women of Color: Voices and Visions," Angie Kellogg, 7-9 pm, 331 Cartwright Center, fee $5. Contact Office of Continuing Education & Extension for more information and registration.


Nov. 13: Women in Wisconsin and the Upper Midwest: Janet LaBrie, University of Wisconsin-Rock County on midwestern women's novels written between 1900 and 1941, 7-10 pm, 201 Wing Communication Center. Free but registration required at Women's Studies (783-8357).


Nov. 15: Lunchbox/Soapbox: "The History of Women's Health Care," Peg Dosch, Noon, Center for Women's Health, 800 West Avenue south.

UPCOMING WOMEN’S SPORTING EVENTS AT HOME

Thursday, Oct. 26 & Friday, Oct. 27: WWIAC Championship Soccer, 3:00 pm

Saturday, Oct. 28 & Sunday, Oct. 29: WWIAC Championship Soccer, time TBA

Saturday, Nov. 11: Women's Swimming vs. Lawrence University, 1:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 18: NCAA Cross Country Championship, 11:00 am

Tuesday, Nov. 28: Gymnastics Intrasquad in Wittich Hall, 5:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 29: Women's Basketball vs. Viterbo College at the La Crosse Center, 6:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 2: Women's Gymnastics vs. UW-Eau Claire, 1:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec. 6: Women's Basketball vs. UW-Platteville, 7:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 9: Women's Basketball vs. Upper Iowa University, 7:00 pm
Tribute To Outstanding Women

The YWCA’s 1995 Tribute to Outstanding Women premiere program will be held Monday evening, November 13th at Valhalla, Cartwright Center. The awards are given to nominated individuals in recognition of high levels of professional accomplishment and contribution to the life of the Greater La Crosse Community. Corporate awards are also given to recognize an organization or business for encouraging women to develop leadership skills, responding to the needs of women in the work place, and assisting women to advance in the organization.

This year’s Mistress of Ceremonies, Ann Reed, is a highly recognized folk singer/musician, who is personally concerned about the social and economic needs of women and their families. Ann will present the awards to the 1995 award winners and honor the success of all women by providing a short 20-30 minute musical performance.

Any questions, please contact Linda Seidel of the Coulee Region YWCA at 781-2783.

SEXUAL ASSAULT SERVICES UPDATE

As of this fall, the Sexual Assault/Harrassment Helpline is no longer in service. According to Jodie Rindt-Wagner, it was not being used enough by the UW-L community to warrant the time, energy, and person power to maintain it. They also received many inappropriate phone calls, and it seemed difficult for people to understand how to use the service. Jodie said that they gave it a good effort for several years but believes that the service can continue in another manner.

She will be working with an intern and graduate assistant to continue the Survivor Advocate program to determine other ways to be accessible to the UW-L community. She welcomes input from anyone with ideas and/or suggestions (785-8073).

Student Group Changes Name

The student group formerly known as CIIR will now be simply called CARE. The change has been made for ease in identifying the group. The name actually stands for "Create Attitudes for a Rape-free Environment" and is connected with CARE Week which starts October 22nd.

The group meets weekly - Mondays at 6 pm in 330 Cartwright Center. Both students AND staff are welcomed to become involved.

Mark your Calendars

Upcoming "Issues an Answers" session dealing with Safety Issues/Protective Services will be held in November. More information will be forthcoming.

December 4th, 4:30-6:30 pm: Annual Holiday Social at the Neumann Center.
OCW 1995-96 Membership

Abraham, Jan (Residence Life)
Anderson, Patricia (Chancellor’s Office)
Barnd, Sue (Exercise & Sport Science)
Bassuener, Carol (Residence Life)
Belgiovine, Bridget (Athletics)
Bell, Dorie (Budget & Planning)
Benson, Ruthann (Speech/Theatre)
Bentley, Sara (Upward Bound)
Ehrsam, Dee (Student Activities & Centers)
Erickson, Pam (Counseling & Testing)
Evans, Anita (Murphy Library)
Flake, Sandra (College of Liberal Studies)
Gibson, Barbara (Exercise & Sport Science/Athletics)
Graham, Lise (Finance)
Green, Judith (English)
Hammond, Betty (Administrative Services)
Hampton, Mary (Economics)
Hinds, Jean (Foreign Languages)
Holder, Theda (HPER)
Holler, Charlene (Counseling & Testing)
Kellogg, Angi (Student Activities & Centers)
Kennedy, Cheryl (Exercise & Sport Science)
Kiernat, Kate (Residence Life)
Korschgen, Ann (Career Services)
Krajewski, Sandra (Women’s Studies)
Kuipers, Judith (Chancellor)
Kunze, Cris (Financial Aid)
Maik, Linda (English)
Manrique, Cecilia (Political Science)
Meyer, Jane (Exercise & Sport Science/Athletics)
Morrison, Dianne (Finance)
Mouser, Nancy (Sociology)
Muth, Eileen (Exercise & Sport Science)
Navar, Nancy (Therapeutic Recreation)
Nelson, Mary (Music)
Niedzwiecki, Cheri (Speech & Theatre)
Norelius, Caroline (Advancement)
Perkins, Sheila (Exercise & Sport Science)
Rogers, Pam (Political Science)
Rusterholz, Barbara (Foreign Languages)
Satory, Beth (Psychology)
Schelin, Donna (Computer Science)
Schmidt, Kathy (Murphy Library)
Schumacher, Diane (Records & Registration)
Secrest, Sandy (Library)
Shanks, Joyce (Curriculum & Instruction)
Sinclair, Shelley (History)
Sjoblom, Liisa (Murphy Library)
Stanek, Karla (Career Services)
Sullivan, Sara (Psychology & Women’s Studies)
Thomas, Kathy (Student Support Services)
Tiedt, Penny (Continuing Education)
Vahala, Mary Beth (Student Activities & Centers)
Waller, Jennifer (Residence Life)
Wiener, Gloria (Career Services)
Wigdahl, Marilyn (Budget)
Willey, Susan (Management)
Wilson, Jennifer (Administrative - Human Resources & Diversity)
Yoder-Strickler, Susan (Foreign Languages)

If you have paid your dues and your name does not appear on the membership listing, please call Mary Beth Vahalla at 785-8888. (NOTE: This list contains members who have paid dues as of 9/25/95)