The Holiday Social is open to all women on campus. Stop by to visit or bring your lunch and stay for the entire event. The Organization of Campus Women will provide holiday treats and door prizes. Doctor’s orders require everyone to come meet new and old acquaintances; listen to live music and put work out of your mind. No R.S.V.P. required.

YWCA’S Tribute to Outstanding Women Achievement Awards

The “Outstanding Achievement Awards” recognize and honor women from the Coulee Region. This year UW-L was fortunate to have five women selected to receive this award given out on November 10th at the Radisson South Hall Ballroom. The women receiving awards included: Wendy Rabe, Susan Crutchfield, Sandy Grunwald, Florence Alesh, and Christina Trombley. Congratulations to these five women!

The YWCA is dedicated to the goal of assisting women of all ages in reaching their greatest potential. This event is one way to raise community awareness of the abilities of women and their demonstrated leadership skills. If you know a likely candidate to suggest to be nominated for the 2006 awards, please contact Sharie Brunk at 5-6950 or brunk.shar@uwlax.edu.

OCW By-Laws Revised Fall 2005

The Organization of Campus Women By-laws were updated this fall. Please review them at www.uwlax.edu/ocw/bylaws.html.

OCW Membership

It’s not too late to join the Organization of Campus Women. A list of current members as of November 15th can be found at http://www.uwlax.edu/ocw/membership.html. Please submit your $5.00 membership fee to Jo Ann Kuester, 144 Graff Main Hall. The registration form is located at www.uwlax.edu/ocw/membershipform.html.

Wanted - Brown Bag Lunch Topics
OCW is looking for topics to incorporate into brown bag lunches for the spring semester. Do you have a strong desire to find out more information on a certain topic? Or would you like to chat with other people who are dealing with a certain issue? Are you new to campus and just want to meet other people outside of your work area? Let us know what you are interested in hearing or talking about. Email, call or stop by and let Becky Yoshizumi yoshizum.beck@uwlax.edu, 785-6805 or 221 Wing, know your thoughts. She would love to hear from you.

**OCW – Symposium – Online Survey**

Please take a few moments out of your busy schedule to complete the on-line survey by Monday, December 12. Your input will assist the OCW Symposium Committee in planning the Annual Spring Symposium. The committee is looking for ideas on what you are interested in on our campus. Watch for further information on this event.


**Upcoming Events**

Listed below are events that you may enjoy that are on our campus or in the community. Check them out.

- **Festival of Carols** sponsored by Music Department, December 9 and 10, 7:30 pm - Valhalla, Cartwright Center
- **Chancellor's Holiday Dinner**, sponsored by Chartwells and Student Activities & Centers, December 14, 11:15 am – Valhalla, Cartwright Center – entertainment and dessert give-aways.
- **‘As You Like It’**, a romance by William Shakespeare, Directed by Beth Cherne, Theatre Department, December 2-3, and 8-10, 7:30 pm and December 4 and 11 at 2:00 pm. Toland Theatre, Center for the Arts.
- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Celebration**, Monday, January 16 – 5:30 pm - doors open for food, arts & crafts, 6:15 pm – La Crosse Girl Choir begins, 7 pm - 8:30 pm - featured program by Awele Makeba at the La Crosse Center Ball Room, Downtown – 2nd Street & Pearl Street.

**Important Websites**

- OCW [http://www.uwlax.edu/ocw](http://www.u wlax.edu/ocw)
- Department of Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies [http://www.uwlax.edu/womensstudies](http://www.uwlax.edu/womensstudies)
- UW System Administration Status of Women [http://www.uwsa.edu/acadaff/status/home.htm](http://www.uwsa.edu/acadaff/status/home.htm)
- UW-L Campus Climate [http://www.uwlax.edu/campusclimate](http://www.uwlax.edu/campusclimate)
- College & University Work/Family Association (CUWFA) [http://www.cuwfa.org](http://www.cuwfa.org)
- Wisconsin Women in Higher Education Leadership [http://www.wwhel.org](http://www.wwhel.org)
- UW-L Work-Life [http://www.uwlax.edu/work-life](http://www.uwlax.edu/work-life)
- UW-L Employee Assistance [http://www.uwlax.edu/hr/print.phspp/employee_assistance_program.htm](http://www.uwlax.edu/hr/print.phspp/employee_assistance_program.htm)

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