Dr. Sara Sullivan of the Psychology Department and President of the Organization for Campus Women, is being recognized as the MOST ACCESSIBLE INSTRUCTOR by SAPA. The award ceremony will be Tuesday, April 19th, in 332 Cartwright Center at 4 pm. Chancellor Kuipers and guest speaker, Jacqualine Scott from the Office for Civil Rights, will make the presentations. All administrators, faculty, staff and students are invited.

SAPA, Student Advocating Potential Ability, is a group of disabled and non-disabled students committed to promoting the awareness of the disabled community. Students who use Services for Students with Special Needs select the professor who has been the most accessible to students with disabilities. Information received from students suggests that Dr. Sullivan "is accommodating in a manner that is non-discriminatory and maintains a compassion for all of her students through an understanding by keeping an open line of communication with them."

CONGRATULATIONS SARA!!!

OCW 1995
SPRING SYMPOSIUM

Over 100 women have registered thus far for the OCW 1995 Spring Symposium which focuses on WOMEN’S HEALTH ISSUES. On Wednesday, April 19, speakers from the La Crosse community will be featured throughout the day beginning with registration at 8:45 am in Valhalla, Cartwright Center. At 9:00 am, Peg Dosch, Professor in the Department of Health Education and Health Promotion at UW-L, will provide the welcome, introductions, and a brief history of women’s health research ("Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Going"). Break-out sessions concerning financial health, menopause, stress management, and yoga continue throughout the morning. The Symposium wraps up at noon with a box lunch (or bring your own) and an informal question/answer session with the featured speakers.

If you are still interested in registering for any of the break-out sessions, contact Pam Erickson in the Counseling and Testing Office, ext. 8073.
HAVING PROBLEMS COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TEENS??

Learn how to better communicate your feelings and emotions to your adolescent by participating in a university approved research study on parent-adolescent communication. If you have adolescents aged 13-16 years old, you may be qualified to participate in this study. The entire study will take only an hour of your time and will involve filling out several short questionnaires regarding family communication and videotaping a current problem between you and your adolescent. The identity of your family will be kept strictly confidential.

If interested in participating or for further information, contact research investigator, Cheri Niedzwiecki, assistant professor in the Speech & Theater Department, at 781-6995.

A REMINDER FOR ALL WOMEN ON CAMPUS...
The Organization for Campus Women continues to seek donations for its scholarship fund. Anyone interested in making any kind of donation for our scholarship, please send them to the UW-L Foundation located in 215 Main Hall. The 1995 scholarship recipient will be announced at the Honors reception at the end of April.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS SPONSORED BY WOMEN’S STUDIES

Wednesday, April 19:
LUNCHBOX/SOAPBOX - "Women & AIDS" to be presented by Wendy Smith and Sara Sullivan at Noon, Room 306, North Hall, Women’s Resource Center.

Thursday, April 20: SPEAKER - Author and Consultant, David Whyte - "Meeting Fire with Fire: Creativity and Adaptability in the New Workplace." For more information, call Lutheran Hospital, Department of Resource Development, 791-6872.

Wednesday, April 26:


WOMEN’S ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE
The Women’s Advisory Council has been looking at the rights of faculty and staff when faced with a disruptive/threatening student. In order to get an idea of the frequency of this problem, please contact Sara Sullivan if any faculty/staff member has found herself in a threatening situation with a student.
Thursday, April 27, 1995 thousands of girls across the United States will participate in the 3rd annual Take Our Daughters to Work Day with parents, teachers and employers. This national event, sponsored by the Ms. Foundation, is designed to focus on girls' ideas, problems, spirit, and dreams. The goal of this endeavor is to help girls become familiar with the contributions made by women in a variety of different work roles as well as to recognize their own potential. This initiative was inspired by research which suggests that, unlike boys, girls often experience dramatic declines in their self esteem and sense of potential once they enter their teens.

The Organization for Campus Women is sponsoring this event for the University Community. We encourage UW-La Crosse mothers, grandmothers, aunts, fathers, grandfathers, uncles and friends to invite their daughters, granddaughters, nieces, neighbors, and friends to the day, or part of the day. This event is endorsed by the Offices of Chancellor, Provost/Vice Chancellor, and Human Resources and Diversity. Release time has been granted by Chancellor Kuipers, keeping in mind that offices must remain open. Supervisors and classified staff are requested to work together to ensure classified staff participation and office coverage.

The Organization for Campus Women has planned activities to allow opportunities for the girls to see not only their own parent or mentor at work, but to get a broad idea of the many activities taking place at the University. Activities are geared for ages 9 through 15 and are optional.

Activities:

7:00-9:00  Time with parent or mentor.
10:00-10:50 Names Project and a discussion of volunteerism.
11:00-12:50 Brown Bag Lunch in the Ward Room—Chancellor Kuipers will speak briefly at 11:00, followed by Ann Korshgen from Career Services.
1:00-2:30 Workplace exchange. See what it's like to work elsewhere on campus.
2:45-4:00 Meet with the women of Trowbridge Hall. See what it's like to be a college student and live in a residence hall. Recreational activities are planned.

All participants in the activities should go to the Ward Room at the above time stated. Volunteers from the Organization for Campus Women and Student Involvement Center will assist with escorting the girls around campus. For more information on this day or for materials to take to school, call Liisa Sjoblom, x8740 or Dorie Bell, x8554.

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YES, I plan to participate in the day!

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UW-La Crosse Employee Name

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Youth Participant Name

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Check the activities of interest to your youth participant:

Names Project, 10:00-10:50
Open Lunch, 11:00-12:50
Workplace exchange, 1:00-2:30 (choose one or two)
Residence Hall Activity, 2:45-4:00

Library
Exercise & Sport Science
Business Careers
Career Services
Computing
Student Activities

Please complete and return the registration form by Wednesday, April 19 to Ginny Kreyer, Murphy Library.