Many of you know of the OCW Jean Foss and Norene Smith Scholarship. This is an annual scholarship given yearly to a non-traditional student. Thanks to the continued donations of OCW members, we have assisted several students in continuing their educations.

As one student wrote, "... thank you again for awarding me with your scholarship ... Words cannot express the honor I felt for being chosen ... Thank you for having faith in me and showing me all the long hours and hard work are appreciated and encouraged by others ... This, along with grants, scholarships, loans, and some child support, has allowed me to get off AFDC ... I have positive hope and real goals for my future ... thanks for believing in me."

OCW continues to actively seek funds for this scholarship. Last semester, Red Oak Books had an OCW day where a percentage of the day's sales went toward the scholarship. Donations are always accepted from members and nonmembers alike. If interested in making a donation or becoming an OCW member, please contact Mary Beth Vahala in Student Activities.

"The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that our aim is too low and we reach it."

1996 OCW Symposium

The 1996 OCW Symposium is being scheduled for the morning of Friday, March 29. The Symposium Committee is considering communication as this year's topic. The primary focus will be "Communication Skills for the 21st Century." The break-out sessions will highlight "Communicating 9-5" and "Communicating 5-9."

More information about this inspirational symposium will be coming soon. Mark your calendars...
UPCOMING WOMEN'S HOME SPORTING EVENTS

Saturday, Jan. 20: Women's Basketball vs. UW-Superior; 7 pm

Friday, Jan. 26: Eagle Invitational-Women's Track; 4:30 pm

Saturday, Jan. 27: Swimming vs. Macalester; 1 pm

Women's Basketball vs. UW-Stout; 7 pm

Gymnastics vs. Gustavus Adolphus; 1 pm

Friday, Feb. 2: Swimming vs. UW-River Falls; 6 pm

Saturday, Feb. 3: Gymnastics-Gershon Invitational; 1 pm

Wednesday, Feb 7: Women's Basketball vs. Whitewater; 7 pm

Saturday, Feb. 10: Swimming vs. UW-Whisewater; 1 pm

Women's Basketball vs. Mt. Scenariat; 7 pm

Gymnastics vs. UW-River Falls; 1 pm

La Crosse Classic-Women's Track; 10:30 am

Wednesday, Feb. 14: Women's Basketball vs. River Falls; 7 pm

Saturday, Feb. 17: UW-L Masters-Swimming; 9 am

Wednesday, Feb. 21: Women's Basketball vs. Stevens Pt.; 7 pm

We often think that we are but a small drop of water in a vast ocean, but we fail to remember that the ocean would be different without that drop of water.

—Mother Teresa

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES CALENDAR OF EVENTS

→ Jan. 29: Chancellor's reception to welcome Amy Mills to the community, featuring women's choral music by Gary Walth and Mary Nelson: Fine Arts Lobby at 7:30 pm

→ Feb. 6: Black History Month video - "Fundi: The Story of Ella Baker"; 337 Cartwright Center at 6:00 pm

→ Feb. 6: "Oh, My Aching Head..." with Dr. Margaret Gunnisien and Helen Lethlean at the Sampson Art Gallery, 6:30-7:30 pm. To register, contact 791-9535. Cost is $15.


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Feb. 7: "Women in Arthurin Literature and Film" series begins with John Knight, Crossroads United Campus Ministry; 7 pm (*)

Feb. 11: Dr. Vivian Fuller, Women in Athletics from a Minority Perspective - 102 North Hall, 1 pm. Reception to follow at the Cleary Center.

Feb. 12: "Transition or Tradition: American Indian Women in the Contemporary World" series with Sarah Shillinger, 340 Cartwright. (*)

Feb. 13: "You Don’t Understand-That’s Not What I Meant- Men and Women Communicating," Chari Niedzwiecki, 337 Cartwright Center. 7-9 pm. (*)


Feb. 20: "Women, 'X,' and Alcohol: Are There Gender Differences?" Ruth Kurinsky and Mary Torstveit. 340 Cartwright Center, 7 pm. (*)


Feb. 27: "Earth, Nature, and Women: The Connection Between Women and Activism," series with Dorothy Zeisler-Vralstad and Deb Hoskins, 340 Cartwright, 7 pm (*)

Feb. 28: Black History Month video: "Never Turn Back: The Life of Fannie Lou Hamer." 337 Cartwright Center, 6-7 pm.

(*) Contact Continuing Education & Extension at 785-6500 to register.

Program Committee Update

The OCW Programming Committee has been busy planning events for the upcoming Spring semester. The following is a brief description of upcoming programs. Mark your calendars and watch for more information.

February 2-11 is the National Girls and Women in Sports Celebration. Several activities are being planned for the week:

- Feb. 2: Sports Clinic for Girls, Mitchell Hall. For more information, contact Sheila Perkins (785-8170).
- Feb. 10: Recognition of local high school and UW-L Women Athletes; half-time at the Women’s Basketball game. Mitchell Hall: 7 pm.
- Feb. 11: Dr. Vivian Fuller, Women in Athletics from a Minority Perspective, 102 North Hall; 1 pm. Reception to follow at the Cleary Alumni Center.

Another Issues and Answers session is scheduled for February 21.

Watch for details for an early March dinner and Play at Toland Theater. "A Comedy of Errors" will be the performance.

April 25 is Take Our Daughters to Work Day. Again this year, OCW will have some activities planned throughout the day.
"Women who Forged the Way"... remember this video? This video was produced for OCW’s “Celebration of Women” in September 1993. Many women from UW-L’s past and present contributed stories and memories to this historical piece of work.

There are just a few of these videos available for sale. You can own your own copy of this documentary or think about it for a retirement, birthday, or Christmas gift. For only $14.95, get fifteen minutes of rare photos and personal reminiscences of your colleagues and predecessors.

Profits from these sales are donated to the OCW Scholarship Fund.

If interested in purchasing a video, contact Penny Tiedt, Continuing Education & Extension at 785-6500.