SYMPOSIUM CHANGES... 

The 1996 OCW Symposium, focusing on Communication Skills for the 21st Century, was another big success. The Symposium committee worked very hard to provide a unique, yet informative setting for learning.

The OCW Steering Committee has changed the date for next year’s Symposium. Because of continued interest and some unused funding, the date for the 1996-97 Symposium will be held this Fall (October 1996). The Steering Committee is very excited about this change and looks forward to starting off the year with a bang! We would like to ask for volunteers to help brainstorm ideas for a topic and to work with the Symposium committee to develop another fun and educational program for all campus women.

If you are interested in serving on the committee or have ideas to contribute, please contact Penny Tiedt at 5-6503 or e-mail, Tiedt@mail.uwlax.edu. This is your chance to give input on anything that you would like to see happen... THIS IS YOUR SYMPOSIUM!!!

NOTE ATTACHMENT
Attached to this newsletter is a ballot to vote for open positions on the OCW Steering Committee. Please complete and return it to Penny Tiedt (227 Main Hall) by May 17th.

...From the Editor...
Another year has come and gone. It was a pleasure doing your newsletter again this year. I have been asked to continue next year as the "editor" of the OCW Newsletter. I know everything wasn’t as perfect as they could have been in the newsletters this year. The Newsletter is only as good as the material I receive to put into it. I ask for your input, ideas, suggestions, complaints, or anything you may have regarding the Newsletter. I firmly believe that communication on this campus is vital, especially between women, and this is just one avenue to make that communication effective.

Please do not hesitate to contact me regarding anything to do with the OCW Newsletter. I can be reached at... 

call: 5-8609, 215 Main Hall
e-mail: bruggeman@mail.uwlax.edu

HAVE A RELAXING SUMMER!!

-Kennett Bruggeman
The baby is teething. The children are fighting, Your husband just called and said, "Eat dinner without me."

One of these days you'll explode and shout to the kids, "Why don't you act your age!" AND THEY WILL.

Or: "You guys get outside and find yourselves something to do. And don't slam the door." AND THEY DON'T.

You'll straighten their bedrooms all neat and tidy, toys displayed on the shelf, hangers in the closet, animals caged. You'll yell, "Now I want it to stay that way." AND IT WILL.

THE OATMEAL KISSES

You will prepare a perfect dinner with a salad that hasn't had all the olives picked out and a cake with no finger traces in the icing and you'll say: "Now THIS is a meal for company." AND YOU'LL EAT ALONE.

You'll yell, "I want complete privacy on the phone. No screaming, do you hear me?" AND NO ONE WILL ANSWER.

No more plastic tablecloths stained with spaghetti. No more dandelion bouquets. No more iron-on patches. No more wet knotted shoelaces, muddy boots or rubber bands for ponytails.

Imagine, a lipstick with a point. No babysitter for New Year's Eve, washing clothes only once a week, no PTA meetings or silly school plays where your child is a tree. No carpools, blaring stereos or forgotten lunch money.

No more Christmas presents made of library paste and toothpicks. No wet oatmeal kisses. No more tooth fairy. No more giggles in the dark, scraped knees to kiss or sticky fingers to clean. Only a voice asking "Why don't you guys grow up?"

And the silence echoes: "WE DID."

Editor's Note: Author unknown.
Please remember that time passes by much too quickly... Enjoy life!

STEERING COMMITTEE BALLOT

The OCW Steering Committee needs to fill two Faculty Representative positions. Please vote for two of the following:

_____ Betsy Morgan, Psychology
_____ Mary Nelson, Music
_____ Other ____________________________

Please return this ballot to Penny Tiedt, 227 Main Hall, by May 17th