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**OCW SYMPOSIUM**

Plans for the Spring OCW Symposium are well underway. This year's symposium, "Life Passages," will feature sessions on career, finances, families, and health. If you are interested in helping schedule presenters or would like to be a coordinator on the day of the event, please call Lissa Carlson in Human Resources at 5-8013.

![Butterflies]

**DECEMBER SOCIAL**

It was fun seeing all of you who attended the OCW Fall/Holiday Social in December. Women from across campus enjoyed meeting and socializing with colleagues while eating holiday goodies provided by the OCW Steering Committee. See the OCW web page for photos from this event.

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**DINNER THEATRE WITH OCW**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000**

For our next social the Organization for Campus Women Social Committee would like to invite and encourage you to attend a Dinner Theatre: "The House of Blue Leaves" on Saturday, March 4, 2000. This play revolves around Artie Schauhnessy, a zookeeper who longs to be a songwriter. His mistress thinks he should pursue his song writing. His wife, Bananas, likes to pretend to be various animals, and his son, Ronnie, is in town AWOL to blow up the Pope in Yankee Stadium. Come to the play to see what happens next!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000**

5:00 p.m. – Wine & Cheese Reception - Cleary Center
5:30 p.m. - Play Director's Talk
6:00 p.m. - Dinner - Cleary Center
7:30 p.m. - Play - Toland Theatre

Dinner and Theatre $25.00
Dinner only $15.00

Reservation deadline is February 25th. Please send your payment to Janie Spencer, Cleary Center and make your checks payable to UW-La Crosse Alumni Association. Watch your campus mail for a flyer on this fun event.

The dinner theatre event provides women on campus with another wonderful opportunity to meet and socialize during an evening of fun and food. Hope to see you all there!
UNITED COUNCIL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 11 – 13

United Council of UW Students will be having its 4th Annual Women's Leadership Conference from February 11th to 13th, 2000 at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. The conference theme, "Intersections of Identity: Crossing the Boundaries of Racism, Heterosexism and Sexism within a Feminist Framework" will examine the women's movement and the relations of women of color, lesbian and bisexual women, and other traditionally under-represented women in the movement.

Joy Harjo will give the keynote address on Saturday night. Harjo, a member of the Muscogee (or Creek) tribe, is a poet, artist, musician and writer. She has published five books of poetry, including She had Some Horses, the award winning In Mad Love and War, and Secrets from the Center of the World. Her most recent publications are The Woman Who Fell From the Sky, The Spiral Memory, and Reinventing the Enemy's Language: Contemporary Native Women's Writings of North America. Harjo has received numerous awards, including the 1997 New Mexico Governor's Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Native Writers' Circle of the Americas.

This event is free and open to all. To register for the conference, contact: United Council of UW Students at 608/263-3422 or e-mail: ucouncil@gdinet.com

MARCH 2000 WOMEN'S TELECONFERENCE

Monday, March 27, 2000 through Wednesday, March 29
Cleary Center Great Hall

SATELLITE TELECONFERENCE: WOMEN'S LIVES, WOMEN'S VOICES, WOMEN'S SOLUTIONS:
Shaping a National Agenda for Women in Higher Education

Monday, March 27: 12-2:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 28: 12-1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 29: 10:00 - noon

The teleconference will kickoff with a keynote speech by Johnetta Cole, followed by a moderated panel who will discuss issues for women in higher education in the 21st Century with a dialogue session via satellite.

The satellite link will be set up in the Great Hall, Cleary Alumni Center, UWL. Coffee, cider and hot soup will be provided.

This event is free, but pre-registration is required. Please register before February 22, 2000 by calling 608/785-8357. (Sponsored by the Women's Studies Department.)

For more information on this event see the Women's Studies Event Calendar at:
http://perth.uwlax.edu/womensstudies/
WOMEN’S STUDIES EVENTS
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If you haven’t had a chance lately, check out the Women’s Studies Event Calendar online. Each month features photo bios of women who have been born in that month and who have shaped our lives with their leadership. There are many items of interest to women, including the following Women’s History Month events:

WOMEN’S HISTORY FILM FESTIVAL
Out of the Past. A video narrative interwoven around stories from gay and lesbian people’s long historical search for acceptance. Tuesday, February 22, 7-9:00 p.m., 337 Cartwright Center

Women of Summer. A popular film that tells a story of an innovative educational program for women industrial workers, as seen through the eyes of alumnae fifty years later. Facilitated by Dr. Jodi Vandenberg-Daves, from the Departments of History and Women’s Studies. Hors d’oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., sponsored by the American Association of University of Women. Tuesday, March 7, 7-9:00 p.m., 259 Cartwright Center.

LUNCHBOX/SOAPBOX EVENTS -- Noon, Women’s Resource Center, 306 North Hall.
February 23 -- "Body Respect Project: One Size Doesn’t Fit All", with Michelle Rousseau from Counseling & Testing. The Body Respect Project is a collaborative project among counseling & Testing and Women's Studies at UW-La Crosse and the Eating Disorders Clinic at Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center, La Crosse

NEWS FROM OMSS - OFFICE OF MULTI-CULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES

February 3, 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Cartwright Center
Images That Hurt – Racist Mascots and Images
Speakers for this event include Charlene Teters, teacher, artist and activist, and Michael Haney, spokesperson and researcher for the National Coalition Against Racism in Sports & Media.
For more information call Dan at (608) 785-8658 or email at green.dan2@uw.lax.edu
Sponsored by: UW-La Crosse Native American Student Association.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH - FEBRUARY
All activities are sponsored by Black Student Unity.
Contact Donna Aleckson for more information on events, or call 785-8225.

VIDEO SERIES
February 1, 2, 4, 8, 10, 11, 18 and 25 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Multicultural Student Lounge
244 Grafft Main Hall
Video series focused on the Pan-African experience, followed by a facilitated discussion.

--February 1st, Noon – 1:30 p.m. Multicultural Student Lounge, 244 Grafft Main Hall. Brown Bag Panel Discussion: Slavery and the African/African American shared Experience.
--February 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ward Room, Cartwright Center. Panel discussion: The Civil Rights Movement and the Foot Soldiers.
--February 7, 8:00 p.m. Cartwright Center, Port O’Call. An Evening of Storytelling, Music and Dance from Africa and the Caribbean.
--February 10, 7–9 p.m., Room TBA.
Rhapsodies in Black: A Tribute to the History of African American Music. Presentation of video, music and open discussion on the importance of Black music on the American cultural experience.
--February 24, 7–9 p.m., Room TBA. Panel Discussion: Economic Development, Health and Education in the African American community.

FESTIVAL OF CULTURES
March 4, Valhalla, Cartwright Center
(Time to be announced.)

Watch for a flyer on this event sponsored by ALANA, UW-L student organization providing social, academic, and political support to women of Asian, Latina, Native American descent.
CHECK OUT WHAT’S NEW ON THE OCW WEB SITE!
http://perth.uwlax.edu/ocw/calendar.html

NEW LINKS FROM THE OCW WEB PAGE:

UNIVERSITY SITES

Affirmative Action & Diversity Office
http://perth.uwlax.edu/AAOD/

Office of Human Resources
http://perth.uwlax.edu/hr/index.html

Balancing Worklife and Family:
Recommendations from the Chancellor’s Ad
Hoc Committee on Family Friendly Policies
http://perth.uwlax.edu/hr/ff/ff_home.html

Women's Studies Department
http://perth.uwlax.edu/WomensStudies/index.html

Other Women's Studies WWW Sites:
Excellent list of links compiled by
the Women's Studies Department.
http://perth.uwlax.edu/womensstudies/

NON-UNIVERSITY SITES
Three Fun and Useful "Lifestyle" Sites

iVillage.com
"The #1 Women's Network"
Contains information on health, fitness, money,
parenting, relationships, etc.
http://www.ivillage.com/

Women.com Network:
"The Smart Way to Get Things Done"; covers career,
family, home, money, news, tech, travel, and more.
http://www.women.com

Oxygen
New "lifestyle" website from Oprah Winfrey and
some well-known entertainment industry partners.
Covers relationships, finance, etc.
http://www.oxygen.com

OCW Mission

The Organization for Campus Women (OCW) was founded in 1971 for the purpose
of uniting UW-L women and has the following objectives:

To promote equal opportunity for all women.

To serve as a vehicle for communication among
women at the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse.

To collaborate with other local, state, and national
organizations concerned with improving the status
of women.

To conduct annual service projects to enhance the
status of women.

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Check the 1999/2000 membership list in
this issue. Have you renewed your
membership in OCW?