Ann Crittenden
Lecture/Luncheon
April 6 & 7, 2006

Lecture - “The Price of Motherhood” Free and open to the general public, Thursday, April 6, 2006 at 7 pm, Graff Main Hall Auditorium.

OCW Symposium Luncheon Speaker - “If You've Raised Kids, You Can Manage Anything” is scheduled for Friday, April 7, 2006 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Cleary Center, Great Hall.

Ann Crittenden is an award-winning journalist, author, and lecturer. Her latest book, If You've Raised Kids, You Can Manage Anything, received critical praise. Her previous book, The Price of Motherhood, garnered widespread media attention and was named one of the New York Times Notable Books of the Year in 2001. The book is already being called a classic. A women's magazine editor wrote recently, "If The Feminine Mystique was the book that laid the seeds for the women's movement of the 1960's, The Price of Motherhood may someday be regarded as the one that did the same for the mothers' movement."

Crittenden was a reporter for The New York Times for eight years, writing on a broad range of economic topics. She initiated numerous investigative reports and was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. She has also been a financial writer and foreign correspondent for Newsweek, a reporter for Fortune magazine, and a visiting lecturer for MIT and Yale, an economics commentator for CBS News, and executive director of the Fund for Investigative Journalism.

Crittenden, a native of Dallas, Texas, is a graduate of Southern Methodist University and the Columbia University School of International Affairs. She completed all of the work except for the dissertation for a PhD in modern European history from Columbia. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and has served on the board of the International Center for Research on Women. She is married, has one son, and lives in Washington, D.C.

Both books are available in paperback at the University Bookstore at a reduced rate. In addition, her books will be for sale at each event, and Ann Crittenden will be doing a book signing.

These events are co-sponsored by: Organization for Campus Women – Symposium Committee, Women's Advisory Council and Research and Resource Center for Campus Climate.

Wisconsin Women in Higher Education
Spring 2006

There are a number of WWHEL Conferences this spring throughout Wisconsin. Please check out their website at www.wwhel.org to see if you are interested in attending any of the workshops offered that provide an opportunity for women in higher education.

New Members Welcomed

You still have time to join the Organization of Campus Women. The current membership is $5.00. Please mail your registration fee to Jo Ann Kuester, 144 Graff Main Hall. The registration form is listed at: www.uwlax.edu/ocw/membershipform.html.
We are currently recruiting for openings on the OCW Steering Committee for 2006-2007. Positions are open for one representative from each of the following areas: academic staff, classified staff and faculty. The OCW Steering Committee members meet approximately once a month during the academic year. Jo Ann Kuester will be sending out a ballot via e-mail by Wednesday, March 29. Please consider adding your name to the ballot or nominating a colleague. In addition, we are enlisting women who are interested in joining a number of committees. The next OCW newsletter will include more information about each of the committees or you can visit the OCW website at http://www.uwlax.edu/ocw/bylaws.html for additional information.

Program Assistant Professional Development

Spring Workshop
Friday, March 31

The Program Assistant Professional Development (PAPD), Spring Workshop will be held on Friday, March 31 at 9:30 am in Cartwright Center 259. There will be two workshops. The first workshop will be presented by the staff of Records & Registration and they will be discussing updates on web timetable, curriculum forms/processes, and AERIE and TALON. The second workshop will be presented by Barry Miller, Business Services and he will be discussing the UW-L passenger fleet and individual travel procedures. Invitations have been sent, please register with Becky Yoshizumi at 785-6805 or at yoshizum.beck@uwlax.edu by March 29th.

OCW Scholarship Committee

The OCW Scholarship Committee has received applications for the Jean L. Foss & Norene A. Smith Organization for Campus Women (OCW) Scholarship. This year the Scholarship Committee will award a total of $7,500 to five candidates. Last year a total of $8,000 was awarded to six deserving UW-La Crosse women. The scholarship recipients will be announced at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Foundation, Student Honors Reception on Monday, April 24 and each will be featured in the next OCW Newsletter.

OCW Picnic

Wednesday, May 17, 2006
4 pm – 6 pm

The OCW Program Committee is in the early stages of planning their annual picnic. The picnic will be held at the Gun Shelter at Myrick Park. Please mark May 17, 2006 on your calendar.

Upcoming Events

March is Women’s History Month – please check out some exciting entertainment opportunities at UW-La Crosse and the community.

March 16-19, 23-25 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, March 26 at 1 pm at the La Crosse Community Theatre – When We Were Alive by Jim Henry at 7:30 p.m. Love story for all ages. Sponsored by the La Crosse Community Theatre Board of Directors. Call 608-784-9292 for additional information.

March 22 Lunchbox/Soapbox at 12 noon, "Maid in America" in Room 306, Wimberly Hall, Women’s Resource Center. Discussion facilitator: Sandi Krajewski, Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies.
March 23-24 UW-L Theatre Arts Presents: **Shelter Dance** at 7:30 p.m. in Toland Theatre, Center for the Arts. Kim Nofsinger’s Shelter Repertory Dance Theatre Company returns to the UW-La Crosse stage to perform. For further information call 608-785-8522.

**March 24** at 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. in 227 Graff Main Hall, The Research and Resource Center for Campus Climate will be holding its second aging workshop entitled: **Completing the Circle: Caring for Our Aging Parents**. Presenting will be Andrea Hansen, program manager for CEE and the Gerontology Certificate Program. If you are interested in this topic but cannot make it, please email Beth Hartung at: hartung.beth@uwlax.edu.

**March 24** BRIGHT STAR - Viterbo, **Angele Dubeau and La Pieta** at 7:30 p.m. “La Pieta string ensemble’s precision never failed .... like Vivaldi’s ensemble. Dubeau’s La Pieta is an all-woman group that triumphed over an all-male repertoire...” The Toronto Star, sponsored by WXOW, Channel 19. Please call Viterbo at 608-796-3100 for additional information.

**March 24-25** Pops Concert sponsored by the UW-L Music Department at 7:30 pm at the La Crosse Center Ballroom, 300 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse. Please contact Tina Connelly at 785-8415 for ticket information.

**March 25** **Celebration of Women**, an annual event sponsored by ALANA is from noon-4 in Valhalla. For more information contact Telitha Bean Thompson at 785-8228 or beanthom.teli@uwlax.edu.

**March 30-31** Viterbo – La Croix Black Box Theatre: **“The Spitfire Grill”** at 7:30 p.m. An award-winning upbeat little musical with a great big heart. Heartfelt and homespun, it has the warmth, spirit, and country charm of a small Wisconsin town. For additional information, please call 608-796-3100.

**March 31** All Student Juried Exhibition – opening reception from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at University Art Gallery, Center for the Arts.

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**Important Websites**

- OCW ([http://www.uwlax.edu/ocw](http://www.uwlax.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))
- 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 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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If you have any information that you would want to have included in our future newsletters, please contact: Bev Kratt, **kratt.beve@uwlax.edu**, 42 Cartwright, 785-8892.

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