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The Women's Newsletter of Denison University

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All women students, faculty and staff are invited to attend a meeting Thursday, April 8, at 4:30 p.m. in Fellows Room 105 to discuss plans for Denison's annual "Women's Week." Another topic to be discussed is the feasibility of establishing a campus-wide women's council which will bring together representatives from the various women's groups on campus. For further information, contact Judy Laird, Women's Coordinator, ext. 240/312.

## CAMPUS EVENTS

Woman Philosopher to Speak: On April 26, G.E.M. Anscombe, Professor of Philosophy at Cambridge University, will address the Philosophy Colloquium on the topic "Rights and Civil Authority." Professor Anscombe is the translator and co-editor of the posthumous works of Ludwig Wittgenstein. The public is welcome to attend the session at 8 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge.

### Women's Studies Guest Speakers:

- April 6. Dr. Robin Bartlett, Assistant Professor of Economics, "The Earnings Gap in the Work Force."
- April 8. Rev. Ms. Cindy Jarvis, Chaplain at Wooster College, "Faith and Feminism: A Post-Denison Perspective." Rev. Ms. Jarvis is a Denison graduate.
- April 22. Bonnie Woods, Curriculum Coordinator for the Women's Studies Office at OSU. "Women's Art in Prison." An exhibition of women's prison art will be on display in the Slayter T.V. Room from April 15-22.
- May 11. Ann Fitzgerald, "Men in Women's Studies."

All sessions will be held in Blair Knapp Amphitheatre at 10:30 a.m.

## AREA EVENTS

Kate Millett, feminist and author, will speak at Ohio Wesleyan University April 15 at 8 p.m. Millett drew public attention after the publication of Sexual Politics in 1970 and was subsequently recognized as a radical and influential force in the Women's Movement. She has also written the autobiographical Flying and is editor of The Prostitution Papers.

Tickets are \$1 for students, \$1.50 for non-students. Tickets are available at the door or can be reserved by calling 369-4431, ext. 857.

Antonia Brico, the most prominent female conductor in the U.S., will conduct the Columbus Symphony Orchestra Saturday, May 8, at the Ohio Theatre. After touring Europe, she made her American debut in 1930 as a guest conductor at the Hollywood Bowl. For the last 30 years she has conducted the Denver Businessmen's Orchestra. Tickets for reserve seats are available through the Women's Studies Office at OSU, 250 Welding Engineering, 190 W. 19th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, 43210, 422-1021.

### Women's Art Festival at OSU

Throughout the spring quarter at OSU, the Women's Studies Office is coordinating a festival highlighting women's work in all areas of the arts. Among those giving free public lectures are: Nancy Milford, author of Zelda, Ohio Union Theatre, April 14 at 8 p.m.; Florence Howe, "Restoring Lost Women Writers to the Canon of American Literature," Ohio Union Theatre, April 21 at 8 p.m.; Val Grey Ward: "The Influence of the Media on Black Women's Self-Image," Ohio Union Theatre, April 27 at 8 p.m. For further information, contact Judy Laird, ext. 240/312.

### Conference on Power and Gender

Pioneers for Century III, a conference about power among men and women in interpersonal relationships, institutions and societies, will be held at the Netherland Hilton Hotel in Cincinnati April 22-25. There will be workshop, seminar and roundtable discussions dealing with various topics, such as sexism in art, in career opportunities, politics, where the concept of power is a key factor in the relationship between the sexes. Inexpensive accommodations can be arranged for students. For further information, contact Judy Laird.

### NEWS ABOUT WOMEN AT DENISON

Nancy Nowik received her doctorate on March 19, 1976 from the Ohio State University. Nancy has been appointed a GLCA Faculty Development Fellow for 1976-77. She plans to investigate the problem of the reticent student, a large number of whom are women. Funds for the project will be used for interviews, seminars utilizing Gestalt therapy, videotapes, group reaction techniques and to sponsor a workshop for faculty. Nancy requests your aid in this project; ext. 269.

Anne Shaver, Assistant Professor of English, received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in Residence for College Teachers. She will attend a seminar at Northwestern University for the 1976-77 school year, studying with Professor Jean Hagstrum. The title of the seminar is "Romance and Romanticism: The Psychological Revolutions of the 18th and Early 19th Centuries." She will also be doing research on courtly love in The Faerie Queene.

### SERVICES FOR WOMEN

Information about abortion and abortion clinics throughout the country is available from the Women's Coordinator's Office, 101A, Blair Knapp.

Several women have been discussing the feasibility of hiring a part-time gynecologist at Whistler. They need your help. If you support such action, contact Anne Shaver.

### SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN

The Office of Women's Studies at OSU is offering undergraduate students an opportunity to study and travel in Europe during the first term of the summer quarter. The purpose of the tour is to survey the cultural and historical conditions that have contributed to the position of women in the world of work in the twentieth century and to appraise the status of women in several industrialized countries of Western Europe. Five credits will be awarded. Costs: \$1335. For information, contact: Patricia Moots, 164 W. 17th Ave. Columbus, Ohio, 422-6065.

### WHAT IS SYLPH?

This newsletter is an occasional publication of the Women's Coordinator's Office at Denison University. Its purpose is to supply information about campus and area events of interest to women and to help coordinate women's activities on campus. All campus women's groups are invited to send announcements about their activities to Dr. Judy Laird, Women's Coordinator, for inclusion in the May issue of Sylph. Sylph is edited by Judy Laird and Cathy Horyn