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Dear Department,

I have organized three teach-ins for this semester expressively to promote awareness on campus of some of the problems facing our community. Each is on Tuesday at 12:15 for half of an hour and they will take place in front of Slayter at the flag pole (unless the weather is bad and it is moved inside the Slayter Auditorium). These are their dates and concerns.

February 23, Black Issues. There will be discussion on why whites should learn about the Black experience, past racial incidents, the present tensions, what we can do as a community to work against racism, and also what Nationalism is.

March 23, Women's Issues. This teach-in will focus on such topics as rape, eating disorders, assertiveness, reproductive freedom, lesbianism, racial dynamics, and relationships between women and men.

March 30, Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues. Such interesting themes as being straight but not narrow, how it feels to be out at Denison, and separatism will be addressed.

Please circulate this around the department and encourage your students to attend these events. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Valerie Cooperider '94