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NEWSLETTER

THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN AND THE CURRICULUM UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT ORONO

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THE PROJECT CONTINUES

The Committee on Women and the Curriculum looks forward to its second year of activity. We would like to extend to all faculty an invitation to participate in this project, whose goal is no less than a gender-balanced and racially-balanced curriculum throughout the university. We seek your participation, your advice, and your expertise. Please send us any ideas or suggestions relating to textbooks, scholarly methods for research, innovations in your disciplines, curriculum reforms, or topics of general interest.

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TUESDAY LUNCHES

The Brown Bag Lunch Series for all faculty, staff, students interested in the Project on Women and the Curriculum takes place every Tuesday, at 12 noon, in the Memorial Union (in the North Bangor Lounge, unless otherwise noted.) The first lunch of the semester, held on September 8, provided an opportunity to say hello after the summer break, and to brain-storm for programs for the rest of the semester. The schedule follows:

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| September 22 | Reports from Billie DeMont and Barry Clemson, Pilot Project Team in Education Administration. |
| September 29 | (in 1912 Room) Reports from Cathleen Bauschatz, JoAnn Fritsche, Sandra Haggard, and Marie Urbanski on the National Women's Studies Association Conference—1981. |
| October 6 | Lunch with Mary McCarthy, Visiting Lloyd H. Elliott Professor in English (tentative). |
| October 13 | A discussion of Maggie Scarf's book, <i>Unfinished Business</i> , or women and depression, led by Cleo Berkun, Sociology (The book is available in paperback in the Bookstore.) |
| October 27 | Reports from Nancy MacKnight and Dwight Cathcart, Pilot Project Team in English. |
| November 3 | Film—"Who Remembers Mamma?" |
| November 10 | Reports by JoAnn Fritsche on conferences on curriculum change—Michigan and Princeton. |
| November 17 | Reports from Sandra Gardner and Steve Barkan, Pilot Project Team in Sociology. |

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| November 24 | Thanksgiving Lunch—plans for spring semester. |
| December 1 | Reports from Richard Morrow and Neil Comins, Pilot Project Team in Physics and Astronomy. |
| December 8 | Film—"A World of Light." A Portrait of May Sarton. |

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REMINDERS

Activities planned this semester by the Committee on Women and the Curriculum are:

- November 4, Wednesday—"An Audience with Fanny Kemble," a one-woman production by Anne O'Connell, with the cooperation of the Department of Theatre/Dance, College of Arts and Sciences. 8 P.M., Hauck Auditorium.
- November 6, Friday—"Women Poets of the 18th Century," a lecture by Germaine Greer, co-sponsored by the Lord Fund, the Department of English, the Graduate School, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Equal Employment Office. 8 P.M., 101 English/Math Building.

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RECOMMENDED READING

Children of Strangers: The Stories of a Black Family, by Kathryn Morgan. Temple University Press, 1980.

Morgan is an historian who has gathered and relates the stories and myths in her multi-generational family—mostly about women.

Immigrant Women, edited by Maxine Schwartz Seller, Temple University Press, 1981.

A collection of stories, selections, autobiographical pieces, etc. by and about immigrant women.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE

You are encouraged to join the Advisory Committee for the Project on Women and the Curriculum. Send this form to Mrs. Patricia Baron, Alumni Hall, Campus, and your name will be placed on our mailing list:

NAME _____
CAMPUS ADDRESS _____
INTERESTS ARE _____

I would like to become a member of the Advisory Committee.

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