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The Women's Center is for Everyone



EWU Women's Center
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WOMEN'S PROGRAMS CELEBRATES 10!

PROGRAMS

Thursday, October 15, 1987, 1 p.m., Monroe 114

Feminist Research Series-Alcohol: A Catalyst for Women to Organize, 1850-1980: Traditional alcohol literature portrays women as either the victims of an alcoholic father or spouse, or as alcoholics themselves. Although women have played critical roles in the formation of national drinking norms, and the implementation of national policy, this activism has been virtually overlooked by alcohol professionals in research or in practice. Judith Lacerte, Social Work, examines the roles of women's organizations such as the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Repeal, Women for Sobriety, and Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, in this slide presentation, and offers a perspective of women as leaders rather than victims in relationship to alcohol.

Friday, October 16, 1987, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Louise Anderson Hall

Cross Cultural Communication: The Unlearning of Racism and the Building of Alliances: Lillian Roybal Rose, counselor, educator, and consultant in cross-cultural communication, will present a one day workshop which focuses on increasing awareness about cultural and ethnic diversity and racism in the United States. Rose helps participants identify how internalized oppression--caused by racism, sexism, classism and other forms of discrimination--divides groups, deters the development of leadership and dilutes personal and political power. Co-sponsored by ASEWU, School of Social Work, and Woman's Programs, this workshop is free, but space is limited. Call 458-6284 (from Spokane), or x 2282 to preregister.

Tuesday, October 20, 1987, 12-2 p.m., Monroe 114

Women and Money: A Workshop for Financial Independence: Eileen Linden, a financial planner from Waddell and Reed, will help you develop your own financial plan. Learn how to budget your income, identify short and long term financial goals, build your cash reserves, plan for your children's education, and overcome major financial risks you face today. During the first hour she will present information, and then move to a question and answer period. Bring your questions.

Thursday, October 22, 1987, 3-5 p.m., Monroe 114

Women's Programs Celebrates 10!: In 1977, a group of women at EWU and in the local community requested a Women's Center, and a badly run down area of Monroe Hall was designated by the EWU Administration for that purpose. Louise Prugh, Home Economics, donated her services as interior decorator, and Pat Coontz, English, was appointed coordinator of Women's Studies. In the next five years Pat coontz developed and nurtured the fledgling program. She retired in 1983. In the past 10 years, Women's Programs has developed a comprehensive minor of 22 credits, with over 30 course offerings, an integration project which received national recognition, a feminist research series, programs which support re-entry, low-income and traditional students, a noon series bringing national and local speakers, films and artists to campus, and much more. It is impossible to number the students, staff, faculty and community members who have found support as well as lively challenge in Women's Programs. Join us today in our birthday celebration where Pat Coontz, who returns to us for this occasion, Lee Swedberg, Director of Women's Programs, and President Alex Schilt will be among honored guests and alumnae. There will be a display of historic materials. Refreshments will be served, including gourmet hors d'oeuvres by Jim Marshall. Come celebrate!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

H.O.M.E. Network Support Group: will meet Thursday, October 22nd, 2-3 p.m. in the second floor lounge of Monroe Hall. Our guest speakers will be Kelly Horsman, Student Employment, and LaVelle Miller, Center for Extended Learning. Topics for discussion include federal and state workstudy, local and state job opportunities, career planning, and internships in your major area of interest or study. All students are welcome.

Child Care Subsidy Forms and a local listing of licensed child care providers are available in the Women's Center and the Associated Students' Office, 3rd floor PUB.

Circulo Espanol is a new group open to the EWU community (students, faculty and staff) for those who want to practice and enhance their Spanish speaking skills. The first organizational meeting will be Friday, October 23rd, 12- 1 p.m., Monroe 114. Bring your lunch. Practicando juntos, aprendemos! Call x 2822 for further information.

Comparison of National Maternity Leave Policies

Country	Duration	Job Security	Salary during leave
Asia			
Japan	12 weeks	Yes	60%
Thailand	60 days	Yes	100%
Africa			
Egypt	50 days	Yes	75%
Nigeria	12 weeks	Yes	50%
South America			
Brazil	12 weeks	Yes	100%
Chile	18 weeks	Yes	100%
Middle East			
Iraq	10 weeks	Yes	100%
Israel	12 weeks	Yes	75%
Europe			
Finland	258 days	Yes	45%
France	16 weeks	Yes	90%
Germany	14 weeks	Yes	100%
Italy	5 months	Yes	80%
Eastern Europe			
Bulgaria	120 days	Yes	100%
Poland	16-18 weeks	Yes	100%
USSR	112 Days	Yes	100%
North America			
Mexico	12 weeks	Yes	100%
U.S.A.	0	No	0

Figures for June 1984. Figures from survey by International Labor Office, Switzerland.
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