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The Women's Center is for Everyone

Programs

Tuesday, October 10, 1989; 12 Noon; Monroe 114
"Children of Eve:" Was there an Eve after all? This 1987 video is part of the exciting Nova Series, and examines a controversial theory that traces our ancestry to a small group of women living in Africa 300,000 years ago. One hundred years after Charles Darwin first proposed his theory of natural selection, a new controversy has arisen, causing scientists to formulate new theories about human evolution. Nova investigates archeological and genetic evidence suggesting that organic evolution is rapid and episodic, not gradualistic as previously believed. The video combines excellent graphic and attention-getting animation with fine photography and sound.

Tuesday, October 17, 1989; 12 Noon, Monroe 114
Humor is Healthy Business: Is the sound of your own laughter a foreign noise? Do you have to think hard to remember the last time you really laughed? For your mental and physical well being you may be in need of some humor therapy. Annie McKinlay, a communication consultant and humorist, will explain why a sense of humor is important in your life. Ways to add humor to both your professional and personal life will be explored. Laughter from participants is highly encouraged!

Thursday, October 19, 1989; 12 Noon; Monroe 114
"Preventing the Reality of Rape:" One in every seven women will be a rape victim during her lifetime. This film shows a positive approach to preventing rape in America. We see a profile of typical assailants and typical victims, examine the most frequent times and places where rape occurs, and most importantly, learn what you can do if you are assaulted. The film doesn't imply that women are responsible for rape, but what realistic steps can be taken.

Saturday, October 21, 1989. 2-4;30 pm; YWCA Comstock Room
Women, Power and Money- A Guide to Socially Responsible Investing: The world of financial investments isn't just for those with big bank rolls and an intimate knowledge of Wall Street. Even with small amounts of money and limited financial skills, women can make socially responsible investments for themselves and to protect their children's future, according to Helene Robertson, certified financial planner from Seattle who specializes in socially responsible investing, and working with women who don't believe they have enough money to invest.

Robertson will conduct a hands-on workshop which outlines the basics of investing, and the principles behind socially responsible investing. Common criteria include a company's involvement in South Africa, its record on the environment, and a history of affirmative hiring and promotion. Cost of the workshop is $20.00. If you register by October 14th, the fee includes lunch and the option to register for child care. For more information, call Judith LaCerte at x 6472 or 458-6284. Registration forms are available in Monroe 114. Co-sponsored by EWU Women Studies Programs, School of Social Work, School of Business; Peace and Justice Action League of Spokane, Institute for Extended Learning Women's Programs, and the Spokane YWCA.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

H.O.M.E. (Helping Ourselves Means Education) Meetings: H.O.M.E. is a self-help network designed to direct low income students to the resources necessary to obtain a quality education. Fall quarter network meetings are scheduled for the following Mondays at 12 noon in Monroe 114: October 9 and 23, November 6 and 27. All non-traditional, returning students are welcome to attend to share concerns, resources, and suggestions for handling school, parenting, and work. A Car Maintenance Clinic will be held Monday, October 2nd, 1-4 pm. Learn how to change oil and tires, perform basic tune-ups and emergency services. Call Darby at 623-4237 or x4237 for more information. There will be a $10.00 charge. Information pertinent to students on FIP (The Family Independence Program) and Foodstamps Eligibility will be provided by Cindy Randant, DSHS representative on Monday, October 16th from 1-2 p.m. in Monroe 114.
Attention EWU employees!!

The EWU H.O.M.E. Program, which assists low income students and particularly single parents, sponsors Child Care Scholarships. This past year we were able to award a $500 scholarship to Debbie Stretch (Congratulations!) mainly as a result of your generous contributions to the United Way Combined Fund Drive. If you would like to contribute to the scholarship fund this year, please indicate that your contribution is earmarked for EWU H.O.M.E. Child Care Scholarship when you complete the form. You may also make a direct contribution to the scholarship fund through the EWU Foundation.

Child Care Subsidy Forms will be available after Friday, October 6th in PUB 303, Showalter 207, and Monroe 114, and are due in Thursday, November 30th by 5 p.m. A maximum of three children will be subsidized, and you must use a licensed provider. Part-time students are also eligible for a subsidy.

Women Studies' Program Council: The Women Studies' Program will be inviting interested EWU staff women to serve on the Council this fall. The Council will discuss issues of concern to women on campus as well as those affecting the Women Studies' Program. Anyone interested should call Lee Swedberg at 458-6327 or x 2409.

A Candlelight Vigil mourning the victims and celebrating the survivors of violence against women will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 16th at the Public Safety Building at 1100 W. Mallon, Spokane.

ELECTION NEWS

"Sheri Barnard is going to be a formidable candidate for mayor, and unless some fairly dramatic things are done between now and November, this survey indicates that as of last week she has to be considered a prohibitive favorite to win...Clearly a major media campaign is going to have to be funded the likes of which Spookane has never seen before for a mayor's race, and clearly the first priority for the first flight of television and radio ads will have to be a classic negative attack on Sheri in order to plant doubts and bring down her positives...Our final recommendation is that we meet with Rob[Higgins] and urge him to bring Ben Goddard from First Tuesday in Phoenix back up here and get him to work designing a first flight of negative ads on Sheri...Of added benefit is the fact that Ben has a great track record of successfully handling other women candidates, and thus knows a great deal about where their weaknesses are with the voters and just how to turn those weaknesses into doubts that result in lost support. (boldface added)."

--Memo from Meierotto/Carlson Issues Management on the subject of the Moore Information Survey of Spokane, 7/22/89