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THE DICKINSON WOMAN'S

NEWSLETTER

FALL, 1973

As we begin another challenging year in the classroom and in our personal and social lives, we see that we women are going in bold new directions -- not only while we're college students but after we graduate and go on into the job world. This year at Dickinson brings a variety of events speaking to the relevant and particular concerns of women, and we hope you will join in on the planning of films, speakers, field trips, career information workshops -- ad infinitum, that will be going on.

After you look over the calendar below -- please give us your reactions -- or better yet -- why not put your name on the tear form below and get on the Advisory and Planning Committee for Women's Programs! We're going to have a lot of fun as we plan events that hopefully will take us towards more self-discovery as women today. Just drop your name off in the Office of Student Services if you'd like to be on the Committee. We're looking forward to seeing you!

ON GROWING UP FEMALE.....

FILM: "Growing Up Female: As Six Become One" will be shown to the entire student body. It focuses on the way in which women are socialized by showing the lives of six women of different ages and backgrounds. The film serves as a powerful and moving documentary on women. Runs 60 minutes.

Discussion will follow the film for those who wish to stay.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 TIME: 8:00 P.M. PLACE: H.U.B. SOCIAL HALL

HUMAN SEXUALITY ON CAMPUS!

Dr. Barbara Varchol will be on campus to discuss her work with college students in the area of human sexuality -- development of sexual identities, the ease and/or hang-ups persons between 18-22 years of age encounter in communicating with people of the same and opposite sex and how it relates to the times we live in. Some students heard Dr. Varchol speak at Lehigh University last fall and recommended her as a truly dynamic speaker who really hits home on a lot of the pressures we deal with.

Small-group discussion will follow the talk for those who wish to participate.

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 TIME: 7:45 P.M. PLACE: H.U.B. SOCIAL HALL

W.O.W.EE! WHAT AM I DOING AFTER GRADUATION?

The College will be providing a bus for the first 40 women (preference for juniors and seniors) who sign up to go to Washington, D.C. for the day to the Washington Opportunities for Women (W.O.W.) offices. Women employment counselors will do a workshop directing college women to where the jobs are, how to get them, and how each college major serves as background to a numerous variety of jobs.

DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 TIME: TO BE ANNOUNCED

CAREER EXPLORATION FOR WOMEN: PATH PROGRAM

Dr. Howard Figler, College Counselor, will be available to give the PATH Program, a workshop for career exploration, to interested groups of college women. The program includes: 1) exploration of yourself as a whole person -- your attitudes, values, preferences and aspirations; 2) self-assessment of your key strengths and weaknesses; 3) method for comparing occupational possibilities; and 4) what to do during college to develop your opportunities. PATH workshops involve 23 exercises and include sharing of information among the participants.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Ms. Frances Berger from the IBM Corporation (date to be announced later) will present the film "51%" which depicts the growing prominence of women in business and some of the obstacles they confront. Ms. Berger will talk about her experiences in management at IBM and her ability to gain promotions while she raises seven children!

WOMEN BEWARE!
WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE ATTACKED

The possibility of being raped is something none of us women like to think about. But do you know what to do if you would find yourself in this predicament? In October the film "Lady Beware" (date and place to be announced) will be shown on campus and serves to alert women on how to avoid danger and shows how a woman can defend herself -- even against someone much bigger than herself.

We have a lot more ideas that we'd like to have reactions to and certainly look forward to hearing other new ideas. If you want to join the Advisory and Planning Committee for Women's Programs, sign the part below and bring it to the Office of Student Services.

Please put my name on the Advisory and Planning Committee for Women's Programs.

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Name _____

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