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# THE WOMEN'S CENTER MONTHLY

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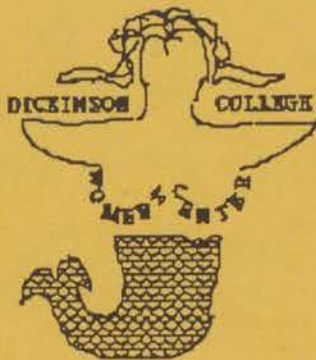
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**FEMINISTS HATE MEN.  
FEMINISTS WANT TO BREAK UP  
THE NUCLEAR FAMILY.  
FEMINISTS DISAPPROVE OF  
HOMEMAKERS.  
FEMINISTS CAN'T BE FEMININE.**

If you agree with any or all of these statements, then you ought to visit the Women's Center and discover what feminists really believe. Fundamentally, we are concerned with complete equality for both sexes in all spheres of life. The feminist goal is to eradicate prejudice, discrimination, exploitation, and abuse.

The Women's Center at Dickinson College is dedicated to the education of all students regarding these issues. We encourage you to share your experiences, insights, and ideas with us in an environment that is supportive, safe, and welcoming. All students are invited to attend meetings, film presentations, and discussion groups.



## *WHAT IS THE WOMEN'S CENTER?*

Established by the College in 1984, the Women's Center is both an organization and a physical space. As an organization, the Center sponsors lectures, informal discussions, pizza parties with faculty, study nights, brown bag lunches for support staff, and other activities. At least twice each semester, the Women's Center holds luncheons and receptions for members of the college community and visiting scholars. In an effort to provide a social alternative, we show a film on video every Friday night.

The Women's Center is also a place to hang-out and meet new people. It is a quiet place to study and is open Tuesday through Friday and Sundays from 7 to 12 pm. Located in the basement of the Holland Union Building near the computer center, the Center has a television, VCR, stereo, and a fully-equipped kitchen.

Each year the Executive Board and friends of the Women's Center, both men and women, define the agenda and activities for the Center. The Executive Board is composed of students, faculty, staff, administrators, and anyone who is interested and willing to work.

Issues explicitly concerning women on campus are our primary concern, however, we also address ways to ameliorate the rigid academic and social atmosphere of the campus in ways which will benefit all students. Students can use the Women's Center as a springboard for becoming involved in women's issues and campus life, but the Center also provides students with the opportunity to step out of the traditional relationships with faculty and staff members and get to know them on a personal level.

**Stop on in and see  
what's happening!**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **THURSDAY 3/24:**

Reception for Nicaraguan Cultural Counsellor, Rosa Carlota Pereira de Tunnermann, Poet Daisy Zamora & Author Valerie Miller, 4:30 pm in the Women's Center

Betty Friedan speaks at the Penn State-Capital Campus, 8:00 pm

### **FRIDAY 3/25:**

Frosh Women -- Ice Cream Social, 7:00pm  
Movie: Whoopie Goldberg on Broadway & Burglar, 8:00 pm

### **TUESDAY 3/29:**

Holy Thursday/Passover: Seder of the Sisters of Sarah Discussion, 4:00pm

### **THURSDAY 4/7:**

Pot Luck Dinner for Faculty & Students

### **FRIDAY 4/8:**

Movie: Smooth Talk

### **SATURDAY 4/9:**

Central Pennsylvania Consortium: Women's Studies Conference. Featured Speaker: Dr. Joyce Ladner a sociologist from Howard University who will address the subject of "Race & Gender"

Presentation by Dr. Mary Leonard on "Sexual Harassment on Campus," 4:00pm

### **FRIDAY 4/15:**

Movie: Entre Nous

### **DID YOU KNOW. . .**

THE SINGLE LARGEST SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION FOR WOMEN IN THE U.S.A. IS THE MISS AMERICA BEAUTY PAGENT.

FOR EVERY **DOLLAR** A MAN RECEIVES IN EDUCATIONAL

### **GRANTS A WOMAN RECEIVES 73 CENTS.**

A RECENT SURVEY OF 175 UNIV. OF CONNECTICUT MALES FOUND **2** OUT OF **3** GOT A DATE DRUNK IN ORDER TO HAVE SEX, **40%** ADMITTED THAT THEY VERBALLY INTIMIDATED WOMEN INTO HAVING SEX, AND **20%** USED PHYSICAL FORCE.

### **1 OUT OF 3 WOMEN WILL BE RAPED IN HER LIFETIME.**

ALTHOUGH WOMEN CONTINUE TO OUTRANK MEN IN THEIR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, WOMEN'S OWN SENSE OF THEIR INTELLECTUAL CAPABILITIES AND CAREER ASPIRATIONS BEGIN TO SHRINK AS EARLY AS THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR IN COLLEGE.

AT THE END OF HIGH SCHOOL **23%** OF MALE VALIDICTORIANS AND **21%** OF FEMALE VALIDICTORIANS FELT THAT THEY WERE "FAR ABOVE AVERAGE INTELLECT." AT THE END OF COLLEGE, **25%** OF THE MALE AND **NONE** OF THE FEMALE VALIDICTORIANS FELT THE SAME WAY. ACCORDING TO THE NEW YORK TIMES, FEMALE VALIDICTORIANS "CHANCES TO FULFILL THEIR ORIGINAL CAREER GOALS ARE SLIM."