

WOMEN'S STUDIES SYMPOSIUM  
weekly events sponsored by the Women's Interest Group

April 4th-- WOMEN'S EMANICIPATION: THE LONG HARD ROAD.

A slide/lecture presentation by Candice Wright about the women's movement in Africa sponsored by the African Studies program. 8:00 p.m. OLMSTED ROOM

April 11th - IMAGES OF WOMEN IN THE MEDIA, OR: WHO CARES ABOUT RING AROUND THE COLLAR? Dr. Reish

Wives, lovers, mothers, mistresses -- the shrew, the bitch, the blue-stocking -- fairy princess, earth mother, "independent" woman: all of these are the images by which society defines the roles that women play and, more important, they are the images that women give themselves in their own dreams. Images, imagination, dreams, vision: every person shapes his or her life on some model, and it can be argued that the repertoire of images available to women today is an important factor in the failure of women to see themselves as unique, important individuals with the freedom to be and to do a unique set of personal tasks.

7:30 OLMSTED ROOM

April 18th - CAREER ALTERNATIVES WORKSHOP

Tom Francis will discuss career options for women and address the issue of balancing a career and a family.

7:30 PRESIDENT'S LOUNGE

April 25th - ERA UPDATE

Dr. Robison, K philosophy professor, and Marty Stansell-Liming, attorney, will speak on the ERA, and some of the issues touched upon will include the moral basis for the ERA, the controversy about the deadline extension, and recent related court cases.

7:30 PRESIDENT'S LOUNGE

May 2nd - DISCUSSION - WORKING FOR CHANGE: ACCEPTING OR REJECTING THE SYSTEM?

Is the goal of feminism a bigger piece of the pie or is the pie itself stale

thus necessitating a completely new one? To what degree should separatism be practiced? Is establishing separate women's banks, art galleries, publishing companies, etc. the most effective way to have an impact upon society at large?

These are some of questions which we will address in this discussion.

7:30 GILMORE PARLOR

May 8th -BODY POLITICS

Maxine Zinn, U of M professor, will explore women's roles and behavior in society, challenging prevalent stereotypes. She will speak about socially imposed expectations that limit women's power and that keep them subordinate to men, and then she will propose ways of transcending the limitations. She will discuss alternatives for achieving equality between the sexes in the future. (1 hr. lecture and 1 or 2 films)

7:30 D-103

May 16th - CREDIT WORKSHOP KALAMAZOO NOW CHAPTER

As graduates, women will probably encounter numerous problems when they attempt to obtain credit, take out loans, or buy insurance. Kalamazoo's NOW chapter will give advice about these and other practical matters.

7:30 D-300

May 23rd - WOMEN IN ART

Marcia Wood will give a slide/lecture presentation about women in the arts.

7:30 FAB 211

May 30th - A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN - A SHARING OF FOLK MUSIC, POETRY, FOOD, AND ART

7:30 PRESIDENT'S LOUNGE