

Membership Form

- New Renewal
 Individual Group

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Institutional Affiliation (if any) _____

Membership Contributions/Gifts

Dues enclosed: \$ _____

International Members (\$5 postage) _____

Low Income Scholarship Fund _____

Task Force on Discrimination _____

Other _____
(please specify)

Enclosed is \$20 for a gift membership for _____

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- Program Administrator
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- Women's Center/Services

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National Women's Studies Association

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The Association: A Decade of Commitment

In 1987, the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) celebrates its tenth anniversary. Founded to promote the educational, political and professional development of Women's Studies, NWSA has been at the forefront of feminist education for the past decade. Members include individuals, academic and community-based programs, projects, women's centers and groups interested in feminist education at every level and in every setting.

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The National Conference

The 1987 National Conference, "Weaving Women's Colors: A Decade of Empowerment", will be held at Spelman College, June 24-28. Jointly sponsored by Spelman College, Emory University, and Agnes Scott College, the conference will explore the intersection of race and gender. The annual National Conference offers feminist educators, scholars, and students five days of panels, workshops, caucus, task force and regional meetings, and cultural events. An extensive book exhibit documents the richness and variety of feminist scholarship and educational projects. To make the conference accessible to more women, Low Income Conference Scholarships are available every year. The 1987 conference will be filled with special celebrations marking our tenth anniversary. Don't miss it!



Feminist Scholarship

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Feminist Education

NWSA fosters feminist education and networking globally, nationally, and regionally. Our commitment to **global** feminism is evidenced by NWSA delegates at Nairobi, our International Task Force, and our co-sponsorship of international conferences such as The Third International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women in Dublin, Ireland in July.

At the **national** level, we provide a forum for exchange at our annual conference and through coalitions with other feminist groups insure that feminist educators/activists integrate issues in the women's movement into their work and research.

Regional networking is facilitated by conferences and joint projects that bring community and academic feminists together.



NWSA also gathers vital information on Women's Studies Programs and publishes a bi-annual Program Directory. It offers resources such as conference audio and video tapes as well as a quarterly journal, **NWSA Perspectives**.

Membership

Members receive the quarterly **NWSA Perspectives**, discount subscriptions to feminist journals, a membership directory, a Women's Studies Program Directory, affiliation with caucuses, regions and/or task forces. The National Office in College Park, Maryland, serves as an information and referral center for members and the general public.

Membership in NWSA represents a commitment to our work of furthering Women's Studies in all educational settings. NWSA works to eliminate not only sexism, but racism, anti-Semitism, heterosexism and oppression based on age, class, religion, ethnicity, disability and national origin, as well as other barriers to liberation in our social structure.



Feminist Journals

Information will be sent to you on the following journals offering discount subscriptions to NWSA members: **Belles Lettres, Feminist Issues, Feminist Studies, Feminist Teacher, Frontiers, Hurricane Alice, Hypatia, Ikon, Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion, Lilith, The Jewish Women's Magazine, New Directions for Women, off our backs, Sage: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women, Signs, Sojourner, The Women's Review of Books, Trivia, Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature, Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal, Women's Studies International Forum, and Women's Studies Quarterly.**



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Dear 1987 NWSA Member:

Thank you for joining the National Women's Studies Association as we complete our first decade of changing women's lives through education.

Enclosed are your 1987 membership card, organization brochure, and discount subscription forms for feminist journals. Your membership is being reported to your regional representative and to any caucuses or task forces you selected. During the year you will receive the quarterly NWSA Perspectives and in late August the NWSA Membership Directory. Be sure to look for the information on our two Pergamon-NWSA Graduate Scholarships in Women's Studies and our new Naiad-NWSA Graduate Scholarship in Lesbian Studies.

Mark your calendars for our celebratory tenth anniversary conference, "Weaving Women's Colors: A Decade of Empowerment," to be held at Spelman College from June 24-28, 1987. The landmark conference, sponsored by Spelman College, Emory University and Agnes Scott College, will explore what we have learned in the past two decades about how race and gender intersect. Enclosed is some information on our Low Income Scholarships which open our conferences to more of our members.

An ambitious new project for 1987 is our Membership Resource Project which aims to create a data base on our NWSA members so we can tap all the rich resources of our Association. Please fill out the form and mail it back to the National Office if you want to be part of this latest effort to strengthen our feminist networks.

Membership has grown by 35% in the last three years. With every new member we are able to speak more forcefully for social change through feminist education. Won't you help that voice grow louder by helping us recruit more members? Please use the enclosed form to identify friends, colleagues or groups who ought to know more about NWSA.

In the decade from 1977-1987, NWSA has made a difference in people's lives. If the Association has been influential, it has done so only because of the commitment to knowledge and social justice of our individual members. We welcome you as we mark our first decade of achievements and pledge ourselves to all that still remains to be done in the future.

In sisterhood,



Carol Combs
Administrative Coordinator



Caryn McTighe Musil
National Coordinator

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December 4, 1986

NWSA National Office
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland, U.S.A.
20742

Dear Madame,

Please find enclosed a money order for \$20 U.S. to cover the cost of membership in the NWSA (\$15 membership, \$5 postage). This amount is based on the annual dues listed in the information circulated for the "Creating Choices Through Feminist Education" conference (June 1985). Please let me know if it is incorrect.

I do not have an application for membership to the NWSA, so I hope that the information contained in the letterhead is sufficient to register the committee. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Leslie Stewart

Leslie Stewart
Administrative Coordinator

National Women's Studies Association

University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742-1325

January, 1989

SECOND REMINDER

Dear NWSA Supporter:

Your commitment to changing how people think about women has made an enormous difference. You can continue to keep that national momentum going by renewing your 1989 membership in NWSA.

No where has the success of the feminist movement been more apparent than at a recent conservative conference, "Reclaiming the Academy: Responses to the Radicalization of the University," sponsored by the small, newly formed National Association of Scholars.

Who did they claim was responsible for the decline in higher education in the last two decades? You guessed it: women, minorities, and lesbian and gay students. Jeane Kirkpatrick, the keynote speaker, blamed the "fascist left" as well.

There are too many of us being hired. Too many of us in the classrooms. And too much attention to "oppression studies." Conference participants complained about how difficult it is to teach the "classic" all white, all male, all western, all middle class course anymore without being criticized.

"The barbarians are in our midst," shouted Alan C. Kors as he explained the threat to academic freedom from "thought control" programs represented by "anti-harassment policies, racial awareness programs and the enshrinement of 'diversity' as a value for the university."

Kors' solution? "We need to fight them" and "use ridicule against blacks, gays, and feminists." "Stand up to them! They crumble," he assured his inspired and cheering audience.

You can be there with us to be sure we don't crumble by renewing your 1989 NWSA membership this week.

It is important that we feminists seize the opportunity to use this unusual moment when the conservative forces in education are on the defensive. The national mood has shifted and we can take some of the credit.

The feminist critique of the traditional curriculum, institutional

structures, and support services for students, staff, and faculty has made a difference. So has feminist scholarship, Women's Studies Programs, Women's Centers, feminist student groups. And NWSA has been there at the center of it all.

But we dare not grow silent just when there is a national movement towards diversity and inclusion. Your voice matters. Through NWSA your voice can be amplified even further. Through NWSA we can make a clear national statement that thousands of us want such progress and reform to continue.

Won't you fill out the enclosed membership form and unite with 4,000 other NWSA teachers, scholars, and activists who want to remind the Association of Scholars that their conservative dominance has ended its reign in American education?

As a gift for you, NWSA has enclosed a doorknob hanger that reads, "Feminist at Work." It is a reminder to us and to others that we have worked hard to create a more just, equitable, and peaceful world. And that we intend to keep right on working.

NWSA is doing just that. Our national office has more demands made upon it than ever before. As a national clearinghouse, we are receiving more requests for help every day. We can and do assist many people, but could do it even better if we had more resources. If you and others renew your memberships, we can help more people do their feminist work.

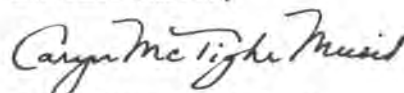
NWSA work also carries us into coalitions with other women's groups. Just recently, NWSA met with Washington area women's organizations to set a national agenda for women to present to President-Elect Bush.

NWSA Journal, our brand new scholarly publication just off the presses, has received widespread acclaim by feminist scholars and teachers. More and more of our members turn to NWSAction, our quarterly newsletter, to keep abreast of the latest news in feminist education.

Students have begun to apply for our 1989 graduate scholarships and feminists writers to submit manuscripts for our NWSA-Illinois Manuscript Award. More than 1,000 people were named in proposals under consideration for our 1989 national conference in Baltimore this June.

NWSA is at work. Feminists are at work. And feminism is working. Join NWSA in 1989. Your membership continues to matter.

In sisterhood,



Caryn McTighe Musil
National Director

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Five-Year Group Membership is available for \$400.

Gift Membership is available for \$30. Surprise a friend or reward a student in your program with a gift membership for graduation or any other special occasion.

For information on bequests, gifts, or donations, please contact the National Office. Contributions to NWSA are tax-deductible.

On request only—

- Yes, I want a Women's Studies Program Directory

I am, or would like to be, affiliated with the following:

Caucuses

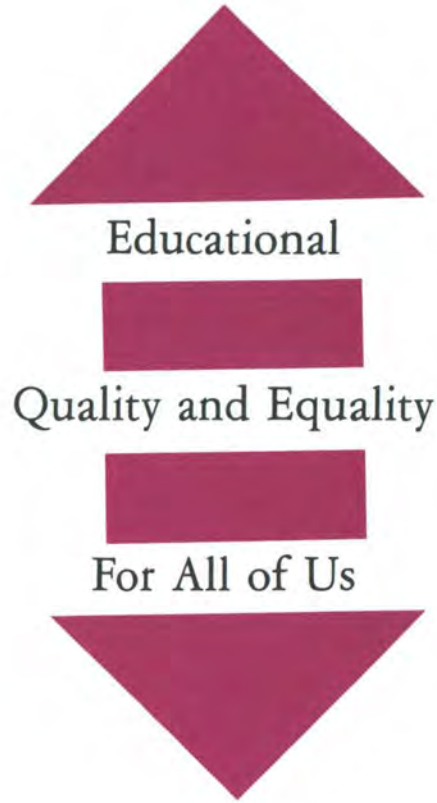
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- Aging and Ageism
- Community College
- Disability
- Jewish Women
- Lesbian
- Poor and Working Class Women
- Pre K-12 Educators
- Program Administrator
- Student
- Women of Color
- Women's Centers/Services

Task Forces

- Academic Discrimination
- Anti-Apartheid
- Asian and Asian American
- Chicana/Latina
- Environmental
- Fat Oppression/Body Image
- Feminist Scholarship
- Indigenous and Native American
- International
- Librarians
- Peace
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- Teacher Education
- Women's Health

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moving together

across
traditional
boundaries



to create

- scholarship that unites women
- curriculum that includes women
- quality education for all



promotes feminist education through:

- A National Clearinghouse in Women's Studies
- A Women's Studies Program Directory
- A National Conference
- Regional Conferences
- *NWSA Journal*, a quarterly journal dedicated to feminist scholarship
- *NWSAction*, a quarterly newsletter
- A Pre K-12 national network
- The Women's Studies Archival Project
- The University of Illinois-NWSA Manuscript Award
- Pergamon Press, Naiad Press, NWSA Graduate Scholarships
- NWSA Conference Scholarships
- Women's Studies Program Development
- Women's Centers
- Educational programs in the community

Become involved!



Member benefits

- Membership Directory
- *NWSAction*
- Women's Studies Program Directory
- Discount subscription rates for *NWSA Journal* and other selected feminist journals and periodicals
- Discount on NWSA National Conference registration
- Membership network of nearly 4,000 feminist educators

For more information:
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 301-454-3757

Yes, I want to join NWSA and change women's lives through feminist education.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

January-December 1989

New Renewal Individual Group

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Membership Dues

Dues Enclosed \$ _____

International Members (\$5 postage) \$ _____

Mastercard Visa Exp. date _____

Card Number _____

Signature _____

Individual Membership is available on a sliding scale.

- \$800 Life Membership
- \$100 Sustaining Membership
- \$75
- \$55
- \$25

The cost to further feminist education through your membership is \$55 per member. Your assistance in helping us meet this cost by committing your economic fair share is appreciated. No individual will be excluded from membership because of inability to pay.

Membership Form (Jan.-Dec., 1988)

- New
- Individual
- Renewal
- Group

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Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____

Institutional Affiliation (if any) _____

- College/University Professor
- Independent Scholar
- Community Activist
- Other

Membership Contributions/Gifts

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Low Income Scholarship Fund _____

Task Force on Academic Discrimination _____

Other _____
(please specify)

Contribution:
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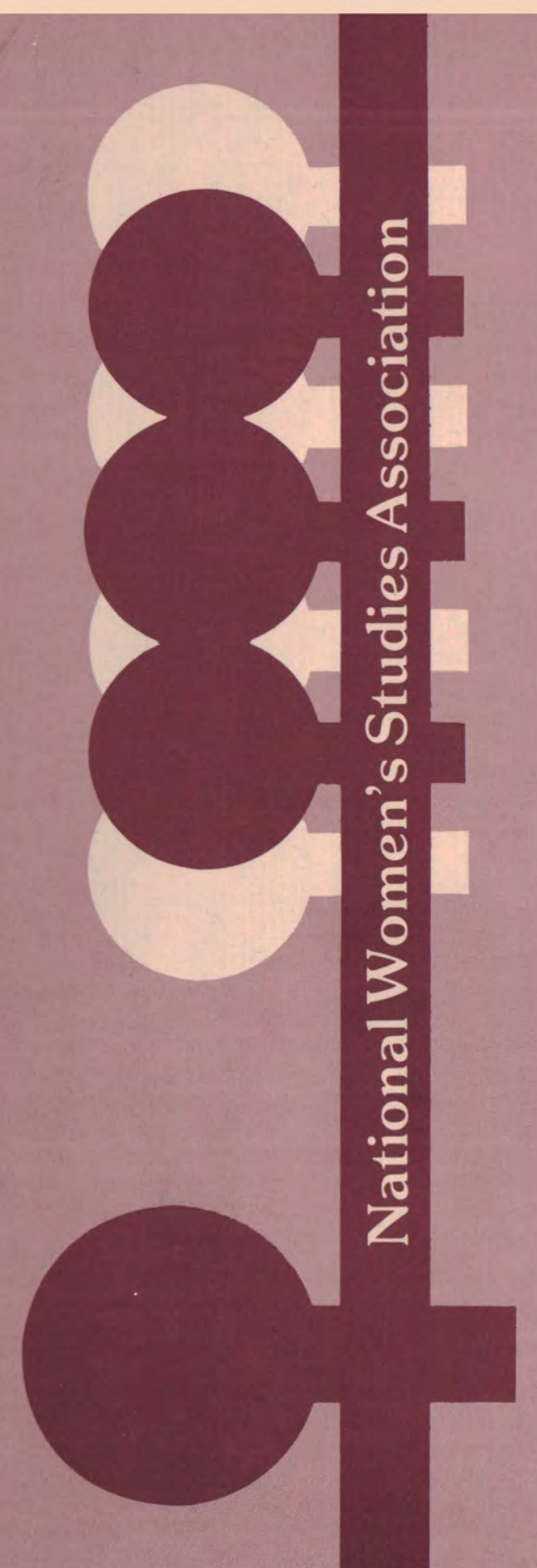
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The National Conference

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- * Coalitions with other feminist groups



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Indigenous and Native

American

International

Latina

Librarians

Peace

Science and Technology

Small Press/Publishers

Teacher Education/Crisis

1987 PERGAMON-NWSA WINNERS



C. Orozco, M. Anglin, M. Michael-Bandeke

\$1,000 **Mwangaza Michael-Bandeke**
Howard University
"The Role of Zimbabwean Women in
Zimbabwe's War for Independence,
1960-1980"

\$ 500 **Cynthia Orozco**
University of California at Los Angeles
"The League of United Latin American
Citizens: Political Activity and Ideology,
1920-1964"

\$ 100 **Mary K. Anglin**
New School for Social Research
"Wage Work, Domestic Labor and Gender:
Women in the Mica Industry in Western
North Carolina"

1987 NAIAD-NWSA WINNER



\$ 500 **Claire Riley**
The City University of New York
"We Are Family: The Impact of Lesbian
Feminism on American Social Organization"

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Graduate Scholarships



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The National Women's Studies Association, founded in 1977 to promote feminist education and scholarship, is pleased to administer two graduate scholarships in Women's Studies and one in Lesbian Studies. Through its scholarships, NWSA seeks to support students as they contribute to the growing body of knowledge about women's lives.

Pergamon-NWSA Graduate Scholarships in Women's Studies

\$1,000 funded by Pergamon Press

\$ 500 funded by NWSA members

Naiad-NWSA Graduate Scholarship in Lesbian Studies

\$ 500 funded by Naiad Press

please post

National Women's Studies Association Graduate Scholarships

GUIDELINES

Pergamon-NWSA Scholarships:

The Pergamon-NWSA Scholarships will be awarded to a student who in the fall of 1988 will be doing research for or writing a Master's thesis or Ph.D. dissertation germane to the interdisciplinary field of Women's Studies. Students need not necessarily be enrolled in a Women's Studies Program. The ideal recipient will have demonstrated commitment to the goals of NWSA as outlined in the Preamble to the Constitution. Preference will be given to candidates who are NWSA members and whose research project involves women of color, class, or Third World Women.

Naiad-NWSA Scholarship:

The Naiad-NWSA Scholarship will be awarded to a student who in the fall of 1988 will be doing research for or writing a Master's Thesis or Ph.D. dissertation in Lesbian Studies. Students need not necessarily be enrolled in a Women's Studies Program. The ideal recipient will have demonstrated commitment to the goals of NWSA as outlined in the Preamble to the Constitution and to the goals of our Lesbian Caucus. Preference will be given to candidates who are NWSA members.

PROCEDURES

1. Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 1, 1988.**
2. Complete an NWSA cover sheet.
3. Two to three page abstract of thesis or dissertation with a one page bibliography.
4. A vita.
5. Three letters of recommendation.
6. Two page description of your professional interests, career goals, and ways your research and activities are compatible with NWSA's goals.
7. Winners will be notified by May 1, 1988, and formal presentation of the awards will be made at our national conference, "Leadership and Power: Women's Alliances for Social Change," at the University of Minnesota, June 22-26, 1988.

Send applications to:

Caryn McTighe Musil
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Become a
LIFE MEMBER

\$600.

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NWSA TENTH ANNIVERSARY FUND

Yes, I want to invest in NWSA's second decade!

() Enclosed is my contribution of \$_____

() Enclosed is my pledge for a total sum of \$_____

To be paid

() in one sum Amount_____

() quarterly Amount_____

() monthly Amount_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Enclosed is a check for _____

Please charge my _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Amount _____

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____

Make Your Tax-Deductible Check Payable To:

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CONFERENCE PREVIEW AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION for WEAVING WOMEN'S COLORS: A DECADE OF EMPOWERMENT

A CONFERENCE ON THE INTERSECTION OF RACE AND GENDER



JUNE 24 - 28, 1987

SPELMAN COLLEGE

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

The National Women's Studies Association, in co-sponsorship with Spelman College, Agnes Scott College, and Emory University, is proud to present its ninth annual conference, "Weaving Women's Colors: A Decade of Empowerment." The conference will convene on the Spelman College campus, June 24 - 28, 1987.

The NWSA '87 welcoming celebration, featuring Bernice Johnson Reagon and Toshi Reagon, will begin at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 24, 1987. NWSA business/networking meetings for the Women of Color Caucus, Poor and Working Class Women's Caucus, Lesbian Caucus, and the Association's regional organizations are scheduled for the 24th as well as several receptions and the special pre-conference meetings. The conference will conclude Sunday, June 28, 1987 after lunch. Please make your travel and housing arrangements to provide sufficient time to be part of all conference events. We are looking forward to having you participate in this effort.

SPECIAL FEATURES

ART EXHIBIT

"Leading with the Eye: A Woman's Perspective" will be a national juried exhibition by women artists who communicate their different ethnic and environmental backgrounds through diverse and dynamic imagery.

AWARDS

Recipients of the Illinois-NWSA Book Award, Naiad-NWSA Scholarship, Pergamon-NWSA Scholarships, and the Sage Best Manuscript Award will be honored.

BOOK EXHIBIT

The book exhibit, conveniently located in the Spelman gymnasium, will offer the latest releases from feminist and other presses, as well as the sale of woman-made products. There will be a special exhibitors' reception Wednesday, June 24, 1987, 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the book exhibit area.

CULTURAL EVENTS

- Wednesday evening welcoming celebration featuring Bernice Johnson Reagon and Toshi Reagon.
- Dramatic monologue by Jeanne M. Oyawin Eder. "Waheenee, Buffalo Bird Woman" characterizing Waheenee and her Hidatsa people as earth lodge dwellers on the Missouri River region to present day life on the reservation.
- A writers series featuring Toni Cade Bambara, Sonia Sanchez, Minnie Bruce Pratt and other authors.
- Classical and popular culture music series.
- Film festival featuring daily screenings, video library, workshops, and a major film by an independent filmmaker.

NWSA BUSINESS MEETINGS

The annual conference is the opportunity for NWSA members to make their voices heard in the organization. The Delegate Assembly will meet Saturday afternoon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday morning, 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. All the caucuses, task forces, and regions will have the opportunity and space to meet at least twice before the Delegate Assembly in order to network and organize around their issues of concern. The Lesbian Caucus, Poor and Working Class Women's Caucus, Women of Color Caucus, and all regions have been scheduled to have their first meeting on Wednesday evening, 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.. Other constituencies will begin their meetings Thursday morning.

PLENARIES

- NWSA '87 will feature five plenary sessions:
- "The Political Empowerment of African-American Women: Furthering a Feminist Agenda for the Twenty-First Century," sponsored by the African-American Women's Task Force, will feature Bylye Avery, Angela Davis, and C. Delores Tucker.
 - "Pain, Survival, Triumph: The Voices of Poor and Working Class Women," sponsored by the Poor and Working Class Women's Caucus will include Rena Grasso, Bonita Hampton, Lois Helmbold, Jan Lightfoot, Bernice Mennes and Karen Ruggiero.
 - "Women and the Constitution: Where Do We Go From Here?" will feature Mary Frances Berry, Margaret Randall, and M. P. Schildmeyer.
 - "Spinning Threads of Women's Movement" will include Esther Chou, Ada Deer, Tandi Gcabashe, Beverly Glenn, Alicia Partnoy, Mab Segrest and Gloria Watkins.
 - A plenary on the Big Mountain Relocation is also being planned.

PRE-CONFERENCE MEETINGS

Special pre-conference sessions have been organized by several NWSA caucuses and task forces. These meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 1987. Each meeting will focus on exploring issues of concern for the group, organizing, networking, and will provide the opportunity to plan future directions for the caucus or task force. Contact the facilitator listed below for specific program information and meeting times. There is no charge for pre-conference meetings. Housing and meals for early arrivals are available at an extra cost. Please use the space provided on the registration form to reserve necessary housing and to indicate the pre-conference meeting you plan to attend.

- AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN'S TASK FORCE
Contact Brenda Verner
(312) 375-2432
- JEWISH WOMEN'S CAUCUS
Contact Mindy Shapiro
(202) 287-3358
- PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS CAUCUS
Contact Marilyn Hoder-Salmon
(305) 554-2408
- WOMEN'S CENTERS/SERVICES CAUCUS, "A Day of Renewal for Program and People"
Contact Kathy Brooks
(505) 277-3716
- INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF SOCIAL WORK, "Integrating Women's Studies in Social Work Education and Human Services"
Contact Vera Mehta
(0222) 513 42 97
(Austria)

PRE-K - 12 EMPHASIS DAY

Friday, June 26, 1987 is scheduled as Pre-K-12 Emphasis Day. Special activities for Pre-K-12 educators will include a plenary address by Beverly Glenn of the National Education Association, an afternoon forum of concurrent sessions for elementary, middle school, and high school teachers, "Organizing and Networking Feminist Teachers," and a reception. Workshops focusing on Pre-K-12 issues and concerns will be included throughout the conference. Community Educators will find this an exciting opportunity to network and explore new concepts in Pre-K-12 education and are encouraged to attend.

RECEPTIONS

- African-American Women's Task Force
- Book Exhibitors
- International Task Force
- Jewish Women's Caucus
- Naiad Press
- Poor and Working Class Women's Caucus
- Pre-K-12 Educators Caucus
- Program Administrators Caucus
- Scholarship Recipients
- Southeastern Women's Studies Association
- Women of Color Caucus

SPECIAL FORUMS

- African-American Women's Task Force
"The Political Empowerment of African-American Women: The Analysis Continues"
- Filmmakers
- Poor and Working Class Women's Caucus
- Pre-K-12 Educators Caucus
"Organizing and Networking Feminist Teachers"

SPIRITUALITY

The Jewish Women's Caucus has arranged women's Sabbath services. A list of times and locations of other spiritual activities will be provided at registration.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

The National Women's Studies Association celebrates its tenth anniversary in 1987. To mark the event, a number of activities will occur around the country throughout the year. The conference will acknowledge NWSA's tenth anniversary at the Wednesday evening welcoming celebration featuring Bernice Johnson Reagon and Toshi Reagon on June 24, 1987. In addition to the national celebrations and the conference welcoming event, the Association will sponsor a pre-conference banquet on Tuesday, June 23, 1987 at an Atlanta hotel. At the dinner, the first NWSA Woman of Courage Award will be presented to a nationally prominent woman whose life has furthered NWSA's goals and empowered others. A number of other women from the Southeast region and the nation whose actions have made a difference in women's lives also will be honored.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND SPECIAL SERVICES

CHILD CARE

Free child care will be available consistently throughout the conference. Please indicate on the registration form if you require this service. You will receive additional information regarding our child care program once we receive your registration.

DISABLED SERVICES

In keeping with the NWSA and Spelman College commitment to accessibility, services for the disabled will be as complete as possible at the conference. Spelman College is more than one hundred years old and many modifications have been made specifically for NWSA '87. It is important, however, for you to contact the conference office prior to the conference to let us know your specific needs. You do not need to register before you contact us, but please let us know before April 15, 1987 how we can make your conference stay successful.

MEALS

The Spelman College and Morehouse College cafeterias will provide nutritious, well balanced menus. A vegetarian entree will be served at each meal, and the cafeterias use only vegetable oils. Because seating is limited in the Spelman College dining room, we can only guarantee full meal plans for the Spelman cafeteria to those individuals who reserve campus housing prior to May 15, 1987. However, full meal plans will also be available at the Morehouse College cafeteria located approximately two blocks from the Spelman campus. If you decide to purchase a meal plan without reserving campus housing you will be reserving space in the Morehouse dining room. Meal tickets will only be honored in the cafeteria for which they are purchased and will not be transferrable between facilities. The Spelman snack bar will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. during the conference and will serve snacks, beverages, and light meals.

HOUSING

ON CAMPUS housing is limited to eight hundred (800) beds. Rooms are single and double occupancy. There are a few triples available. Air conditioned rooms, which are also the rooms that are accessible for the disabled, will be reserved for those conference registrants who indicate on their registration forms that they have health concerns requiring air conditioning or that they need facilities that are accessible for the disabled. All room reservations include linen.

OFF CAMPUS lodging has been arranged with the assistance of Universal Travel at two Atlanta hotels. Specific information for preferred hotels is listed on this brochure. Please remember that these hotels are suggested because of their proximity to the campus and their good rates. If you decide not to stay on campus we urge you to choose one of these hotels.

FREE HOUSING information will be available if you register by May 15, 1987. Free housing, ranging from sleeping bag space in facilities near campus to rooms in private homes will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please indicate your need for free housing on the registration form, and we will send you additional information.

TRANSPORTATION

If you are traveling by car, a parking permit is needed for the Spelman campus parking lot. If you are traveling by airplane, discounts of up to 70% on Delta Airlines are offered to conference participants through Universal Travel (see additional information about Universal Travel elsewhere on this form). Universal is also arranging ground transportation from the airport to the Spelman campus and conference hotels.

LOW INCOME SCHOLARSHIP

The Low Income Scholarship Fund established at the 1983 NWSA Conference at Ohio State University has a minimum of \$9,000 available each year to NWSA members who could not otherwise afford to attend. We urge you to donate to this fund in whatever amount you can afford in order to increase the number of scholarships that can be granted. A space is provided on the registration form to indicate the amount of your donation. The Low Income Scholarship Fund is administered through the NWSA National Office. Scholarships are awarded to NWSA members who apply by February 15th. Contact the National Office for additional information: NWSA, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742, (301) 454-3757.

WORK EXCHANGE

The Work Exchange Program serves as another means of making the NWSA '87 Conference accessible to women who cannot afford to pay registration fees. Registration fees can be waived in exchange for a certain number of hours of work during the conference. If you would like to participate in a work-exchange program to off-set the cost of your conference registration fee, please contact the office prior to submitting your registration form for more information.

STEP

STEP grants are available to help fund international graduate students studying in the U.S. to attend the NWSA conference. This financial award was made available by the Institute of International Education. Contact Virginia Cyrus, (215) 355-6386, International Task Force Convenor, for information.

OTHER FUNDING

Fund raising efforts are being made by the conference for minority women and students. Please contact the conference office for more information.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Please fill out the registration form completely and type or print the information clearly. Processing incomplete information will delay your confirmation.
- May 15, 1987 is the deadline for registration. A late registration fee will be assessed on registrations postmarked after May 15th.
- Only NWSA members are eligible for membership registration rates and low income scholarships. Please use the form on the back of this brochure to send your dues to the NWSA National Office.
- Program presenters are required to register for the conference and to be NWSA members.
- Registration will take place in the Manley College Center at the following times:

6/24/87	12:00 noon	- 12:00 midnight
6/25/87	8:00 a.m.	- 8:00 p.m.
6/26/87	8:00 a.m.	- 7:00 p.m.
6/27/87	8:00 a.m.	- 10:00 a.m.

- Registration confirmations will be sent as soon as possible after receipt of completed registration form and payment. **IN ORDER FOR YOUR REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION TO BE MAILED TO YOU A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.**
- If you have special needs you do not need to register before you contact us, but please let us know by April 15, 1987.
- Group membership in NWSA allows for one (1) individual conference registration at the NWSA membership rate.

REFUND POLICY

100% refund less a 10% processing charge will be available through May 25, 1987.

75% refund will be available between May 26 and June 1, 1987.

No refunds will be available after June 1, 1987.

All refund requests must be submitted in writing to the conference office.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Payment must be included with your registration form.

Payment must be made in U.S. funds by U.S. check, or bank draft or credit card.

Checks should be made payable to: NWSA '87

No personal checks or charges will be accepted after June 15, 1987. Payment after that date must be made by money order, bank draft, cash or travelers check.

Mail checks and registration to:

NWSA '87
P.O. Box 21223
Emory University
Atlanta, GA 30322
U.S.A.

NWSA '87 REGISTRATION FORM

for office use only

date rec'd: _____
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 First Name MI Last Name

 Street Address

 Street Address

 City State Zip

 Day Telephone Evening Telephone

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY TO YOU

- C. C. Member ()
- Exhibitor ()
- Low Income Scholarship ()
- Presenter ()
- Press ()
- S. C. Member ()
- Pre-Conference ()

_____ specify which meeting

REGISTRATION FEE FOR ENTIRE CONFERENCE BEFORE MAY 15, 1987:

NWSA Member \$65.00 ()

Non-NWSA Member \$80.00 ()

\$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE FOR ENTIRE CONFERENCE AFTER MAY 15, 1987:

NWSA Member \$85.00 ()

Non-NWSA Member \$100 ()

\$ _____

SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00 per day multiplied by number of days

Thurs., June 25 () Fri., June 26 () Sat., June 27 () Sun., June 28 ()

\$ _____

CULTURAL EVENTS PASS: \$10.00 required, one time charge for admission to all conference cultural events

\$ 10.00

CAMPUS LODGING AND MEALS – full plan includes lodging the evenings of Wednesday, June 24, 1987 through Saturday, June 27 and meals beginning with dinner Wednesday, June 24 through lunch, Sunday, June 28.

Single Room \$156.00 () Double Room \$136.00 () Triple Room \$125.00 ()

\$ _____

CAMPUS LODGING ONLY – Wednesday, June 24 through Saturday, June 27.

Single Room \$ 95.00 () Double Room \$ 75.00 () Triple Room \$ 64.00 ()

\$ _____

SINGLE NIGHT LODGING – \$20.00 per night multiplied by number of days

Mon., June 22 () Tues., June 23 () Wed., June 24 () Thurs., June 25 ()
 Fri., June 26 () Sat., June 27 () Sun., June 28 () Mon., June 29 ()

\$ _____

MEAL PLAN ONLY: Available for Morehouse College cafeteria only. All meals from dinner 6/24 through lunch 6/28. \$60.00 ()

\$ _____

CHILDREN: There is no room charge for children under six (6) who share the same bed with a parent or guardian. Children under six (6) who occupy a bed must pay full room charge. Children under six (6) also receive a 50% discount on meals. Children six (6) and over must pay full room and meal charges.

Full plan (individual bed and meals) \$106.00: # of Children _____ x \$106.00

\$ _____

Meals only \$30.00: # of Children _____ x \$ 30.00

\$ _____

PARKING PERMIT:

\$10.00 ()

\$ _____

NWSA Tenth Anniversary WOMEN WHO MADE A DIFFERENCE Banquet:

\$35.00 ()

\$ _____

I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE LOW INCOME SCHOLARSHIP FUND

\$ _____

TOTAL SUBMITTED

\$ _____

I WOULD LIKE TO USE MY VISA/MC TO PAY MY CONFERENCE FEE:

Type of Card _____	Account Number _____	Expiration Date _____	Signature _____
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HOUSING INFORMATION:

I would like to share a room with _____
 name of preferred roommate
 (Both you and your preferred roommate must register by
 May 1, 1987 to ensure rooming together)

I smoke () yes () no

I would prefer a () smoker () non-smoker () no preference

() I am male

() I need an air conditioned room due to health concerns

_____ please specify

() I need a wheelchair accessible room

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- () Send me Child Care information
- () Send me information on Disabled Services
- () Send me Free Housing information
- () Send me information on Work Exchange
- () Send me information on how to volunteer at the conference
- () Send me information on receiving academic credit/CEU's
- () Send me information on pre-conference meeting (s)
 - () African-American Women's Task force
 - () Jewish Women's Caucus
 - () Program Administrator's Caucus
 - () Women's Centers/Service Caucus
 - () International Association of Schools of Social Work
- () Send me information about _____

PLEASE INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION FORM.



In cooperation with the National Women's Studies Association, Universal Travel, Inc. is pleased to arrange special airfare (up to 70% off) to NWSA '87 in Atlanta, Georgia. These discounted fares are only available by calling the toll free number, identifying yourself as a conference participant, and purchasing round trip transportation to and from your home city to Atlanta for the conference dates.

Universal Travel is working closely with the conference to provide the following special services:

- ★ Discount airfare up to 70% on Delta Air Lines
- ★ Toll Free reservation number: 1-800-331-4669
- ★ \$100,000 flight insurance
- ★ Special car rental rates
- ★ Tickets sent by mail; Federal Express at your expense
- ★ Boarding Pass/Seat Assignment/Frequent Flyer Points
- ★ Assistance at Atlanta Hartsfield Airport
- ★ Special rate for roundtrip ground transportation to campus or hotel
- ★ On-site representative at conference to assist with travel plans
- ★ Confirmation and ticket within seven (7) days
- ★ Conference hotel reservations, if needed
- ★ Chance to earn two free roundtrips to Hawaii
- ★ Chance to help NWSA earn airline tickets for presenters
- ★ Refund for difference in lower fare available after ticketing and before departure to conference.

To inquire about the special fares and other available services please call Pat, Universal's NWSA Travel Coordinator, toll free outside Georgia at 1-800-331-4669 or collect inside Georgia at 404-523-2018, Monday through Friday 8:45 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (Eastern Time)

CONFERENCE HOTELS

NWSA '87 hotels have provided special rates for conference participants who reserve rooms by June 1, 1987. The conference travel agency, Universal Travel, will be pleased to book your room reservations at the time airline reservations are made. You may also contact the NWSA '87 hotels directly and identify yourself as an NWSA '87 participant to make reservations at the conference rates:

<p>★ PASCHALS HOTEL 830 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., SW Atlanta, GA 30314 (404) 577-3150</p>	<p>\$32 Single \$37 Double \$42 Triple \$47 Quad</p>	<p>★ THE AMERICAN HOTEL Spring St. & International Blvd. Atlanta, GA 30303 (404) 688-8600</p>	<p>\$40 Single \$46 Double \$50 Triple \$56 Quad</p>
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Paschals is walking distance to the Spelman campus.

The American Hotel is close to rapid rail and bus transportation to Spelman

CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORS

SPELMAN COLLEGE was established in 1881 for the education of Black women. The Spelman College Women's Research and Resource Center was established in 1981 and serves as the institutional base for programs, projects, and services for Black women in the Atlanta University Center. Spelman offers an interdisciplinary Women's Studies minor which focuses on minority women and analyzes women's experiences from a cross-cultural perspective. **SAGE: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women** is housed at the Women's Research and Resource Center.

AGNES SCOTT COLLEGE, founded in 1889, is dedicated to the education of women. Women attending Agnes Scott enjoy the full opportunity for campus leadership and affirmation of abilities as well as profit from an awareness of the need to prepare for the wide range of possibilities open to women who will live the greater part of their lives in the twenty-first century.

EMORY UNIVERSITY, founded in 1837, offers individualized programs in Women's Studies for masters and doctoral candidates through the Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts (ILA), an institute of graduate students and faculty in the Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Emory began its undergraduate program in Women's Studies in the Fall of 1986 offering a variety of curriculum and faculty development projects designed to bring a vigorous program of Women's Studies to the University.

ATLANTA

At the end of June you can expect hot summer days with afternoon thunder showers and warm evenings. Regarded as the cultural center of the Southeast, Atlanta offers a host of sightseeing opportunities, including live theatre, museums, amusement parks and historic sites.

From I-20: Traveling east, take the Ashby Street exit; make a left turn at Ashby Street; turn left at the traffic light.

Traveling west, take the Lee Street exit; make a right turn; continue across West End Avenue; turn into the first drive on the right. Signs are posted.

For registration and program inquiries, contact:
Eleanor Hinton Hoytt
Sally Gordon
NWSA '87
P.O. Box 21223
Emory University
Atlanta, GA 30322
U.S.A.
(404) 727-7845



ABOUT THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION

The National Women's Studies Association was founded in 1977 to further the social, political, and professional development of women's studies throughout the country at every educational level and in every educational setting. Its membership consists of individual, academic, and community-based programs, projects, and groups interested or involved in feminist education. NWSA's aims include the elimination of oppression and discrimination based on sex, race, age, class, religion, and sexual orientation, as well as other barriers to human liberation inherent in the social structure.

The NWSA is represented by twelve regional associations, each having its own internal governing structure and communications network. Members may choose to affiliate with any of the recognized caucuses or task forces (listed below). NWSA policy is set by the Delegate Assembly, composed of representatives elected by the regions and caucuses. Policies set by the Delegate Assembly are implemented by the Coordinating Council and the staff of the National Office. The Coordinating Council elects a Steering Committee to serve in an executive capacity between its twice yearly meetings.

To join, please complete the NWSA membership form and send it to the NWSA National Office. Members will receive the Association's quarterly newsletter, **NWSA Perspectives**, an opportunity to subscribe to various feminist periodicals at up to a 50 percent discount, and a membership directory.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

NWSA membership is for the calendar year and includes affiliation with your geographic region and any caucus or task force you indicate. Some regions and caucuses find it necessary to request nominal dues for newsletters and other activities.

Individual Membership is available on a sliding scale. No person or group will be excluded from membership because of inability to pay. Select dues category appropriate for you:

— \$10 — \$25 — \$40 — \$50 Supporting Membership — \$75 Sustaining Membership

Gift Membership is available for \$20. Surprise a friend or student in your program with a gift membership for graduation or other special occasion!

Sponsor Membership allows you to help subsidize another membership. Contributions in this category enable NWSA to maintain the policy that "No person or group will be excluded from membership because of inability to pay."

Group Membership is available for \$75 to Women's Studies Programs, community projects, centers, and organizations. This fee includes an annual subscription to one of the discounted feminist journals, a free set of NWSA membership labels, and one (1) registration to the national conference at the NWSA membership rate.

FIVE-Year Group Membership is available for \$300.

I would like to contribute \$ _____ for:

- Sponsor Membership
- Low Income Scholarship Fund
- Caucus or Task Force Development _____
- General Support for NWSA
- Other _____

Please specify which Caucus or Task Force

Please specify

NWSA is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. All contributions are tax deductible.

NWSA MEMBERSHIP FORM

I enclose \$ _____ membership dues for a _____ membership (international members need to include \$5 for postage)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____ AREA CODE _____ HOME _____ WORK _____
INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION (if any) _____

I wish to be affiliated with the following NWSA caucus(es) and/or task force(s):

CAUCUSES:

- Community College
- Disability
- Jewish Women
- Lesbian
- Poor and Working Class Women
- Pre K-12 Educators
- Program Administrator
- Student
- Women of Color
- Women's Center/Services

TASK FORCES:

- African-American Women
- Aging and Ageism
- Discrimination
- Environmental
- Feminist Scholarship
- International
- Librarians
- Peace
- Science and Technology
- Small Press/Publishers
- Teacher Education/Crisis

Please complete this form and send with a check payable to the National Women's Studies Association to:

NWSA National Office
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland 20742
(301) 454-3757

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES TO THE CONFERENCE SITE

Leslie Stewart
Univ. of Alberta
11019 90 Ave
Edmonton,
Canada



NWSA '87
Emory University
P.O. Box 21223
Atlanta, GA 30322



WEAVING WOMEN'S COLORS:

A DECADE OF EMPOWERMENT



A CONFERENCE ON THE INTERSECTION
OF RACE AND GENDER

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November 1987

Dear 1987 NWSA Member:

Some say education is about learning our ABC's. Feminists know it is also about learning our BBB's: Bennett, Bloom, and Bork.

Feminist educators are trying to open up our system. Bennett, Bloom, and Bork are trying to close it down.

In public policy, education, and the law--Bennett, Bloom, and Bork yearn for a return to a nostalgic patriarchal age when women, minorities, and homosexuals were invisible or sat quietly in our designated places.

NWSA challenges the three B's on every front. We question the values of a patriarchy. We make visible the ignored lives of women, minorities, and homosexuals. We give voice to the dispossessed. We offer a vision of a world without assigned seats.

As a 1987 member, you have helped NWSA keep equality and social justice in the forefront of national and international debate. We need your support even more in 1988. Take a moment now to renew your NWSA membership so we can continue to transform how we educate children, adults, and the public at large.

NWSA has not remained silent while the Bennetts of the world have praised the superiority of a white, middle class, western canon.

NWSA has not remained silent while the Blooms have sought to eliminate "extraneous" programs like Women's Studies, Afro-American Studies, and Ethnic Studies.

NWSA has not remained silent while the Borks have sought to limit reproductive rights and ostracize gays and lesbians.

Instead of narrowing minds and options, NWSA has expanded both. Women's Studies embraces multi-cultural, multi-ethnic, diverse perspectives on campuses and in communities. NWSA wants to be sure we push even harder to give voice and visibility to each of us.

Our June conference on race and gender at Spelman College highlighted Afro-American, Asian, Hispanic, and Native American women. A lesbian spoke of her anti-clan work in North Carolina. A Jewish lawyer of her work to make the law protect, not harass, homosexuals. A South African exile described the violence of apartheid. A South American woman the terrors of U.S. supported totalitarian governments. And a poor woman revealed the humiliations she was subject to daily, right here in the United States.

NWSA worked hard in 1987 and plans to work even harder in 1988. Here is only a partial list of projects.

- *** Graduate Scholarships in Women's Studies and Lesbian Studies.
- *** A Book Award and guaranteed publication for the best manuscript in Women's Studies.
- *** A Women's Studies Archival Project.
- *** Curriculum resources through a monograph series, the first of which is on Jewish Women.
- *** Premiere volume of NWSA Journal, our new academic journal housed at Ohio State University.
- *** Low Income Conference Scholarships.
- *** Newly designed quarterly newsletter for members.
- *** National organizing networks for issues, constituents, and regions.
- *** A 1988 updated Women's Studies Program Directory.
- *** A National Conference, "Leadership and Power: Women's Alliances for Social Change," at the University of Minnesota.
- *** Audio and video tapes for classroom and community.

To do all this and to challenge the three BBB's cost money and cost time. We need your continued financial support. We need your ideas and your involvement as well.

Instead of joining one year at a time, why not consider becoming a Life Member? For \$600, which may be paid in quarterly installments, you can make a single commitment that will last a lifetime. Each Life Member will receive a signed and numbered Sara Steele Tenth Anniversary poster.

Becoming a Life Member can help you and it can help NWSA. Your tax-deductible contribution is deposited into a special endowment fund. NWSA intends to be there in the third decade. A secure financial base insures our greater influence.

Of all our resources, however, you are the most important. Be sure we don't lose you. Renew your membership for 1988. Do it today so that together we can determine the shape of tomorrow.

In Sisterhood,

Caryl McTighe Musil
National Director

P.S.

In Atlanta, NWSA launched a Tenth Anniversary Fund. Our goal was to raise \$1,000 for each of our ten years. We have already collected \$8,000. Won't you add \$10 or \$15 to your membership to help us top \$10,000? We have enclosed a Tenth Anniversary Fund Card.

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NWSA Journal

The National Women's Studies Association is pleased to announce that it will begin publishing the NWSA Journal, a new interdisciplinary, multicultural, feminist journal which will be located in the Center for Women's Studies at The Ohio State University. The first issue is scheduled for Spring 1988. The journal is actively soliciting articles of interest to women's studies researchers, teachers, and others involved with feminist concerns. In the review process, essays will be read anonymously by women's studies scholars before a final publication decision.

We welcome submissions in all disciplines, and we are especially interested in work written from an interdisciplinary approach, research focusing on feminist pedagogy, and articles by and about women of color. We also will be publishing reviews of books, films, and other educational materials, and, on occasion, some student research. Some art work, including photography, poetry, and short fiction will be considered when relevant. One future issue will focus on analyses of the connections between sexuality and race or class; another on the theoretical issues encountered by feminist scholars in writing the lives of women, e.g. biography or personal narratives. Articles should be written from a feminist perspective and in a language and style accessible to a variety of readers.

Authors should submit manuscripts in duplicate. We cannot consider material previously published or that which is under consideration elsewhere. Length should not exceed 30 typewritten, double-spaced pages (less than 9,000 words), and of course, shorter articles may be submitted. Endnotes also should be double-spaced. In addition, authors are requested to send an abstract of no more than 300 words. The author's name and institutional affiliation, if any, should appear only on a separate cover sheet. Manuscript form should be in accordance with the most recent edition of A Manual of Style (University of Chicago Press). Submissions will be returned only to authors who include a stamped, self-addressed, 9 by 12 envelope. Those who wish to review books and other materials should write to the editor requesting reviewer forms. Manuscripts, correspondence, and books, films, and educational materials for review should be addressed to:

MaryJo Wagner, Editor
NWSA Journal
Center for Women's Studies
207 Dulles Hall
230 West 17th Avenue
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio 43210
(614) 292-3724
(614) 292-7014

NWSA LOW INCOME CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of the NWSA Low Income Conference Scholarship Fund is to enable NWSA members with low incomes to attend the National Conference.

Eligibility: NWSA members with low incomes. (You can join at low income rates; no one will be turned away from membership for inability to pay.) Priority given to Coordinating Council representatives and to presenters at the Conference.

Money available: \$9,000 for the 1988 conference, only in waivers for registration, room, and board; no cash scholarships. Distance adjustments are made for regions farther away from the conference site. (Some free housing, mostly sleeping bag space, will be available. Apply on the conference registration form.) NWSA does not fund transportation. In the past, some regions have been able to fund limited transportation through their regional association budgets or fundraising efforts. You may wish to check with your region as a possible source for transportation costs.

Deadline: March 15, 1988. Notification of scholarship grants: May 1, 1988.

Political considerations in the application and decision-making process:
How can NWSA distribute a too small amount of money and at the same time be respectful to women whose incomes don't allow them the privilege of paying? We don't want to be the welfare system, but we have to make decisions. Please respond to this process with criticisms and suggestions for better questions.

1988 LOW INCOME CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION -- CONFIDENTIAL

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone(s) _____

Please indicate all of your NWSA membership affiliations:

Region _____

Caucuses _____

Task Forces _____

CC Representative _____

Presenter _____

1. Are you already a 1988 NWSA member?

Yes No In the process of joining.

2. Registration, room, and board will cost approximately \$200 (double occupancy room) for NWSA members who register in advance. How much do you need?

Maximum available (total registration, room, and board)

Less than the full amount (i.e., if you have another place to stay, if you are requesting sleeping bag space, and/or if you can afford to pay part of the fees). Check all appropriate needs:

Registration Room Board

3. Do you plan to attend the entire conference?

Yes No

If less, specify details _____

4. Your sources of income? Check all that apply:

Employment

Support from parents

Scholarship or grants

Support from spouse/partner

Loans

Other: Specify _____

5. Total income from all sources, if above \$10,000. If your income is less than \$10,000, ignore this question.

6. Expenses beyond the regular (housing, groceries, utilities, clothes, transportation, etc.):

Number of dependents _____

School tuition _____

Unusual expenses, special circumstances, or anything in your financial situation that would help us make a decision:

7. Suggestions or criticisms for this application process: _____

Please return this form postmarked by March 15, 1988 to:

NWSA '88
Low Income Conference Scholarship
University of Minnesota
237 Nolte Center
315 Pillsbury Drive, SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0139

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**University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742
(301) 454-3757**

Gave the NWSA quarterly^(?) publication to the Resource Centre,
as thought people may as well be using it.

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I would like a 1987 subscription to Ikon at the special National Women's Studies Association Membership discount rate of \$8.00. (\$9.50 regular) Institutions \$12.50. (\$15.00 regular)

Enclosed is a check for _____ payable to Ikon. If you have a preference for the journal number with which you would like to start your subscription, please indicate _____.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Mail to:
Ikon
PO Box 1355
Stuyvesant Station
New York, NY 10009

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NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Mail to:
Journal of Feminist Studies
in Religion
Episcopal Divinity School
99 Brattle Street
Cambridge, MA 02138

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I would like a 1987 subscription to Lilith: the Jewish Women's Magazine at the special National Women's Studies Association membership discount rate of \$12.60 (\$14.00 regular). Individuals only, please. \$23.40 for 2-year subscription (\$26.00 regular). \$31.50 for 3-year subscription (\$35.00 regular).

Enclosed is a check for _____ payable to Lilith: the Jewish Women's Magazine.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Mail to:
Lilith: the Jewish
Women's Magazine
P.O. Box 17305
Milwaukee, WI 53217

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I would like a 1987 subscription to New Directions for Women at the special national Women's Studies Association discount rate of \$9.00 (\$10.00 regular). Two year subscription - \$14.40 (\$16.00 regular). Individuals only, please.

Enclosed is a check for _____ payable to New Direction for Women.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Mail to:
New Directions for Women
108 West Palisade Ave.
Englewood, NJ 07631

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I would like a 1987 subscription to off our backs at the special National Women's Studies Association membership discount rate of \$10.00. (\$11.00 regular) Individuals only, please.

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 payable to off our backs.

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ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Mail to:
off our backs
1841 Columbia Road, NW
Washington, DC 20009

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I would like a 1987 subscription to Sage: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women at the special National Women's Studies Association membership discount rate of \$10.00. (\$15.00 regular) Individuals only, please.

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 payable to Sage: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Mail to:
Sage: A Scholarly Journal
On Black Women
P.O. Box 42741
Atlanta, GA 30311-0741

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I would like a 1987 subscription to SIGNS at the special National Women's Studies Association membership discount rate of \$22.00 (D). (\$27.50 regular) Individuals only, please. Outside U.S. add \$4.00 for postage.

Enclosed is a check for \$22.00 payable to SIGNS.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Mail to:
SIGNS
Dept. SW7SA
PO Box 37005
Chicago, IL 60637

JOURNALS

Belles Lettres: A Review of Books by Women (6/yr.) contains reviews, interviews, rediscoveries, and retrospectives. It also contains special features which will include women's travel narratives and reviews of first novels.

Feminist Issues: A Journal of Feminist Social and Political Theory (2/yr.) brings a feminist perspective to all branches of knowledge—an international forum presenting the latest research and analysis by feminist scholars. Central feminist questions are dealt with in ways relevant to the daily lives of women everywhere, from sociological, anthropological, philosophical, political, psychological, and psychoanalytical points of view.

Feminist Studies (3/yr.) publishes feminist scholarship in literary criticism, in history, in social science, and provides a forum for political analysis and creative work.

Feminist Teacher (4/yr.) addresses teachers of every grade level and every discipline with articles on teaching ideas, on theory, and on personal experience. It also includes pages of free and inexpensive Teaching Resources, and syllabi and bibliographies contributed by readers. Every issue includes names and addresses of new subscribers so readers can network with others in their fields.

Frontiers (3/yr.), in seeking to overcome the barriers dividing women, bridges the gap between university and community women by balancing academic and popular statements on feminist issues.

Hurricane Alice: a feminist review (3/yr.) is committed to the goal of writing women's experiences and perspectives fully into culture. It includes reviews and review essays of books, films, dance performances, art exhibits and other aspects of culture in addition to creative work in the form of poetry, fiction, interviews and creative non-fiction prose.

Hypatia (2/yr.) is dedicated to the publication of scholarly research in feminist philosophy. Hypatia was created by members of the Society for Women in Philosophy as a forum for dialogue within the women's movement on such issues as: What is a distinctively feminist methodology, ethics, aesthetics, political theory? What are feminist analyses of anger, racism, spirituality, friendship, sociobiology, reproduction?

Ikon (2/yr.) is a cultural, political feminist magazine, showing the experiences of Third world and Lesbian women, Jewish and working women, women representative of all parts of our society, in all the diversity of our experience.

Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion (2/yr) is a channel for the dissemination of feminist scholarship in religion and a forum for discussion and dialogue among women and men of differing feminist perspectives. It is committed to rigorous thinking and analysis in the service of the transformation of religious studies as a discipline and the feminist transformation of religions and cultural institutions.

Lilith: The Jewish Women's Magazine is the only independent Jewish feminist magazine. It features numerous articles on feminism in Jewish life, family, politics, employment, religious observance, community service, and education. It also contains book reviews, resources and tools for Jewish women, and news of Jewish women's activities worldwide.

New Directions for Women (6/yr) is a news journal that includes features articles, conference reports, reviews of women in the arts, health, book reviews, and updates on feminist issues across the country.

off our backs (11/yr.) is a news journal that keeps one up-to-date within the feminist community. It features in-depth conference coverage (including NWSA and the Nairobi Women's Conference) and articles addressing employment, health, lesbian, legal, and other feminist issues.

Sage: A Scholarly Journal on Black Women (2/yr.) publishes informative articles, interviews, photographs, reviews of books, films, and exhibits, and resource materials for students, teachers, and researchers and for anyone interested in Black women's lives.

Signs (4/yr.), like women's studies, examines and analyzes traditional assumptions about women and through feminist investigation redefines the roles of women in culture and society. Feminist scholars expand their disciplines with innovative research about women, criticize conventional scholarship, and advance new methodologies and theories.

Sojourner (12/yr.), the national feminist journal of opinion, features news, essays, articles, interviews fiction, poetry, and reviews of books, film, and music. Recent themes have included classism, racism, ageism, anti-Semitism, sexuality, and spirituality.

The Women's Review of Books (12/yr.) services women's studies and anyone interested in timely reviews of a wide variety of books about or by women. It is an essential guide to developing classroom materials, to building institutional or private libraries, and to keeping informed.

Trivia (3/yr.) is a journal of radical feminist visionary writing where women's ideas can assume their original power and significance. The journal contains articles of theory scholarship, critical essays, and reviews.

Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature (2/yr.) is the first and only scholarly journal in the world devoted solely to women's literature. It explores the distinctive characteristics of women's writing; examines the relationship of history, biography, and cultural conventions to the forms of women's writing; and investigates women's creativity within the boundaries of patriarchal literary culture.

Women's Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal (4/yr.) provides a forum for the presentation of scholarship and criticism about women in the fields of literature, history, art, sociology, law, political science, economics, anthropology and the sciences. It also publishes poetry, short fiction, film and book reviews.

Women's Studies International Forum (6/yr.) provides an international exchange of feminist research and principles to promote understanding and unity amongst women from different cultural and political backgrounds. Also included is Feminist Forum, an international news and views supplement. A recent issue was devoted to publishing proceedings from the 1986 NWSA Annual Conference. Women's Studies International Forum is published by Pergamon Press which sponsors the Pergamon Press-NWSA scholarship in women's studies.

Women's Studies Quarterly (4/yr.) is focussed on teaching and on every aspect of women's studies. It contains essays, special features, national and international news, curriculum recommendations and resources, notices of grants and fellowships, and reviews of new books and films.

The Low-Income Conference Scholarship Fund was established to enable NWSA members to participate more fully in the association by attending the National Conference. This year we have \$9,000 available to applicants on an in-kind basis. That is, we are unable to provide direct monies, but can either eliminate or reduce cost for registration, room and/or board. The Fund is divided up equitably among geographical regional associations, caucuses, Conference presenters, and the International Task Force. Distance adjustments are also made for those regions geographically farther from the Conference site. In addition, we encourage women who serve on or would like to serve on the Coordinating Council to consider application to their regions or caucuses to help defray expenses for serving in that capacity. Needless to say, \$9,000 hardly begins to meet the assistance needs which exist. Therefore, we encourage you and your constituency to do some local fundraising to supplement what we offer, particularly in regard to transportation needs. This scholarship does not cover transportation. You may wish to contact your regional coordinator to see if assistance is available through the region.

February 15 is the deadline date for all application forms. They should be sent to the National Office. The applications will then be forwarded to the appropriate region, caucus, or Conference contact people who, in turn, will make their decisions by April 1. Conference staff will then be notified of those people who received a scholarship, and they will then do a final check and notify all applicants by May 1. It would probably be beneficial for you, in the meantime, to check on travel costs and, if possible, make tentative travel arrangements before May 1 so you can get the least expensive traveling price possible.

We hope this information has been helpful, and ask that you write your response or comments about our process or about the application form at the end of the form itself.

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Region _____
 Caucus _____
 Presenter _____
 CC Rep _____

(Please check the category most appropriate to your application.)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. NAME _____
 2. ADDRESS _____ TEL: _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

3. In order to be eligible you must be a member of NWSA. Have you paid 1987 dues or made an alternative membership contribution?

_____ Yes
 _____ No
 _____ In the process.

4. Scholarship requested for: (check)

_____ Registration only
 _____ Room only
 _____ Board only
 _____ Room, Board, and Registration
 _____ Registration and Room
 _____ Registration and Board
 _____ Room and Board

Note: A certain amount of no cost housing will be available with local residents, arranged by the Conference staff. You can apply by checking the appropriate box on the Conference registration form. You must pre-register by the due date in order to receive housing with local residents. If you intend to apply for this housing, please check _____ Yes.

5. How many days will you attend the Conference?

_____ All 5 days _____ 3 days _____ 1 day
 _____ 4 days _____ 2 days

6. This is a difficult request, but in order to make a fair evaluation, we need for you to provide us with a statement of your financial situation that considers your income, necessary expenses, dependents, and so on.

7. If you are employed, please indicate your place of employment and your current responsibilities.

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8. Please state briefly why you are interested in attending the Conference. What are your special interests? What are other reasons for attending the Conference?
9. Please make any responses, comments and/or suggestions you would like to the Scholarship Application and/or the process.

NWSA Low Income Conference Scholarship

RETURN APPLICATION BY FEBRUARY 15 TO:

Carol Combs
National Women's Studies Associations
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742

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1987 Pergamon-NWSA Graduate Scholarships in Women's Studies

The National Women's Studies Association administers two Pergamon-NWSA graduate scholarships for women's studies students. The first, a \$1,000 scholarship is funded by Pergamon Press. The second, a \$500 scholarship, is sponsored by NWSA. An NWSA Scholarship Committee will notify the two winners by April 30 and make the formal presentations at our Tenth Anniversary national conference in Atlanta hosted by Spelman College, Emory University, and Agnes Scott College on June 24-28, 1987. Please apply if you are eligible, recommend candidates on your campus, or help us reach as many qualified students as possible.

Qualifications:

The Pergamon-NWSA Graduate Scholarships in Women's Studies will be awarded to a student who in the fall of 1987 will be doing research for or writing a Master's thesis or Ph.D. dissertation germane to the interdisciplinary field of women's studies. Students need not necessarily be enrolled in a Women's Studies Program but may be enrolled in another graduate department. The ideal recipient will have demonstrated commitment to the goals of NWSA as outlined in the Preamble to the Constitution. Preference will be given to candidates who are NWSA members and whose research project addresses issues relevant to women of color, Third World Women, class, or feminist practice/analysis in Pre-K through 12 education.

Procedures:

Candidates must include in their application the following materials: cover sheet provided by NWSA, three letters or recommendation, a 2-3 page abstract of the thesis or dissertation with a one page bibliography, a vitae, a letter of no more than 2 pages describing professional interests, plans for finishing graduate work, career goals, and ways your work and activities are compatible with NWSA's goals.

Application:

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1987. All materials should be sent to Caryn McTighe Musil, NWSA National Coordinator, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA 19141.

national office: university of maryland, college park, maryland 20742 (301) 454-3757

national coordinator's office: la salle university, philadelphia, pennsylvania 19141 (215) 951-1700

PLEASE SEND NWSA MEMBERSHIP BROCHURES TO THE FOLLOWING:

INDIVIDUALS

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3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

GROUPS

1. _____

2. _____

CHECK HERE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A MEMO ENCLOSED SAYING THAT THE BROCHURE
IS BEING FORWARDED AT YOUR REQUEST.

YOUR NAME

Mail to NWSA National Office
Univ. of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742

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1987 Naiad-NWSA Graduate Scholarships in Lesbian Studies.

Because of the generosity of Naiad Press, NWSA will be offering in 1987 its first graduate scholarship in Lesbian Studies. An NWSA Scholarship Committee will notify the winner of the \$500 scholarship by April 30, 1987 and make the formal presentation at our Tenth Anniversary national conference in Atlanta hosted by Spelman College, Emory University, and Agnes Scott College on June 24-28, 1987. Please apply if you are eligible, recommend candidates on your campus, or help us reach as many qualified students as possible.

Qualifications:

The Naiad-NWSA Graduate Scholarship in Lesbian Studies will be awarded to a student who in the fall of 1987 will be doing research for or writing a Master's Thesis or Ph.D. dissertation in Lesbian Studies. Students need not necessarily be enrolled in a Women's Studies Program but may be enrolled in another graduate department. The ideal recipient will have demonstrated commitment to the goals of NWSA as outlined in the Preamble to the Constitution. Preference will be given to candidates who are NWSA members.

Procedures:

Candidates must include in their application the following materials: cover sheet provided by NWSA, three letters of recommendation, a 2-3 page abstract of the thesis or dissertation with a one page bibliography, a vitae, a letter of no more than 2 pages describing professional interests, plans for finishing graduate work, career goals, and ways your work and activities are compatible with NWSA's goals and those of our Lesbian Caucus.

Applications:

Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1987. All materials should be sent to:

Caryn McTighe Musil, National Coordinator
La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA 19141

national office: university of maryland, college park, maryland 20742 (301) 454-3757

national coordinator's office: la salle university, philadelphia, pennsylvania 19141 (215) 951-1700

N.W.S.A. Membership Network

The National Women's Studies Association receives many requests for resource people. Network information is made available to N.W.S.A. members and programs, media, as well as N.W.S.A. Conference Coordinators, with the exceptions noted below. Any arrangements or requests for honoraria or compensation will be handled individually, and not through the Network. Please take a few moments to fill out this form and return it to N.W.S.A., University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home (_____) _____ Work (_____) _____

Organizational Affiliation (Community, Academic, Educational)

Organization Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Other Groups Which You Represent (Include work, collectives, organizations, community groups, etc.)

We have many requests for feminist resources in the following areas. Please indicate your willingness to be contacted.

	Research	Comm. Work	Teaching	# Years Involved
Anthropology				
Art				
Music				
Dance				
Theater				
Film/Video				
Biological Sciences				
Business				
Community/Urban Planning				
Computers/Technology				
Disability				
Economics/Work/Class				
Education				
Administration				
Pre K-12				
Jr./Community College				
Community				
Counseling/Services				
Curriculum Development				
Vocational/Technical Education				
English/Literature				
Health/Health Sciences				
History				
Human Rights				
Jewish Women				
Language/Linguistics				
Legal Status of Women				
Lesbians				
Library Sciences				

	Research	Comm. Work	Teaching	# Years Involved
Older Women				
Peace Issues				
Physical Education/Recreation				
Philosophy/Theory				
Politics				
Popular Culture				
Pornography				
Poverty				
Psychology				
Publishing				
Science/Mathematics				
Sexual Assault/Abuse				
Sociology				
Spirituality/Religion				
Third World Women				
Women of Color				
Black Women				
Hispanic Women				
Native American Women				
Asian Women				

If involved in teaching, where:

Pre K-12 () Community College ()
 College/University () Community Setting ()

In these areas, are you willing to provide resources in:

Feminist Teaching/Education () YES
 Feminist Research Issues () YES
 Public Speaking/Interviews () YES

Please identify specializations (For example: cross cultural counseling, African literature, abortion politics, counseling displaced homemakers, lesbian civil rights, child care funding)

Any other issues/topics on which you would like to network with others in N.W.S.A. or provide public information?

Are you a member of any of the following N.W.S.A. caucuses and/or task forces (check all that apply)

Note: Information on Task Force or Caucus membership will *not* be released without individual permission:

Community College () YES	Pre K-12 () YES
Student () YES	Jewish Women () YES
Lesbian () YES	Women of Color () YES
Program Administration () YES	Poor and Working Class Women () YES
Women's Center/Services () YES	Disability () YES
Discrimination () YES	Small Publishers () YES
International Women () YES	Librarians () YES
Environmental () YES	Feminist Scholarship () YES
Teacher/Education Crisis () YES	The Second Half () YES

Task forces and caucuses are political and educational units of N.W.S.A. that provide resources for members, representation to the Coordinating Council, and generate programs for the national and regional conferences.

Check here if you would like more information on activities of caucuses and task forces. _____