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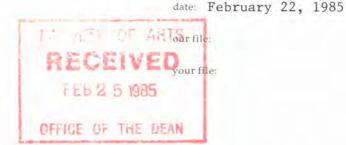
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to: Pat Clements
Assistant Dean of Arts
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from:

Sandy Susut Co-ordinator, Women's Program Faculty of Extension subject: 11019-90 Avenue



I would like to submit the following names for consideration for the visiting speakers series on women's studies. I have personally met and heard speak all but Dale Spender and can attest to both their content and dynamism in presentation.

- 1. Dr. Dorothy Smith, Professor of Sociology in Education at O.I.S.E. She was responsible, along with Naomi Hersom for instigating the SSHRC strategic grants on Women and Work. She is widely published and internationally respected, especially for her work on the exclusion of women from ideological structures and considerations for women's studies. Dr. Smith has written and presented numerous papers on women's exclusion from men's culture, women class and family, marxism and feminism. Because of her involvement in the movement for women's studies in Canada in the past decade, I feel she should be regarded as an especially important speaker to either begin or conclude the series. (see attached)
- 2. Dale Spender is internationally renowned and widely published in the areas of the history of women's ideas/thinking and the impact of feminsim on academic disciplines etc. She is an Australian feminist currently working in England where she is the editor of <u>Women's Studies International Forum</u>. (see attached)
- 3. Dr. Jane Thompson is the author of <u>Learning Liberation: Women's Response to Men's Education</u>. She is a lecturer in adult education at the University of Southampton and has done some exciting work with low income and working class women in Britain. It is exactly this kind of community-based academic work which should not be disregarded as important to women's studies. (see attached)
- 4. Dr. Mary O'brien is a Professer in the Sociology of Education at O.I.S.E. and is the author of <u>The Politics of Reproduction</u>. The comment by Jesse Bernard on the front cover of her book says it all. (see attached)

I have listed the four women in order of priority though I hope that over time we might have the good fortune to have them all come to the University of Alberta over the next few years.

I would hope that whatever selections are made, consideration will be

given to the importance of having women who are both academics in the sense of creating new thinking and analyses  $\underline{\text{and}}$  have an active relationship with the women's movement for change.

I'm sorry that I couldn't send any more detailed information. I'm terribly rushed for time.

Sandy

February 15, 1985

To: Pat Clements

From: Dallas Cullen

F(m) Suggestions for visiting speakers

Some additional suggestions which came from the WS meeting on February 14:

Catharine R. Stimpson. Professor of English at Rutgers, Director of the Institute for Research on Women at Rutgers, Chair of the Ms. Magazine Board of Scholars and founding editor of Signs: Journal of Women in <u>Culture</u> and Society.

Carol Gilligan. Harvard Graduate School of Education. Book: In another <u>voice</u>: <u>Psychological</u> theory and women's development (1982). Female and male ways of looking at relationships and moral try: (1982). Female and 1887 Morrows Francis State book.

Also: The Second Wreath Conference on ethnicity and feminism will be held in Edmonton October 11 to 14, 1985. The planned speakers include Allss Walker (The Colour Purple), Joy Kagawa (Obassan), and Linda Gordon (<u>Women's Body</u>, <u>Women's Right: Birth Control in America</u>). Cooperation with this conference (Halyna Freeland is one of the organizers) might be very useful. lawyer in town - Sordy and have .

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Sandy Susut and Janina Vanderpost will be sending you other names.



#### CORRESPONDENCE

TO Pat Clements, Assistant Dean Faculty of Arts DATE February 14, 1985

FROM Susan Jackel Canadian Studies

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You wanted suggestions about visiting speakers for women's studies next year. Several people mentioned Dale Spender as one of the DVP's, and I would second that motion. She's a bit all over the map in terms of theory, but her reading is prodigious and she would certainly draw attention and get people thinking. I would be surprised if she had any personal contacts in Edmonton, and I don't even know precisely where in England she is located—others might.

May I also put in my vote, at least, for a return visit by Jill Vickers, Professor of Political Science at Carleton University and Director of the Institute for Canadian Studies at Carleton, where she has singlehandedly set up an M.A. in Women's Studies. She will be on leave in second term, and when here last October indicated her willingness to be invited back, even for a couple of weeks if that were in the cards. Her presence here would help ensure a good start for the new course in Women in Politics, due to start in either Jan. 1986 or the following Sept. She has a Ph.D from the London School of Economics, was president of CAUT in the early 1970's, and wrote (with June Adams of Calgary) But Can You Type? Women in Canadian Universities (1977). She has also published essays of feminist theory and studies of women in the political system.

I have always admired the work of Jessie Bernard, a sociologist with many books to her credit, and in at the beginning of feminist critiques of sociology as a discipline. She must be around 80 now -- but again, she is a big name, and a lucid thinker.

In history, there is an excellent book on suffrage by Ellen DuBois, Associate Professor of History at SUNY, Buffalo.

Anne Oakley, from England, is another very important radical sociologist—her main work is on housewives, which may not turn a lot of people on, but it has been very important work in analysing women's unpaid labour and the mentality of housewifery.

A very well-known woman scholar in engineering is Ursula Franklin, at the University of Toronto, now about 64 years old.

For speakers from our own ranks, may I strongly recommend Linda Fedigan in Anthropology; Juliet McMaster; possibly Alice Nakamura in Business (does work on married women in the labour force--might be a bit technical, but it is widely published and well regarded work); Heidi Kass from Education.

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#### CORRESPONDENCE

TO

Pat Clements Assistant Dean of Arts DATE Feb. 1, 1985

FROM Pat Prestwich, History

re: Women's Studies Lectures

I feel that we should "target" certain departments where there has not been much interest in feminist research or women's studies, or where there are few women on staff. Like Graham Lowe, I agree that we should look for top scholars, who will attract members of the faculty, but that we must also seek those scholars who will have a wider public appeal. While it would be nice to invite Canadian scholars, in some cases we will probably have to go abroad.

I would suggest that Economics, Philosophy and Classics might be good departments to focus on. I have talked with Kenhaye Gupta and he tells me that there is a sector of labour economics that is concerned with women in the marketplace and women's labour. He has given me the names of two possible speakers:

Beth Hayes, Northwestern University Shelley Lundberg, Univ. of Pennsylvania.

The Classics department is anxious to bring in an Australian scholar, Dr. Suzanne Dickson, who is currently a visiting fellow at Stanford University. She is an expert on Roman women. Given the high enrollments in Classics and also in women's history, this would be a popular topic.

I can suggest no feminist philosophers at the moment, but I spoke briefly with David SHarpe, chairman of ₱hilosophy, and he said that there were some possibilities.

These are just a few suggestions to begin discussions.



January 18, 1985

To: Pat Clements

From: Dallas Cullen

Re: Rosabeth Kanter

Enclosed is the article on Kanter from Ms. magazine. To summarize the academic information:

Professor of Sociology and Professor of Organization and Management in the School of Management, Yale University

Books include: Men and Women of the Corporation.

Another Voice (edited with Marcia Millman).

The Changemasters.

Her major work is Men and Women of the Corporation (winner of the 1977 C. Wright Mills Award); it is the definitive study of gender in organizations. Her most recent book is The Changemasters.

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## Rosabeth Moss Kanter

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has built a successful business demonstrating to large corporations that being responsive and fair to people pays off on the bottom line. She has long been an advocate for "humanizing

the corporate workplace," but it was only in 1984 that this sociologist and consultant became widely known-and in some cases truly influential among the chief executives of major corpora-

The foundation of Kanter's reputation is her landmark study Men and Women of the Corporation (Basic Books), published in 1977 when she was an associate professor of sociology at Brandeis University. The book mapped the contemporary corporate terrain in terms of opportunity and power-who had access, who didn't, and why. For many of the newest entrants into the corporate work force-women of all races and minority men-the book was a lifesaver, because it made it possible to discuss what happened to us in the workplace in a way that shifted the burden of change off our individual shoulders and on to those maladaptive features of the corporate hierarchy. Kanter recommended reforming the structure so that people would not be isolated in low-opportunity, low-power positions and maintained that a more flexible management was, in fact, good for the productivity of the entire organization.

On the basis of these ideas, Kanter, with her husband Barry Stein, founded a consulting firm called Goodmeasure, Inc., based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Client firms came to them with problems such as high turnover among women on the sales force or a general malaise among lower-level factory supervisors and workers. Now Goodmeasure, which once consisted of a half-dozen consultants and support staff working out of Kanter and Stein's threestory Victorian house, has grown to more than 40 employees whose offices occupy two buildings near Harvard Square.

The companies Goodmeasure has influenced include Honeywell, Xerox, IBM, Citicorp, General Electric, and also some companies formerly part of AT&T, such as Indiana Bell and Michigan Bell. (There are also a number of smaller companies and some nonprofit organizations among Goodmeasure's clients.) Following the publication of her most recent book, The Change Masters: Innovation for Productivity in the American Corporation (Simon & Schuster). late in 1983. Kanter has been in increasing demand as a speaker before corporate meetings for top executives, one for whom companies are willing to pay up to \$15,000. Of course, there is some irony in the fact that selling corporations on change has become so lucrative, but the success of Kanter's consulting business and the fees she now commands could also be taken as one measure of how seriously her ideas and work are regarded.

When women first became highly visible in the business world in the 1970s, many looked to us to "humanize the workplace," but Kanter kept insisting: "If it's such a good thing to do, it shouldn't be the sole responsibility of women"-who, after all, filled key management positions only in token numbers. In fact, it was her male colleagues Thomas J. Peters and Robert H. Waterman, Jr., coauthors of the blockbuster best-seller In Search of Excellence: Lessons from America's Best-Run Companies (Warner Books), who succeeded in putting "people-centered management" on the American corporate agenda when their book was first published in 1982. (In Search of Excellence actually rode the crest of a wave of American interest in alternative business management models prompted by Japan's example as a more effective industrial competitor, one whose management style clearly values employees.)

In 1981, in one of a number of studies and projects that yielded the core data of The Change Masters, Kanter asked an expert panel of 65 human resources vice presidents to identify the companies that were most progressive in their systems and prac-



tices with respect to people—"the ones who had pioneered in designing effective human resource systems, participatory workplace alternatives, and affirmative action programs." Kanter's research took the list of 47 companies this produced and matched each with another firm of similar size in the same industry that had not been nominated and compared financial performance of these companies over the previous 20 years. She reports: "The companies with the reputations for progressive humanresource practices were significantly higher in long-term profitability and financial growth than their counterparts." The ultimate lesson of *The Change Masters* is that "segmentalist" companies—those that compartmentalize people, action, information, and problems, and are thus "anti-change"—are at a grave disadvantage compared to those that are "integrative" and less concerned with control and that encourage people to collaborate across organizational boundaries. The book is prescriptive and draws on Kanter's experience with change in corporate environments to detail how managers can move their companies into the "integrative" mode.

In Search of Excellence garnered new respect for the "soft side" of management and attention to the benefits of a corporate culture emphasizing the virtues of intuition, cooperation, and teamwork. But Kanter has noticed that many executives have inferred another message from the book: "Certain elements in it appeal to a kind of frontier mentality, which could be construed as honoring 'cowboy management'—that part in people that wishes to get out there with all the constraints removed—the constraints of bureaucracy, orderliness, and government regulation. Its message translates to some as: let the Lone Rangers shoot it out; just go out and do your

way, the people who are asking the question don't have to get involved in the hard work of making the computer culture into something good for us. My own feeling is that the computer is a malleable enough tool that the computer culture is there for us to make it."

Lindsy Van Gelder is a contributing editor to "Ms." She and her family live with an IBM-PC, a PC/r, and a Radio Shack Model 100.

## Grant

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Charity's father, Joe, has long been a political activist. Before Charity's brouhaha with the Optimists, she received obscene phone calls (this is where some of the "off-the-records" came in). The culprit was finally caught, and he admitted he was doing it because of her father's political beliefs. Joe Grant has been a househusband during Charity's childhood, while Sharlane Grant is a conservator at the Iowa State Historical Department.

And Charity's mail wasn't totally positive. A woman from West Virginia wrote: "This [the refusal of the award] was not very polite, and I feel you have very poor manners. Actually, it is not for you to pass judgment on this group which does a lot of good. Have you ever heard of freedom? This is America, not the U.S.S.R. If you can tell people they have to do what you think is best, you have usurped their rights as individuals just as Communists do."

So how does Charity react to this kind of letter? "It's good she did that, she expressed how she felt. It's not wrong. That's her point of view."

Her mother thinks this experience has made Charity more thoughtful. She's more aware of problems in the world and knows that things aren't perfect in life.

Charity is now in the fifthgrade, and she says she sees discrimination not only in how teachers treat girls and boys but in how handicapped and minority kids are treated. Yet she expects that by the time she's an adult, women will have achieved equal rights. "I think with all the women fighting for women's rights, discrimination will probably stop. Women are standing up mow. By the time I grow up, discrimination probably won't be happening."

If her ambitions for the future remain the same, look for Charty Grant as she becomes an adult to run for political office, "probably as a Democrat." Look for Charity Grant to stand by her convictions, and look for her to win.

And watch—the ripples Charity Grant made at age 10 will be waves by age 30.

Julie Gammack is a columnist for the Des Moines "Register."

## Kanter

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own thing; be action-oriented, don't be so reflective, throw out your planning systems.' This tendency comes out of a style typical of Silicon Valley companies and certain other entrepreneurial firms that for all their participation and teamwork also have a certain brutality that in my opinion is not an accurate rendering of how you stay in business for a long time.

"We live in worlds where we owe responsibilities to other people," continues Kanter, "and of course, 'performance shootouts' inevitably leave some people 'dead.' If you live and work in an organization where you can't afford to have half your people leave, you can't afford the aftermath of a performance shootout. We have to remember that some of what we call bureaucracy are ways of ensuring equity," Kanter points out. "Managers can't be free to go out. and start whatever they want to start and bring in whoever they want to start it with. We have to be able to make sure that all the available candidates from all groups have been considered ... That's why excellence is a better concept than being 'the best,' or being 'number one.' Excellence is potentially more democratic: everyone could be excellent, the best she or he knows how to be.'

Kanter is even more critical of a widespread focus on company values she sees as superficial. "You have an awful lot of companies taking up an awful lot of high-priced time sitting around hashing out what their essential values are. Now I think that it's very positive for people to have dialogues about values. But what they do is write a value statement, and the interesting thing is that they all sound alike."

Senior executives have frequently said to Kanter, "Our company is determined to earn a place on your [progressive companies] list." (Among the companies that have been previously singled

out for praise by Peters and Waterman, as well as by Kanter's study, are IBM, 3M, Hewlett-Packard, Procter & Gamble, Johnson & Johnson, and Digital Equipment Corporation.) Kanter stresses that more is involved than copying another company's value statement. Change occurs because you change the rules of the game—you can call that structure or practices or rewards systems or monetary incentives, but these are all rules of the game."

So when Goodmeasure is called in, they encourage the company to spend more time planning what they are going to do to promulgate new values throughout the organization. The general goal, of course, is moving toward a more adaptive, faster-moving organization that generates more new ideas. Goodmeasure takes a great deal of care in the diagnostic phase-talking to people throughout the organization, collecting data on the essential business activities, usually with the assistance of an employee task force or advisory group. From this data, Goodmeasure is able to pinpoint the systems and procedures that are roadblocks to innovation and productivity. These findings are the basis for planning specific management actions, again always involving the people who will be affected by change. "We never substitute for the change agents-the whole idea is to leave competence within the organization," Kanter maintains. "After all, they are going to have to live with it."

Kanter says that it's possible to motivate significant organizational change without a lot of consulting time and contact. "We do a great deal of work that's hands-on," she says, "but I'm struck by what's possible when we simply present our ideas to the right group." It can be as simple as a clearer recognition of lower-lever employees as sources of intelligence, not sources of error. One example Kanter cites is the manager who casually asked the people in his department to submit to him-not as a formal memo or presentation, but "just on the back of an envelope"-any ideas they thought might be helpful. It turned out that the best suggestion came from an obscure file clerk-it was a simple notion, but one that saved the department \$45,000, more than three times her salary. Kanter reports that this manager went to the clerk and said, "This is great, but why have you never mentioned it before?" Her response was, "But I'm just a file clerk, and I assumed nobody wanted my opinion." When it was time for the next regular salary review this clerk's

value to the department was recognized by a healthy salary increase.

A number of Goodmeasure's dients have been motivated to examine some very dramatic, even radical questions: For example, if you have more self-management among employees, do you need as many managers? Do you need a special category called management at all? A number of clients are focusing on relationships across sectors of the company. Are manufacturing and marketing functionally too isolated from each other? How might they be better integrated?

It has become increasingly common for corporations to hold annual retreats for top-level management, and Kanter now frequently makes presentations before such groups. And while she has been impressed with their general receptivity to the themes she discusses, she has been somewhat distressed at how exclusively male her audiences

have been.
"I began wondering what happened to all the women who ten years ago were our shining hopes," muses Kanter. "There are a lot of men ages forty to forty-five who are in the next spot to the top in a lot of places; there ought to be more women there." One reason there aren't, she speculates, is that so many women managers began their careers in corporate staff positions that led nowhere. Kanter has observed some women making the risky but shrewd career move of taking a step down in order to get the line experience that is a prerequisite to a top operating job, but many other women simply leave in frustration, or push the system untilit's clear there's no comfortable next move for them in that organization. The pressures of living as a token, the dilemma faced by the single O in a roomful of Xs, which Kanter described with clarity and humor in her 1980 book (with Barry Stein), A Tale of 'O': On Being Different in an Organization (Harper & Row), may have taken its toll, she concedes. "It may be my own sense of impatience," she admits, but she has noted with disappointment how many women are leaving the "fast track" in favor of a sidetrack. "Many go into their own entrepreneurial activities, or join consulting firms," observes Kanter, Lately when she finds herself before an all-male corporate meeting, she has taken to making a pointed joke, "I feel very welcome here; you've seen to my every need, even to making sure that there wasn't a crowd in the ladies' room."

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difficult change is-it's always fraught with uncertainty, it's always a leap of faith. Watching someone else do it helps to create some reassurance, but it's still a leap of faith for you to attempt it yourself. So if the person pushing for change doesn't convey conviction, why should other people take the risk? When I'm talking to a group of company leaders, I often cite Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream' speech as a motif and example: if you want to move people, it has to be toward a vision that's positive for them, that taps important values, that gets them something they desire, and it has to be presented in a compelling way that they feel inspired to follow. That's why there's so much focus on the concept of leadership in business and government in this era where adapting to change is a necessity. People have to dare to be pioneers-even if you're just talking about reaching for new improved chocolate chip cookies or a new financial system, it requires a similar kind of effort.

"In a sense, the theme of all my work has been how we have to break down categories and boxes, and create better connections that allow people to move freely between the different parts of their lives," says Kanter, who before she studied corporate life, wrote about communes and other nontraditional, experimental living situations, and who currently juggles the roles of author, professor (at the Yale School of Management), businesswoman, marriage partner, and mother (to a five-year-old son, Matthew). "That's what I've always wanted personally, too, because I never felt I fit neatly into anybody's category; I cut across so many. This is what drew me to the values of feminism. That's what it's meant to me."

Susan McHenry is an editor of "Ms." with a special interest in business.

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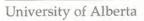
children at home so much of the time, I started seeing the nuclear issue in terms of them. They were going to have to live with it, but it was our generation that was bringing it about.

"So what had started as just an opinion began to have huge implications. It started to fill my life; it became my motivation. I used to get up in the morning with a pain in my gut, thinking 'I've got to do something about the Atomic thing. I'd go jogging and work up the energy and determination to come home and get started. Gradually, I didn't have such a shock every morning; 1 just settled into living with this work.'

Sinclair entered graduate school. Because of all the animosity she had encountered from people in the community-especially from highly educated people who hinted that she didn't know much, since she was after all "just a housewife"-she concentrated on courses related to her issue. She designed her own program at the University of Michigan, and in 1973 received her master's in environmental communications, now a popular program.

She was to have plenty of opportunity to exercise the skills; for more than a decade she spent almost every day working on the plants' issue. She rarely took vacations. Studying legal documents and writing her own-often in round-the-clock stints to meet deadlines-became routine. Having lost the fight at the construction license stage, Sinclair and Myron Cherry, her group's attorney, decided to challenge the plants' license in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; they eventually won in that court, but the utility appealed and the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that construction could go on, in part because by then-1978-about \$600 million had already been spent on the plants. Meanwhile, Sinclair was exhausting other channels as well. As the plants were being built, she carefully read the documents on them and discovered evidence of shoddy construction work. In the mid-70 s construction stopped altogether when the utility realized that some essential steel reinforcement rods had been misplaced or left out of one wall. Plant workers disclosed even more evidence of poor workmanship and of falsified inspection documents.

By the mid-1970s, such problems were costing the utility one of its key supporters—Dow itself. Documents subpoenaed in 1976 showed that Dow was losing confidence in Consumers Power because of the construction delays and enormous costs. Dow, which could have built a new coal-fired plant, complete with pollution control equipment, for under \$350 million, clearly would have liked to get out of the nuclear deal. But when the utility threatened to sue Dow for the \$600 million cost of the plant up until then, Dow buckled under the pressure and renegotiated its contract with Consumers Power.





to:

Pat Clements, Assistant Dean of Arts date: 23 Jan. 1985

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from: Graham S. Lowe, Sociology

subject:

Women's Studies Lectures

I think it is important to invite top Canadian scholars, or at least give this group priority. Also, we should strive to cover as many disciplines (broadly defined) as possible in the lectures. Finally, let's attempt to get speakers who can appeal to an educated public, not just academics.

Here, then, is a preliminary list of possible speakers: Lorna Marsden, Sociology Professor at U. of T. and Senator.

Chaviva Hosek, English Professor at U. of T. and president of Status of Women Action Committee (I think that's the name).

Sylvia Van Kirk, History Professor at U. of T. and author of book on women in the fur trade.

Phyllis Groskerth, English Professor at U. of T. and well known for her books on psychoanalysis.

Pat Marchak, Sociology Professor at UBC, author or nunerous studies on BC political economy and past president of Can. Soc. and Anth. Association.

Silvia Ostry, economist, former academic, past president of the OECD, Paris, and now a deputy minister in

Mary O'Brien, Professor of Sociology at OISE, radical feminist and author of contraversial book on feminist theory.

I can give other suggestions later. This is a start.

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 Gilligan (Psychology)
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March 19, 1985

Memo to: Pat Clements

From: Ann Hall

Re: Visiting Speakers for Women's Studies

Here is what I know about the various individuals we talked about:

NANCY HARTSOCK: Received her Ph.D in political science from the University of Chicago and is currently Associate Professor of Political Science at the Johns Hopkins University. She has taught at the University of Michigan and Standford University and has coedited and contibuted to Building Feminist Theory (Longman, 1981).

I took the above off a book jacket. I have read her Money. Sex and Power: Toward a Feminist Historical Materialism and think it is marvellous. Mary O'Brien reviewed it in the Vol.1(7) issue of The Women's Review of Books. Her work is similar to that of Mary O'Brien's in that they are both political philosophers so that perhaps having both of them would not be a good idea. However, if for some reason Mary can't come then perhaps we should try Nancy. Unfortunately I have never met her and don't know what she is like but I could probably find that out from Mary.

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SANDRA HARDING: The only thing I know about her is that she is in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Delaware. However, I have read some of her work namely the book she edited with Merrill B. Hintikka, Discovering Reality: Feminist Perspectives on Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science (D. Reidel, 1983). I have also read in manuscript form a chapter from her forthcoming book called The Science Question in Feminism which, according to Evelyn Fox Keller has just gone to the publisher.

I can find out more about her from a couple of sources: one is Margrit Eichler and the other is Lynda Lange who has a chapter in <a href="Discovering Reality">Discovering Reality</a> and who is now on campus attached to the Boreal Institute. I think she is a good speaker because I have a tape of a lecture she gave at O.I.S.E. last year and it is excellent.

ALISON JAGGER: I don't know very much about her except that I think she teaches Philosophy at the University of Cincinnati. Along with Paula Struhl, she edited the very popular Feminist Frameworks:
Alternative Theoretical Accounts of the Relations between Women and Men (McGraw-Hill, 1978 although I think it has had a second edition). Her own book which came out recently is Feminist Politics and Human Nature (Rowman & Allanheld, 1983) and I think it is magnificent. On the back cover are very complimentary remarks by people like Sandra

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I would like to submit the following names for consideration for the visiting speakers series on women's studies. I have personally met and heard speak all but Dale Spender and can attest to both their content and dynamism in presentation.

- 1. Dr. Dorothy Smith, Professor of Sociology in Education at O.1.S.E. She was responsible, along with Naomi Hersom for instigating the SSHRC strategic grants on Women and Work. She is widely published and internationally respected, especially for her work on the exclusion of women from ideological structures and considerations for women's studies. Dr. Smith has written and presented numerous papers on women's exclusion from men's culture, women class and family, marxism and feminism. Because of her involvement in the movement for women's studies in Canada in the past decade, I feel she should be regarded as an especially important speaker to either begin or conclude the series. (see attached)
- 2. Dale Spender is internationally renowned and widely published in the areas of the history of women's ideas/thinking and the impact of feminsim on academic disciplines etc. She is an Australian feminist currently working in England where she is the editor of Women's Studies International Forum. (see attached)
- 3. Dr. Jane Thompson is the author of Learning Liberation: Women's Response to Men's Education. She is a lecturer in adult education at the University of Southampton and has done some exciting work with low income and working class women in Britain. It is exactly this kind of community-based academic work which should not be disregarded as important to women's studies. (see attached)
- 4. Dr. Mary O'brien is a Professer in the Sociology of Education at 0.1.5.E. and is the author of <u>The Politics of Reproduction</u>. The comment by Jesse Bernard on the front cover of her book says it all. (see attached)

I have listed the four women in order of priority though I hope that over time we might have the good fortune to have them all come to the University of Alberta over the next few years.

I would hope that whatever selections are made, consideration will be

given to the importance of having women who are both academics in the sense of creating new thinking and analyses and have an active relationship with the women's movement for change.

I'm sorry that I couldn't send any more detailed information. I'm terribly rushed for time.

Sandy

March 19, 1985

Memo to: Pat Clements

From: Ann Hall

Re: Visiting Speakers for Women's Studies

Here is what I know about the various individuals we talked about:

NANCY HARTSOCK: Received her Ph.D in political science from the University of Chicago and is currently Associate Professor of Political Science at the Johns Hopkins University. She has taught at the University of Michigan and Standford University and has coedited and contibuted to Building Feminist Theory (Longman, 1981).

I took the above off a book jacket. I have read her Money, Sex and Power: Toward a Feminist Historical Materialism and think it is marvellous. Mary O'Brien reviewed it in the Vol.1(7) issue of The Women's Review of Books. Her work is similar to that of Mary O'Brien's in that they are both political philosophers so that perhaps having both of them would not be a good idea. However, if for some reason Mary can't come then perhaps we should try Nancy. Unfortunately I have never met her and don't know what she is like but I could probably find that out from Mary.

SANDRA HARDING: The only thing I know about her is that she is in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Delaware. However, I have read some of her work namely the book she edited with Merrill B. Hintikka, Discovering Reality: Feminist Perspectives on Epistemology, Metaphysics, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science (D. Reidel, 1983). I have also read in manuscript form a chapter from her forthcoming book called The Science Question in Feminism which, according to Evelyn Fox Keller has just gone to the publisher.

I can find out more about her from a couple of sources: one is Margrit Eichler and the other is Lynda Lange who has a chapter in <a href="Discovering Reality">Discovering Reality</a> and who is now on campus attached to the Boreal Institute. I think she is a good speaker because I have a tape of a lecture she gave at O.I.S.E. last year and it is excellent.

ALISON JAGGER: I don't know very much about her except that I think she teaches Philosophy at the University of Cincinnati. Along with Paula Struhl, she edited the very popular Feminist Frameworks: Alternative Theoretical Accounts of the Relations between Women and Men (McGraw-Hill, 1978 although I think it has had a second edition). Her own book which came out recently is Feminist Politics and Human Nature (Rowman & Allanheld, 1983) and I think it is magnificent. On the back cover are very complimentary remarks by people like Sandra

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The Arts committee has discussed the suggestion of the WSAC that we meet jointly, but its members prefer a different procedure, both because they're very busy and because they see this as an unwieldly kind of consultation. What they would like to do is this: seek from the WSAC suggestions for visiting speakers in both categories (i.e. visiting distinguished professor possibilities and visiting speaker possibilities), draw up tentative lists (with alternatives), and confer on these proposals together after they are drawn up.

I agree, and I think that we must push on with this, since time wastes. I've written a note to members of the WSAC, therefore, asking for suggestions, and I'd be grateful if you could send it out: copies enclosed. (I don't have the mailing list.) On the basis of suggestions from the WSAC and elsewhere, we'll move on with the plan for a lecture series as we have discussed it, jointly sponsored, and with future consultations in mind. I expect to be present at the next meeting of the committee.

With thanks,

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To: Nembers of the Wamen's Studies Advisory Committee

From: Pat Clements

Members of the Faculty of Arts committee (Women's Studies Lecture Series) prefer not to meet jointly for a conference on the constitution of the list of potential speakers. Everyone on the committee is pressed for time, willing to work on the project but not able to take time for extra meetings. What they would rather do is to ask for suggestions by letter, to draw up a tentative list of people (with alternatives), and to solicit views from the WSAC after this has been done. Since they prefer not to join the meeting on February 14th, I am writing now to ask you to send any suggesti you have for possible speakers. Time is getting short for some of the kinds of nominations we have in mind: and because two of us in the Arts group are going on leave on 1 July, we must have the work done soon.

Please send us your suggestions, c/o me, with as much information as possible about the nominee. We'll to know something about what the potential visitor has done, where she can be reached, and whether she has any personal contact in Edmonton. At the moment, we're thinking of people from anywhere (though budget considerations may affect that thought materially), and we are thinking of nominations for two visiting distinguished professors, one in September, 1985 and one in April, 1986, and for three speakers from elsewhere and three locals.



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#### KATHLEEN BARRY

Feminist Theory/ Susan B. Anthony Kathleen Barry, author of the landmark study of prostitution and violence against women, FEMALE SEXUAL SLAVERY, is currently Assistant Professor of Sociology at Brandeis University where she teaches Feminist Theory. She lectures widely in the United States and Europe on feminist issues and has organized an International Feminist Network Against Female Sexual Slavery. She is now at work on a biography of Susan B. Anthony that will be published to coincide with her birthday in February 1986.

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#### JOHN STOLTENBERG (Keynotes and Workshops)

Pornography

John Stoltenberg, writer and magazine editor, has been active since 1976 in the feminist movement against pornography. He is the co-chair of the Task Group on Pornography of the National Organization for Changing Men and recently co-founded Men Against Pornography, a New York based group that conducts workshops about how men look at pornography. Through an experiential exercise and guided discussion, the workshops are designed to create personal understanding of how pornography subordinates women. His keynote topics include: "Pornography and Feminism," "Homophobia, Men and Sex," and "Organizing Men Against Sexism." Workshops (open to men and women 18 and older) are also available.

#### COLLEGE FEELINGS: THE ORIENTATION PROGRAM (Ellen Rosenberg)

Orientation

"College Feelings: The Orientation Program" offers incoming college freshman and/or transfer students an excellent opportunity to better understand and more comfortably talk about feelings and concerns related to: being away from home; loneliness; forming new relationships; getting along with roommates; living in residence halls or commuting; getting involved; performance pressures; communicating with professors; sexual pressure; expectations; making choices; staying close in spite of distance with friends and family; the road to independence. Ellen Rosenberg is one of the most dynamic speakers around today. Her programs provide an intimacy that makes her Q & A an extra-ordinarily valuable experience for all concerned - students, teachers, and parents.

### ELLEN ROSENBERG'S GETTING CLOSER: The Relationships You Have - the Relationships You Want to Have

Relationships

Ellen Rosenberg, author of GROWING UP FEELING GOOD, talks about what most people don't talk about enough - communication, trust, expectation, dealing with changes and differences, jealousy, loneliness, commitment, intimacy and other feelings about relationships and daily life. "Getting Closer" is much more than a lecture, it is an active, personal dialogue where anyone attending can anonymously ask questions, discuss concerns, and share feelings and gain insight and advice that can immediately help any relationship.

#### SPECIAL WOMEN'S HEALTH/FITNESS PROGRAMS

#### GENA COREA

Health/ Reproductive Rights The fertility revolution is here and on first glance people think of the new technology (test tube babies, embryo transfers, surrogate motherhood, artificial insemination, etc.) as a liberating force for infertile people. But every day the news brings stories of legal and emotional battles: who "owns" a donated embryo? What are the "rights" of sperm donors? If a surrogate mother changes her mind and doesn't want to give her baby to the couple who "commissioned" her pregnancy, may she do so? In her powerful new book, THE MOTHER MACHINE, medical writer Gena Corea argues forcefully that women are being used and abused by the new fertility technology, and that they are pawns of male values, male political and scientific power, and male exploitation. Corea backs up her case with well-documented evidence from history, research, and law, from extensive interviews with lawyers, scientists, surrogates, and women who have been artificially inseminated because they are single or their husbands infertile. A rivoting program. Ms. Corea, author of the bestselling THE HIDDEN MALPRACTICE: How American Medicine Mistreats Women (1977) talks on: "How the Reproductive Technologies Affect All Women" and "The War Against the Womb."

#### GENEEN ROTH (BREAKING FREE FROM COMPULSIVE EATING)

anorexic and binge eater. "Diets are not the cure for compulsive eating. In fact, they are part of the problem." Ms. Roth is the founder of the BREAKING FREE\* workshops and the author of BREAKING FREE FROM COMPUSLIVE EATING and FEEDING THE HUNGRY HEART. Nearly three out of four Americans are compulsive eaters — many are just five or 10 or 20 pounds overweight, always dieting, always gaining, always obsessed with "ideal" weights. With the epidemic of anorexia and bulemia on college campuses today, Ms. Roth would be an ideal speaker.

"For every diet there is an equal and opposite binge," says Geneen Roth, a former

Health/ Fitness



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#### SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR FALL 1985

#### MARILYN WARING

Politics/ Peace/Intl. Feminism Marilyn Waring, former Member of Parliament in New Zealand, was often the most outspoken member in the area of nuclear-free ports and non-participation of their national rugby team in a South African tour. Both of these issues were front page news in the U.S. in recent months. It was Ms. Waring's one vote that brought down her party and put the Labour Party in power last summer, when she "crossed the floor" to vote for a nuclear-free port. She has deviated from party lines regardless of the consequences, particularly on the issue of women's rights, industrial legislation, parliamentary reform, nuclear-free ports and the controversial Springbok rugby team tour. Waring, a former fellow (sic) at the John F. Kennedy School of Government Institute of Politics at Harvard, was the director of the First NZ Training School for Potential Women Candidates for Public Office and an Executive Member of the NZ Women's Studies Association. She talks on women and politics, international feminism, peace, environmental issues, and violence against women.

#### ANDREA DWORKIN (West Coast Tour in October - Single Dates All Year)

Pornography

Long considered the most outspoken feminist on the issue of pornography, Andrea Dworkin is co-author of the Minneapolis and Indianapolis ordinances that define pornography as a civil rights violation against women. She has been the focus of much media attention because of this issue and has appeared on such national television shows as Donahue, MacNeil/Lehrer, Sixty Minutes, CBS Evening News and Nightwatch. Pornography and Civil Rights was the subject of cover stories in Newsweek (March 18, 1985) and the April issue of Ms. Magazine. Ms. Dworkin is the author of the notoriously controversial PORNOGRAPHY: Men Possessing Women. Her lecture topics include: "Women, Pornography and the Law," "Pornography and Civil Rights," "Pornography and Male Supremacy," and "Right-Wing Women." Debates Possible.

#### GRETE WAITZ (Limited Tour November 1985 - After the NYC Marathon)

Health/ Fitness Grete Waitz, unprecedented six-time winner of the New York City Marathon, has set world records in numerous distances and top races. She has revolutionized women's marathoning and is the most consistent distance running champion in modern history. The author of a book on stress, Grete Waitz has just completed the Get Up, Get Great! 10 Week Fitness Program video and book. A frequent lecturer on running and physical fitness, she has helped make running a "mass movement." Now, with her new program she hopes to reach and inspire runners all over the globe. Very limited tour.