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Recovering Women's Herstory

The Women's Program and Resource Centre, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta and the Athabasca University/U of A Women's Research Centre are pleased to announce the formation of the Northern Alberta Women's Archive Project (NAWAP). It is our goal to bring into the public forum the untapped body of material vital to understanding women's experiences which is currently stored away in cupboards and attics. NAWAP has begun to facilitate the donation of women's archives to the Provincial Archives of Alberta. The two groups are also working together to develop archival methods which are sensitive to the lives of women.

NAWAP was formed by concerned women in the community who feel that our history is being overlooked and forgotten. By encouraging women to donate materials which reflect their involvement in the community as well as their personal lives, we are working to recover the vital raw history of our past. Gathering and documenting these stories will insure our past will be recorded for future generations.

Women and women's organizations interested in further information call the Women's Program and Resource Centre, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta @ 492-3093

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