

# Commission works to boost equality for campus women

Few people realize it, but there is a university group devoted expressly to promoting equality for women on this campus — the Commission on the Status of Women.

Created 10 years ago to advise University President Glenn Terrell on women's issues, the 23-member commission represents faculty, staff, graduate and undergraduate students.

Chairwoman Aldora Lee, women studies assistant professor, described some of the commission activities in the past decade: "Our biggest impact

has been developing the Women Studies program in 1977 and the Office of Programs for Women in 1978," she said. "We also helped the Affirmative Action office get started; they are trying to create administrative internships now for minorities and women."

The commission has also studied faculty pay equity to determine whether adjustments in women's salaries have actually taken place, Lee said. "It's easy to hire a woman at an equal pay level, but then not give her equal promotional pay increments," she said.

One area the commission has spoken out on is Title IX and equality between men's and women's athletics. "We want to get scholarships for women athletes and equal space allocations for them," Lee said. However, the only action prompted by the commission so far has been "progress-seeking" memos written by President Terrell.

Ex-officio commission member Celia Banks admitted progress with Title IX has not been impressive.

"We took a detailed look at women's athletics," Banks said, "by going over the space study, seeing how big lockerooms were and recommending space reallocations. But the results have not been too good."

Yesterday the commission elected seven new members: Sue Arledge and Darlene Townsend-Moller, faculty representatives; Hope Haugen, exempt representative; Sheryl Sodoroff and Diane Weber, staff representatives; Teresa Cook, graduate student representative; Debbie Asmund, undergraduate representative.

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## Calendar

### Meetings

AE Rho will meet Friday at noon in CUB 108-109. Officer elections will be held.

Young Democrats will meet this evening at 6:30 in Smith Gym 111. The annual picnic will be discussed.

### For you

All broadcasting sequence majors should vote for the outstanding senior in broadcasting, the "All-Student" award. Balloting will be today and tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Comm library, second floor Murrow.

Nursing students should sign up immediately in Ad Annex 101 for the field trip to the ICNE in Spokane Friday. Cars will leave at noon.

Mayfest Committee is looking for men's, women's and coed teams for an afternoon of competition on rollerskates. Call or stop by the Activities Center, CUB 335.

ASWSU and the Outdoor Activities Program are sponsoring their fourth annual outdoor photo contest. It is open to amateur photographers only and awards and prizes will be given. Entry deadline is Friday. For more information and entry forms, stop in at Campus Recreation, CUB B19.

The Racquetball Club and Campus Recreation are sponsoring the 1980 Spring Cougar Classic Racquetball Tournament May 16-18 in the New Gym. It is a single-elimination tournament and entry fees will be charged. Entry deadline is May 14. For more information or entry forms, go to Campus Recreation, CUB B19.

WSU Communication Disorders clinic is offering a free public speech, language and hearing screen program for anyone 2 years or older. The clinic will be offered Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at first floor Dagg.

Lecture Artist Committee will present Tom Paddock and the World of Psychic Entertainment this evening at 7.

Jim Nielsen will lead a discussion about communication within relationships today at noon in the Women's Center.

The YWCA will be talking this week with students interested in applying for positions as committee chairpersons next year. Openings include: tutoring, nursery school/Children's Faire, International Gift Fair, Senior Citizen Awareness, Current and Women's

issues and publicity. Anyone interested should come to the YWCA office, CUB B27, between 8:30 a.m. and noon this week.

Asian American Awareness Committee and ASWSU will present the president of St. Martin's College speaking about misunderstanding toward Asian sensitivities this evening at 7 in CUB 206-208. All are welcome.

The Student Counseling Center is now accepting professional applications. Training starts next fall for a year program. Those interested in training in counseling skills should contact the center by Friday.

### Radio

Tonight at 7 on KZUU "The Roots and Dixieland" will be presented on the history of jazz. Reed Gratz will co-host.

"Legendary Pianists" will feature works by Liszt and Scriabin, among others, today at 2 on KWSU-AM 1250.

"Shakespeare Digest" will discuss the central plot of "The Tempest" tonight at 7:30 on KWSU-AM.

The New York Philharmonic under Conductor James Levine will present Dvorak's "Cello Concerto" and "Symphony No. 7" tonight at 8 on KWSU-AM. Cellist Lynn Harrell will be featured.

### TV

Shakespeare's "The Tempest" will be presented tonight at 8:30 on KWSU channel 10 (channel 13 on cable). Check the radio listings for a pre-play discussion on the classic plot.

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**May 7: "Communication Within Relationships,"** Jim Nielsen, Koinonia House, will be here to explore the problems and benefits of communication in relationships.

**May 8: "Two-Career Relationships"** Kay Pasley of Child and Family Studies will discuss stresses that occur in relationships where both partners are active and in separate careers.

**May 9: "Can I Be a Feminist and Have a Relationship Too?"** Peggy Thoits, Department of Sociology, will lead this discussion exploring the effects of the feminist movement on relationships.

**May 12: "Alcoholism and its Effects Upon Relationships"** Carol Paluchowski, Whitman County Alcoholism Center, will speak on problems surrounding alcoholism in relationships.

**May 13: "Gay Loving in a Straight World"** This program is designed to increase awareness of the types of problems and stresses that are specific to the gay relationship.

**May 14: "Parenting—Effects of Children upon Relationships"** Ron Jimerson and Pat Griffin will discuss the pressures of parenting and how parental roles affect relationships.

**May 15: "Uncoupling"** Barbara Merriam, W.S.U. Student Counseling Center, will explore the positive and negative effects of divorce.

**May 16: "Relationship Options, Alternatives, and Solutions"** A discussion designed to review and summarize topics and issues that were presented in this series on relationships. An opportunity to discuss experiences and share ideas about the future.

**May 18: "Women's Studies at W.S.U."** This will be a two-part preview of the Women's Studies courses for Fall 1980.



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