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THE WOMAN SCHOLAR

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THE MEMORIAL UNION BUILDING
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ALL sessions and special events will be held on the second floor of the MEMORIAL UNION BUILDING of the University of California, Davis. Saturday lunch, the Saturday evening reception and the Presidents' Dinner will be held in The Last Resort, on the first floor of the Memorial Union. Coffee, tea, etc. may be purchased throughout the conference at The Coffee House on the first floor of the Memorial Union (known locally as "the MU"). The Women's Resource and Research Center is located in the basement level of the building.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1987

4:00 PM
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
Room 163 Voorhies Hall
Department of History
University of California, Davis

6:45 PM
Dinner at Pistachio's
For reservations, see information on arrangements

8:00 PM
Concert
DeCarli Room
Second Floor, Memorial Union
A Small Donation is Requested

9:30 PM
Reception immediately following the concert
The Last Resort
First Floor, Memorial Union
Refreshments and No-Host Bar
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 1987

8:00 - 8:45 AM REGISTRATION
Second Floor, Memorial Union

8:45 - 9:00 AM WELCOME TO CONFERENCE
Memorial Union II

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9:00 - 10:45 AM SESSIONS

ON KNOWING GREEK:
ENGLISH WOMEN AND THE CLASSICS

MEMORIAL UNION II

Chair: S. BARBARA KANNER
University of California, Los Angeles

Papers:

"Iphigenia in Durham"
LORRAINE HELMS
Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
University of California, Los Angeles

"Women, Popular Literature, and the Classics"
KATHRYN SHEVELOW
University of California, San Diego

"A Hand was Laid on their Ark"
REBECCA MARK
St. Olaf College

Comment: MARY-KAY GAMEL
University of California, Santa Cruz

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The WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS
is pleased to present

Friday Evening, May 8, 1987
8 PM
De Carli Room
Memorial Union Building
University of California, Davis

LUCIANA LOMBARDI and GABRIELLE STOCKER
Viols, Recorders, Tambourines, Drums, and Commentary too
IN CONCERT

** PROGRAM **

Viol players' fancies
THOMAS MORLEY, 1595

The Maid's Lesson, Being Instructions for a Young Sire Beginner
"A spick and span new song," 1710

Recercadas and sullacions in Spanish-accented Italian
DIEGO ORTIZ, 1553, and ANONYMOUS, 1556

Sonata for Recorder and Basso Continuo
G. F. HANDEL, 1724

The Queen's Aerobics: Dance the galliard with us!
Captain TOBIAS HUME, 1605

*ANONYMOUS, a woman?

THE PUBLIC IS WELCOME
A SMALL DONATION IS REQUESTED
RECEPTION
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CONCERT
AT THE LAST RESORT
FIRST FLOOR, MEMORIAL UNION
REFRESHMENTS -- NO-HOST BAR
EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN IN POPULAR CULTURE

MEETING ROOM A

Chair: FRANCES POHL
Pomona College

Papers:

"A Woman Made for Men:
Esquire Magazine's Depiction of Femininity, 1934-1950"
MARY KENON BREAHEALE
California State University, Northridge

"Sex Ideology and the Market Place: Cosmopolitan"
CATHERINE MC MAHON
California State University, Long Beach

Comment: SUSAN KAISER
University of California, Davis

Discussant: NORMA PRATT
A dramatic reading of a play, written by Norma Pratt, and recorded on video. Professor Pratt will be available to answer questions about the play and her research on the early-twentieth century Jewish woman poet.

THE WOMEN IN "THEM THAR HILLS":
NEW RESEARCH ON THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN THE AMERICAN WEST

SOUTH ROOM

Round Table Discussants:

"Overview: Euro-American Pioneers of the 19th Century in Perspective"
ELIZABETH JAMISON
Metropolitan State College, Denver

"Toward a History of Intercultural Relations Between Women in the American West"
PEGGY PASCOE
University of Utah

"The 'good' and the 'bad' women on the frontier"
MARION GOLDMAN
University of Oregon

Comment: Audience

11:00 AM  MEMORIAL UNION II
A PLENARY ADDRESS
MARGARET ROSSITER, CORNELL UNIVERSITY
WRITING THE HISTORY OF WOMEN IN SCIENCE

12:30 - 1:45 PM  Lunch
The Last Resort
First Floor, Memorial Union

1:45 - 3:15 PM  FIRST AFTERNOON SESSIONS

WOMEN AND WAR
MEMORIAL UNION II

Chair: DORIS TANNER
President, Women Air Force Pilots of World War II
Professor Emeritus of Tennessee at Martin

Papers:

"Oak and Ivy:
The Impact of the Civil War on Southern Gender Relations"
LEEANN WHITES
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

"Women Shipyard Workers in World War II:
Opportunities Gained and Lost"
DEBORAH HIRSHEFIELD
Grinnell College

"Women Warriors: Women Nurses in Vietnam"
LINDA ALKANA
California State University, Long Beach

Comment: JOANNA COWDEN
California State University, Chico
SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION IN LATIN AMERICA:
NEW EVIDENCE

NORTH ROOM

Chair: ROLLIE E. POPPINO
University of California Davis

Papers:
"The 'Urbanization' of Women in Argentine Film and Kiosk Culture, 1916-1926"
KATHLEEN NEWMAN
Syracuse University

"Normalistas and Nuns: A Comparative History of Female Education in Latin America"
FRANCESCA MILLER
University of California, Davis

Comment: GWEN KIRKPATRICK
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
University of California, Berkeley

AMERICAN FEMALE CULTURE
THE EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD

MEETING ROOM A

Chair: LOUISE WADE
University of Oregon

Papers:
"The Feminization of American Virtue in the Early Republic"
EVE KORNFIELD
San Diego State University

"Safety and Danger: Women on Public Transport in the Early Nineteenth Century"
PATRICIA CLINE COHEN
University of California, Santa Barbara

"Gossip: A Case for the Late Eighteenth Century"
EDITH GELLES
Stanford University

Comment: SHARON V. SALINGER
University of California, Riverside

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN THE WEST

SOUTH ROOM

Chair: PAULA ELDOT
California State University, Sacramento

Papers:
"The Frontier, Equality, and Women's Right to Vote"
LORETTA SHARON WYATT
Monclair State College

"The Bullet and the Ballot"
JANE BOYD
San Jose State University

"Santa Cruz and Woman Suffrage: East Coast Ideas Come West"
ROSEMARY BROGAN
Cabrillo College

Comment: ANN HAGERMAN JOHNSON
California State University, Sacramento

9:30 - 5:00 PM SECOND AFTERNOON SESSIONS

WOMEN ON THE POLITICAL LEFT

MEMORIAL UNION II

Chair: RUTH ROSEN
University of California, Davis

Papers:
"Legacy of Courage, Legacy of Pain: The Families Committee's Struggle Against the Smith Act"
DEBORAH GERSON
San Francisco State University

"Charlotte Anita Whitney: A California Patrician Radical"
LISA RUBENS
Peninsa Community College District

"Felice Swados: The Trajectory of a Political Career"
SUSAN BAKER
Southwest Missouri State University

Comment: Audience
THEATRE AND POLITICS:
A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

MEETING ROOM A

Chair and Comment: JOANNE LAUFER
Institute for Historical Study

Papers:

"The Aesthetics of Gender in two Plays by Lillian Hellman"
SERENA ANDERLINI
University of California, Riverside

"Baroque Dance on the Paris Jesuit Stage from 1660 to 1762"
JUDITH ROCK
Graduate Theological Union

"Baroque Politics and the Palace Theatre of Hapsburg Spain"
MARIE QUINTERO
University of Southern California

WESTERN FARMWOMEN IN NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

NORTH ROOM

Chair and Comment: SARAH ELBERT
California Polytechnical Institute, San Luis Obispo

Papers:

"Settling the Agricultural West: Women in Eastern Washington in 1880"
SUSAN ARMITAGE
Director, American Studies Program
Washington State University, Pullman

"The Impact of Technology on Farmwomen, Work and Family, 1900-1986"
CORLANN RUSH
Affirmative Action Director
Montana State University, Bozeman

TO CREATE THE 'IDEAL' SELF-IMAGE FOR WOMEN:
CONFLICTS IN ACADeme

SOUTH ROOM

Chair: LENORA TIMM
Director of Women's Resources and Research Center
University of California, Davis

Papers:

"Models and Ideals: Teaching of Women's Studies in Nineteenth Century America"
JUDITH STRONG ALBERT
University of California, Berkeley

"Conflict, Choice and Self-Image: Oral Histories of Women Historians"
LYNN FINGER
California State University, Fullerton

"Images of Women in Contemporary Cross-Cultural Perspective"
ARLENE STEIBEL
California State University, Northridge

Comment: GARY SUE GOODMAN
University of California, Davis

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SATURDAY EVENING PROGRAM

6:30 PM

RECEPTION HONORING SUZANNE HULL

DONATIONS TO THE WAWH GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP ARE REQUESTED

GARDEN TERRACE, FIRST FLOOR
MEMORIAL UNION BUILDING

HORS D'OEUVRES • • • NO-HOST BAR

7:30 PM

PRESIDENTS' DINNER

PRESIDING: FRANCESCA MILLER, WAWH PRESIDENT
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DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER

SHEILA TOBIAS

OUTSIDERS AND INSIDERS:
RECASTING THE BOUNDARIES OF KNOWLEDGE
SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1987

8:00 AM
BUSINESS MEETING OF THE WAWH
ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Memorial Union II

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9:00 – 10:30 AM FIRST MORNING SESSIONS

ROUND TABLE:
CREATIVE TEACHING FOR THE 1990'S
MEETING ROOM A

Moderator: JEAN WILKINSON
Women in the World: Curriculum Resource Project, and
Institute for Historical Study

Papers:
"How to Get Research on Women Into the Classroom:
The California Humanities Project"
Peggy Boegeman
California Humanities Project

"Using Hollywood Films to Teach History"
Marlette Rebhorn
Austin Community College

"Local Women Making History:
Documenting Their Stories at the Community College"
Lauren Coodley
Napa Valley College

Discussant: Merline Williams
American Studies, University of California, Davis

SOURCES AND RESEARCH IN LABOR HISTORY
NORTH ROOM

Chair: Anne Schofield
University of Kansas and
Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley

Papers:
"To the Source: Research Materials in the Labor Archives"
Lynn Bonfield
Labor History Archives
San Francisco State University

"Frances Noel and the Working Class Women:
Female Solidarity and Class Consciousness in Los Angeles, 1909-1916"
Sherry Katz
University of California, Los Angeles

Comment: Glenna Matthews
The Institute for Historical Study

MEDIEVAL LIFE
SOUTH ROOM

Chair and Comment: Mary Keneffick
University of California, Berkeley

Papers:
"Prosecution, Arbitration, and Women in Yores in the 13th and 14th Centuries"
Ellen Kittell
California State University, Chico

"Domestic Life in a Later Medieval Town"
Patricia Martinez
California State University, Chico

"The Female Knight in Medieval History and Literature"
Alison Tauber
University of California, Los Angeles
10:45 AM – 12:15 PM      SECOND MORNING SESSIONS

WHAT WILL THEY LEARN?
HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

MEMORIAL UNION II

Chair:        FRANCES RICHARDSON KELLER
             Coordinating Committee of Women in the Historical Profession
             and San Francisco State University

Papers:

"Academic Women in California Colleges in the Late 19th Century"
ELIZABETH GREGO
Mills College

"White Sauces, Aprons, and Feminism:
Home Economics in the Progressive Era"
JANE BERNARD-POWERS
Stanford University

"Coping with Women Students in 1900—The University of California
Creates a Department of Home Economics"
MARESI NERAD
University of California, Berkeley

Comment:      MARGUERITE RENNER
             California State University, Northridge

HIGHER EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

SOURCES UNUSUAL

MEETING ROOM A

Chair:        DIANE SPENCER PRITCHARD

Papers:

"A Guide to Women's History Resources in California"
GLORIA LOTROPH
California State Polytechnic University

"Exhumation of An Ethnic Group: How to Put the Pieces Together"
SYLVIA SUN MINNICK
Institute for Historical Study

"Public Access to a Private Past:
Personal Papers in the Bancroft Library"
ANNEGRET OGDEN, Associate Librarian
Bancroft Library

Comment:      BONNIE FORD
             Sacramento City College

WOMEN AND INDUSTRY

NORTH ROOM

Chair:        LORRIE O'DELL
             Institute for Historical Study

Papers:

"Helen Blanchard and Her Prolific Sisters:
Professional Women Inventors of the Nineteenth Century"
AUTUMN STANLEY
Institute for Research on Women

"Katherine Philips Edson and the Industrial Welfare Commission,
1913–1931"
SUSAN CASEMENT
University of California, Davis

Comment:      ROSE GLICKMAN
             University of California, Davis

AND HINTS OF EVEN DARKER DOING

SOUTH ROOM

Chair:        SUZANNE W. HULL
             Reader, and Retired Officer, Huntington Library,
             Art Collection & Botanical Garden

Papers:

"The Literature of Sectarian Promiscuity in
Mid Seventeenth Century England"
DOROTHY LUDLOW
California State University, Fresno

"Maintaining Social Order and Ethnic Boundaries On the Frontier:
Miscegenation and the Women of New France, 1620–1763"
TANIS THORNE
California State University, Northridge

Comment:      JESS FLEMION
             San Diego State University

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12:30 PM      CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

PICNIC IN THE DAVIS ARBORETUM
INFORMATION ON WAWH CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS 1987

For the first time in its history, the WAWH will meet at the University of California, Davis. All sessions and special events will be held on the second floor of the MEMORIAL UNION BUILDING of the University of California, Davis.

DRIVING: Davis is on Interstate 80, fifteen miles west of Sacramento and seventy miles east of San Francisco. There are exits from I-80 (marked "University of California, Davis") which will take you directly onto campus.

PARKING: Lots 11 and 12, off A Street. See enclosed map.

AIR SERVICE: Davis is twenty-five minutes from the Sacramento Metropolitan Airport. All major airlines fly into Sacramento, including PSA, AirCal, United, American and Western. We have made arrangements with the Ambassador Limousine Service (916) 758-5466, to provide transportation for members of the WAWH from the airport to their motel for $10.00 per trip. Reservation forms for the limousine service will be included in the reservation packets, and must be returned by April 24.

MOTELS: Good News! Motel rooms in Davis are relatively inexpensive. The WAWH has reserved blocks of rooms at the two motels closest to campus, which will be held for our members until April 24. FOR RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

- The University Lodge
  123 B Street
  Davis, California 95616
  (916) 756-7890

  OR

- Campus Inn
  221 D Street
  Davis, California 95616
  (916) 756-1040

MEALS: Information for Saturday lunch and the Presidents' dinner are included in the pre-registration packet. For those arriving Friday night prior to the 8:00 PM concert which will open the conference, we have made a block of reservations at 6:45 PM at Pistachio's at the corner of 1st and B Streets, one block from the University Lodge. If you can join us for dinner, either indicate this in your pre-registration materials, or call Pistachio's (916) 753-8881 directly. There is no formal lunch scheduled for Sunday after the last session; all are invited to picnic in the Redwood Grove by Putah Creek. Sandwiches, salads, bagels, brownies, etc. are available for purchase in the student-run Coffee House on the first floor of the Memorial Union.

WEATHER: May in Davis is beautiful, with warm days (80's) and cool nights.

Inquiries regarding conference arrangements should be directed to Lorrie O'Dell, Secretary, WAWH, 602 Calmar, Oakland, California 94601, (415) 451-8682.

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AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION RESERVATION FORM
WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN HISTORIANS
May 8 – 10, 1987

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________

Number of Persons in Party _______ Number of Bags _______

Date _______ Time _______ Airline _______ Flight # _______

Arrival _______ _______ _______ _______

Departure _______ _______ _______ _______

Cost: $10.00 per person one way. Fees will be collected upon arrival.

To assure reservations, this form must be returned by April 24, 1987 to Lorrie O'Dell, Secretary, WAWH, 602 Calmar, Oakland, California 94601. Individual arrangements may be made after that date directly with Ambassador Limousine (916) 758-5466 at an estimated cost of $15 – $18 per person.
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