
announcements

Women, Work and Caring editors announce a call for papers to be included in a collection of essays exploring both the experience of providing care and the social context within which caregiving occurs. They welcome essays which examine caregiving in both the informal sector and the formal wage labor force (in such occupations as teaching, childcare, nursing and social work). Send papers or abstracts to Emily K. Abel, Research Associate, UCLA Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024, or to Margaret K. Nelson, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT 05753.

An Interdisciplinary Conference on Gender/Culture/Politics, April 10-12, 1987, is announced by The Program in Comparative Literature and Theory and the Women's Studies Program at Northwestern University. Sessions included will be on Masculinity, Femininity, and Cultural Constructions of the Political; Sex, Race and Class; Women as Culture-Makers and the Politics of Cultural Transmission; and The Politics of Sexuality. For more information contact Program in Comparative Literature and Theory, 150 Kresge Hall, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL 60201.

Women and health is the theme of the Upstate New York Women's History Organization's annual meeting to be held October 24-25, 1986, at the State University of New York at Plattsburgh. The conference will include a session where scholars may present works in progress for comment. To participate, send a brief description of your work and note that it is for this special session. Proposals for papers, panels and workshops should be sent to Anita Rapone, Department of History, SUNY-Plattsburgh, Plattsburgh, NY 12901.

Feminist Teacher is a non-profit, multidisciplinary magazine committed to combatting sexism and other forms of oppression in the classroom. The magazine is published three times a year and is designed for teachers at all grade levels, preschool through graduate school, and those in traditional as well as nontraditional settings. *Feminist Teacher* is published by an editorial collective whose members believe that politics and teaching do mix. For more information write to *Feminist Teacher Magazine*, Ballantine 442, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405.

The Women's Bulletin Board is a free service for the women's community. While electronic communication will never replace face-to-face interaction, it is another way to organize and publicize events, inform ourselves about women's issues, and share technological skills. The WBB is a multi-racial, multi-ethnic, feminist computer network and does not discriminate in terms of religion, color, ethnicity, or sexual orientation.

The Women's Bulletin Board can be reached at (212) 885-0969 at 300 or 1200 baud, 24 hours a day.

Women's organizations, as well as individuals, are encouraged to access the WBB to organize us and inform us about your events. If you need help getting on-line, call (212) 885-1687 (Angela: voice/answering machine).

The Department of Philosophy at the University of California, Davis, announces a faculty position for a distinguished philosopher at the senior level. AOS: contemporary metaphysics or theory of knowledge. AOC: philosophy of mind or philosophy of language. Normal load: five courses/year, quarter system, dissertation supervision. Candidate must have a record of significant publications and a genuine interest in teaching at the undergraduate as well as the graduate level. Salary to \$68,000 or overscale in special cases. Appointment begins September 1987. Send application to Joel Friedman, Chair, Philosophy Department, University of California, Davis, CA 95616. 916/752-0607.

Society for Women in Philosophy:

Pacific SWIP: Executive Secretary Rita Manning, UC San Jose State; San Jose, CA 95192. Treasurer Ruth Doell, San Francisco State University, Dept. of Biological Sciences, 1600 Holloway Ave., San Francisco, CA 94132. **Midwest SWIP:** Executive Secretary Nancy Skeen, University of South Dakota, Dept. of Philosophy, Vermillion, SD 57069. Treasurer Carol Van Kirk, Ohio University, Dept. of Philosophy, 310 Gordy Hall, Athens, OH 45701. **Eastern SWIP:** Executive Secretary Libby Potter, Hamilton College, Dept. of Philosophy, Clinton, NY 13323. Treasurer Jana Sawicki, University of Maine, Dept. of Philosophy, Orono, ME 04469.

The Directory of Women in Philosophy is available from the Executive Secretary in each division. Cost is \$2.00.

The fall meeting of the Midwest SWIP will be hosted by the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wisconsin, and will take place Oct. 10-12, 1986. For information about local arrangements, contact Terry Winant or Claudia Card, Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706.

The 1987 National Women's Studies Association Conference, "Weaving Women's Colors: A Decade of Empowerment," will convene at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, June 24-28, 1987. The conference, sponsored by Spelman College, Agnes Scott College, and Emory University, will explore the intersection of race and gender. The call for proposals are available from the conference office. Proposal submission deadline is October 15, 1986. For more information please contact NWSA '87, Emory University, P.O. Box 21223, Atlanta, GA 30322, (404) 727-7845.

The Canadian Journal of Feminist Ethics announces their first issue. The co-editors, who work in departments of religious studies and English, have taught courses in feminist theory and feminist ethics and have felt a need for a forum in print in which to discuss these areas. Since the contents of this publication are intended to reflect the needs and interests of the readers/participants, we might also include short book reviews, abstracts of recent work in the field, and communications about women's studies courses and about conferences in this field.

To receive the next two issues of *Canadian Journal of Feminist Ethics* please send \$5.00 to: *Canadian Journal of Feminist Ethics*, Concordia University, C/O Dept. of Religion, 1455 De Maisonneuve Blvd. West, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1M8.

AIDS

The Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love will be meeting in San Francisco, CA, in March 1987, in conjunction with the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association.

The Society will be devoting its session to AIDS. We welcome papers on the ethical, legal, social, cultural, and political dimensions of AIDS.

Papers should have a reading time of roughly twenty minutes (10-12 pages, excluding footnotes, double-space). Send two copies of the paper to the address below, prepared for blind reviewing. Include postage if return of manuscripts is desired. DEADLINE: October 15, 1986. (May be extended in special cases.) Alan Soble, P.O. Box 493, St. Joseph, MN 56374-0493.

The 8th Annual Polarity Therapy, Healthy Psychology and Traditional Mexican Healing Seminar, will be held near Puerto Vallarta, Mexico January 10-24, 1987. Taught by Leslie Korn MA, MPH and Janet Schreiber, two feminists who founded the Center for Traditional Medicine in Mexico in 1975. For a brochure or information on other seminars contact: Center for Traditional Medicine; P.O. Box 1526; Cambridge, MA 02238; (617) 489-3806.

San Francisco State University announces a tenure-track opening in the Philosophy Department. **AOS:** Philosophy and Religion, with ability to teach a selection of courses on philosophy of religion, religious thinkers, and comparative religious thought. **AOC:** Ability to teach courses in some philosophical fields and/or historical periods. Also must be able to teach informal logic/critical thinking. Ph.D. or ABD in Philosophy required. Earned doctorate required for award of tenure. Responsibilities: Four courses a semester (distributed among the Philosophy Department's three degree programs and the University's Religious Studies minor), coordination of Philosophy and Religion B.A. program and Religious Studies minor, some committee and research obligations. Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor, depending on previous experience and record of achievement. Salary: \$24,168-\$36,672. San Francisco State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We especially encourage members of protected classes (minority, disabled, women, and Vietnam veterans) to apply. We will interview on campus, and at the 1986 Pacific Division and Eastern Division meetings. Please send letter of application, vita, letters of recommendation, and any other supporting materials to Professor Donald Provence, Chair, HRT Committee, Department of Philosophy, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132. Closing date: November 10, 1986. Appointment to begin in the Spring semester, 1987, or, if successful candidate is unable to take up the appointment at that time, in the Fall semester, 1987.