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The Women's Studies Center at Florida International University presents
The Eighth Annual Women's Studies Colloquium
"Facing the Future: Gender Issues in the 1990s"
Join us once again for a special day of:
Great Ideas - New Facts - Stimulating Discussions
Exciting Keynote Speaker - Lunch with Feminists - Camaraderie
Women's History Month Celebration
North Miami Campus

About the Speaker:
Our keynote speaker is Barbara Ehrenreich, popular social critic, author, and lecturer. Her work has spanned an innovative and significant range of feminist themes (none having anything to do with her Ph.D. in cell biology), from the classic For Her Own Good: 150 Years of the Experts’ Advice to Women (1978) to The Hearts of Men: American Dreams and the Flight from Commitment (1983) to the forthcoming, The Worst Years of Our Lives: An Outsider's View of the Eighties. Her most recent book, Fear of Falling: The Inner Life of the Middle Class, is a National Book Critics selection for non-fiction and one of the New York Times "Ten Best Books of 1989." Ehrenreich's talk for FIU, "Feminism in the '90s: Fighting the Myths," stems from recent research on the media. She will surely entertain and enlighten us with the sparkling wit and intelligence that critics praise in her books. Don't miss this special event.

About the Colloquium
This conference is a much anticipated annual event: it provides the opportunity for colleagues, students, and community residents to participate in a learning experience that focuses on the study of gender. Topics include women's issues in the courts in the '90s, values of women managers at work and at home, women in Mexico and the Philippines, perspectives on pregnancy and childbirth, and legal sexism in rape cases. Join us for a unique opportunity to sample the women's studies experience while becoming current on vital issues.
Reserve Friday, March 23, 1990

About Women's Studies
The role of Women's Studies is critical; at stake is the discovery of an analysis of gender inequity and the reshaping of culture to more equitable models of relationships. Women's Studies is at the forefront of contemporary discovery, from restoring the contributions of forgotten women of significance in all fields, to the dramatic new research that illustrates how the tendency to focus almost exclusively on male experience has distorted traditional knowledge. At FIU we are engaged in this field. Courses are offered in the various academic areas, and research is underway by faculty.
The Women's Studies Center at Florida International University presents The Eighth Annual Women's Studies Colloquium at North Miami Campus, N.E. 151 Street & Biscayne Boulevard

Friday, March 23, 1990
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee, Library, 3rd Floor Patio

Concurrent Panels: 9:15 - 10:50 a.m.
Library 250
Still With Us: The Political and the Personal Inequities
Gender, Class, Race and Religious Pluralism: An Examination of the Theme of Pluralism in "America: Religion and Religions"
Barbara Hogan, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Florida International University
Women's Issues in the Courts in the 1990s
Becky Salokar, Department of Political Science, Florida International University
Persons, Paradigms, and Prenatal Injury
Jane Mary Trau, Department of Philosophy and Theology, Barry University
Moderator: Joyce Peterson, College of Arts & Sciences, Florida International University

Library 255
Supportive Social Relationships and Life Transitions: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Pregnancy and Childbirth
Supportive Social Relationships and Life Transitions: A General Overview
Sherilyn Coffman, School of Nursing, Florida Atlantic University
The Transition to Motherhood: Social Support and Well-being in Mothers of Distressed and Normal Infants
Barbara Hogan, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Florida International University
Premature Motherhood: Supportive Relationships and the Prevention of Adolescent Pregnancy
Rosa Jones, Department of Undergraduate Studies, Florida International University
Moderator: Linda Simunek, School of Nursing, Florida International University

Concurrent Panels: 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Library 250
Women Organizing: International Perspectives
Towards a Theory of Feminist Nationalist Movements
Lois West, Department of Sociology/Anthropology and Program in Women's Studies, Florida International University
Female Consciousness to Popular Feminism: Women's Collective Actions in Merida, Yucatan, Mexico
Kathleen Logan, Department of Sociology/Anthropology and Program in Women's Studies, Florida International University
Moderator: Steve Fjellman, Department of Sociology/Anthropology, Florida International University

Library 255
Paying Attention: Two Issues in Gender and Violence
An Examination of Fusion as a Precipitant of Lesbian Battering
F. Anne Humphrey and Karen Sowers-Hoag, Department of Social Work, Florida International University
Legal Sexism and the Dilemma of Consent in Rape Cases
Tova M. Jensen, Social Work, Florida International University
Moderator: Meri-Jane Rochelson, Department of English, Florida International University

Library 260
Women as Workers: New Approaches to Difficult Issues
Women in the Industrial Salesforce
Lucette B. Conner, Department of Marketing, Florida International University
Comparison of Values Held by Women Managers In At-Work and At-Home Situations
Leonard H. Chusmir, Department of Management, Florida International University and Barbara Parker, Department of Management, Florida Atlantic University
Moderator: Carmen Mendez, School of Public Affairs and Services, Florida International University

12:30, 1:30 p.m. Luncheon: Student Center 320, Welcome - Vice President Paul Gallagher
1:45 p.m. Keynote Address: Student Center 100
Barbara Ehrenreich
Feminism in the '90s: Fighting the Myths
Barbara Ehrenreich, noted social critic and author, is a fellow at the Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C., a Guggenheim fellowship recipient, Ford Foundation awardee, columnist, lecturer and author of numerous books and essays. Her talk will examine the media's "obituaries" about the women's movement—and other myths about women of all ages—and propose an agenda of unfinished business for women in the '90s.
To follow: Closed reception and book-signing with Barbara Ehrenreich

Registration: I plan to attend the Eighth Annual Women's Studies Colloquium at North Miami Campus.

Name: (please print)
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Check one: □ Faculty □ Admin./Staff □ Student □ Community

You represent: Organization or affiliation

Check one: □ Luncheon fee: $10.00 □ Student (subsidy) fee $5.00
Luncheon fee includes morning coffee, buffet lunch, and closing reception. Materials are free. The Women's Studies Center welcomes contributions for our public events. Please return this form, regardless of whether you plan to attend the luncheon, it will facilitate our planning. Registration will not be confirmed.

Mail form and luncheon check (made payable to "FIU Women's Studies Center") to: Women's Studies Center, Florida International University, University Park, Miami, FL 33199

Please register by March 19th.