

Public hearing to be held Dec. 3

New staff opening in Women's Studies

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An unusual job opportunity — one that could help shape the future of women's studies on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus — has opened up.

The Chancellor's Committee on Women's Studies is seeking a half-time staff person who can do some intensive research on women's studies programs at other universities and the possible approaches to a program for the Madison campus. The post offers a maximum salary of \$8,000 a year, according to Family Resources and Consumer Science Prof. Jane Piliavin, chairperson of the committee.

"We're interested in what other places are doing. We want someone who can look into novel sorts of organization for a

women's studies program to see how they're working," said Piliavin, noting she expects an applicant for the job to hold a Ph.D. or be near completing a Ph.D., and have some knowledge of university structures.

Resumes or vitae should be submitted directly to Piliavin at the UW School of Family Resources and Consumer Sciences, 1270 Linden Drive, Madison 53706, by Dec. 15. Qualified candidates will be interviewed over the Christmas holidays, she said.

The campus women's studies question has been a topic of much controversy in the past few years as the demand for courses dealing with the problems and concerns of women has increased. Last winter, when Asst. Prof. John Roberts, a pioneer in the field of women's

studies, was denied tenure by the all-male faculty in the Department of Educational Policy Studies, many student and faculty feminists began to doubt the university's commitment to developing a women's studies program.

UW Asst. Chancellor Cyrena

Campus women said they felt

Pondrom was stalling the appointment of the Chancellor's Committee and accused her of preventing, rather than initiating progress in the area of women's studies. Joan Roberts had been strongly recommended by both student and faculty women's groups to sit on the committee though she was not appointed.

the advantages and disadvantages of an interdisciplinary program as opposed to a departmental one. That's part of what the staff person will do — explore what seems to work and what doesn't. That person will be able to devote 20 hours a week to this, which clearly nobody on the committee can do," Piliavin said.



Fifty years ago

Louis Schoelkopf has given up his Ford automobile agency in Madison; he will devote his time to manufacture and sale of his invention, Air Lec Door Swing, a garage door opener, and to sell automobile accessories. . . . Guests at a bridge party given by Mrs. Anna Dahle, Sun Prairie, are Mrs. George Reuth, Mrs. Peter Reuth, Mrs. Gianna Beers, Mrs. F. H. Boebel, Bessie Martin, Clara Bjerk, and Phoebe Buell. . . . Officers of the Madison Maennerchor are F. C. Bled, president; Henry Loprich, vice president; George Krocke, treasurer; C. J. Gruendler, librarian; and William Siehr, entertainment chairman. . . . Clara Clark is hostess for the meeting of the Three Links Club; luncheon committee members are Mrs. Isabelle Olinger, Mrs. Sarah Van Deusen, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Alice Lewis, Mrs. Margaret Chatterton, and Mrs. Belle Hurburt.

Forty years ago

Doris Wallme and Donald Dega have lead roles in the East High School production of "The Importance of Being Earnest;" cast members include Florence Kurth, Hugh Richter, Gerald Freeman, Marjorie Woodward, Bette Chilson, Aleri Auby, and Charles Sittgen; Frank Seals and Bill Schmitz are stage managers, with Stanley Prideaux, Delmar Deering, Norman Wamsal, Arthur Orvold, Frank Meiger, Henry Anderson, Claude Kraft and John Barth, assistants; Art Field and Curtis Storck are in charge of tickets; Lloyd Godfriaux and Myles Smith, lighting; Katherine Hinz, make up; Douglas Mott and Louis Adrian, scenery; Robert Duckert and Robert Kilgust, assistants; Rosalind Longfield, Dorothy Thompson, Mary George, Esther Noer, Barbara Stephens, and Evelyn Mergen, properties. . . . Dr. J. O. Smith is president of the newly organized Ninth Socialist Party Branch at De Forest.

Twenty years ago

Frank A. Hausheer, 122 E. Gilman St., is named acting secretary-general of the Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Seward H. Jacobi, 110 Kensington Dr., who resigned recently. . . . The "Candy Cane Carnival" at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is being planned by Mrs. John H. Buck, general chairman; Mrs. Kenneth C. King, auxiliary chairman; Mrs. E. Cadwallader Smith, St. Mary's Guild chairman, and Mrs. Edwin P. Archibald, St. Hil-da's Guild chairman. . . . A wire-haired female, Bro-Bark's Itchi, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpe, Speedway Road, is judged best-in-the-show at the Central States Dachshund Club show at Chicago.

Those who were appointed, however, have been very sensitive to the political tension surrounding women's studies on the Madison campus.

Journalism and Mass Communication Prof. Steven Chaffee, a member of the Chancellor's Committee, noted: "This should be an educational question instead of a political one."

Chaffee said the committee, because it is Chancellor-appointed, does not have to comply with the open meeting rule, yet committee meetings have been open to the public.

In addition, the committee will hold a public hearing on women's studies Dec. 3 from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in room 225 of the UW Law School.

Piliavin explained that the committee will draw on points raised at the hearing for its report on the objectives and characteristics of a proposed women's studies program. To date, the committee has not issued any formal recommendations on how the program will operate, she said.

"We still haven't fully explored

Addressing herself to the stormy background of women's studies and its relationship to the committee, Piliavin remarked: "The interesting thing to me — given the historical background of women's studies on the campus — is how well we on the committee are getting along. There have been no disagreements to speak of and I must say I'm surprised."

Campaign Law Workshops Set

Five workshops to explain the campaign finance disclosure law have been scheduled by the State Elections Board.

The workshops will describe the required procedure for registration and disclosure and the penalties for violations.

The workshops are to be conducted at Richland Center Nov. 26, Racine Nov. 27, Rice Lake Dec. 3, Rhinelander Dec. 4, Stevens Point Dec. 5 and Fond du Lac Dec. 10.

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Student volunteers

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University volunteers. The Union sponsors the school and contracts the Child Development Inc., to staff and run the center. Parents pay on a sliding scale depending on what they can afford.

UW volunteers spend on the average of three hours a week at the center, supplementing staff personnel at nap and snack times and by working with them on special projects.

Other community areas which are helped by the student volunteers include such agencies as the Madison Opportunity Center; Project Skill, an agency for borderline mentally retarded and mentally ill persons over 18; Mendota Mental Institute; Briarpatch; the juvenile court; shelter homes for runaways and Oregon School for Girls. There is a Quaker program called Coordinated Services to Dane County Jail which has utilized many student volunteers. They go to the jail and visit prisoners and do everything from buying the prisoner a toothbrush to tutoring.

Volunteers for the elderly are needed badly.

One program, Perrone feels is outstanding, and possibly unique, is the **Campus Blood Donation Center** at Union South. Started a year and a half ago, the center is open from noon to 4 p.m. five days a week. Volunteers assist Red Cross people in running the center and an average of 100 pints of blood is donated each week.

Paula Perrone may be contacted by calling 262-2214 or going to Room 507, Memorial Union, for further information on the Union volunteer program.

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