

# Women's week takes off Monday

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A week-long parade of panel discussions, workshops, music, films and speakers — more than 100 in all — debuts Monday as the 1978 Women's Symposium gets underway in the EMU.

Symposium Coordinator Donna Shepard expects between 4,000 to 10,000 women from around the state to attend the event, now culminating from plans begun last September. The symposium continues through Saturday, April 15.

At the top of the week, the women's art exhibit has a special opening Sunday from 1-5 p.m. in EMU, Room 167, with a reception for the artists. The art show will feature work by local women artists in a variety of media, includ-

ing fabric sculpture, ceramics, watercolors and others. The exhibit will continue Monday through Saturday from noon to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday and noon to 5 p.m. Saturday.

A highlight of this year's symposium is guest speaker Rita Mae Brown, lesbian feminist, poet and author of "Rubyfruit Jungle," sponsored by the Cultural Forum. She will give an address entitled "Art: The Morningstar of the Revolution," Monday, from 8-10:30 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. Preceding Brown's presentation, 1977 ASUD President Jan Oliver will give a short keynote speech. Oliver will also participate in panel discussions Tuesday.

Symposium topics this year include women in fine arts and the media, on Monday, violence toward women, Tuesday, women's health, including birth and healing, Wednesday, women and work, politics, education and science, Thursday, minority and Third World Women, Friday, and parenting, child care and car and bike maintenance, Saturday.

Shepard says the variety of topics in the symposium is a major attraction to this year's event. Women of different political ideologies are participating, she says, adding that "the focus is

more balanced. Many interests are represented more completely."

She also notes that many women on the discussion panels will speak from first-hand knowledge in business, media, health and other topics.

"It seems women are actually sharing their experiences more," she says.

Persons attending the symposium who need child care may leave their children at the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, 1818 E. 15th Ave., from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday during the week.

At 6 p.m. until 15 minutes after the final symposium event of that day, care will be provided at the Child Care and Development Center, 1511 Moss St. Saturday, child care will be at the EMU Drop-in Center, 711 EMU, from 10 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Entertainment events have been scheduled throughout the week, Monday at noon in the EMU East Lobby, belly dancers Marianne Morino and Pershi Stockton will perform. From 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, the "Fishbowl Follies" will feature women's music and at 8 p.m., Sweet Honey in the Rock, The Izquierda Ensemble, Alicia Gemard and Lydia Mendoza

will perform. Tickets for the 8 p.m. concert in the Ballroom are \$2.50.

The New Mime Ensemble will present "A Spectrum of One," a women's play, Wednesday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the EMU Forum. The "Jazz Gig" from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Fishbowl will feature Sapphire, a Eugene group. Also scheduled for Wednesday is a classical music concert.

Shepard says the symposium

needs interested people with work/study allocations to help as child care providers and art exhibit guards. For more information, contact Shepard at 686-3724, or Suite 4, EMU.

The symposium is sponsored by the ASUD and the Eugene Women's Community. Except for the Tuesday and Wednesday concerts, all events are free. Tickets for those concerts are available at the EMU Main Desk.

## Women's Symposium Monday Schedule

9:30-10:30 a.m. EMU, Century A	"The Chelamatic Movement" Speaker: Betty Lugrati
9:30-11 a.m. EMU Ballroom	Modern Dance Workshop Mery Saewiler
10-11 a.m. EMU, Room 106	How to Run Audio-Visual Equipment Nancy Blake
10:30-11:30 a.m. EMU, Room 112	"Women in Broadcasting" Ceddy Harb
10:30-12:30 p.m. EMU, Room 101	Film: "Some American Feminists" Kathleen Shannon, Canadian Film Board
11 a.m.-1 p.m. EMU, Dad's Room 11:30-1 p.m. EMU, Room 106	"On Being a Woman Writer" Kri Nelson Northwest Center of Neural Family Planning
Noon-12:30 p.m. EMU East Lobby	Noon Gig Bellydancers Marianne Morino and Pershi Stockton
Noon-1:30 p.m. EMU, Room 214	Newspapers as Political Tools Women's Press Collective
12:30-1:30 p.m. EMU, Forum	Feminist Storyteller Cynthia Orr
1-2 p.m. EMU, Forum	The Rewards of Radio KLCC — As the Women Turn
1:30-2:30 p.m. EMU Ballroom	"Psychic Self Defense" Krisna Kaur Khalsa
1:30-2:30 p.m. EMU, Room 106	Effects of Abortion
1:30-3 p.m. EMU, Forum	Demystifying Publishing: How to Publish Yourself and a Peek at Publisher's Row — Panel
2:30-3:30 p.m. EMU, Room 112	Drugs: Their Impact on Women
2:30-4 p.m. EMU, Dad's Room	"Should Lina Wertmuller be Banned?" Panel
3-4 p.m. EMU, Ballroom	Hawaiian Dance Debbie Metcalf
3:30-5 p.m. EMU, Forum	Career Opportunities in the Mass Media Panel
3:30-5 p.m. EMU, Room 101	Women, East and West: A Mythical Experience Betty LaDuke
4:30-7 p.m. EMU, Dad's Room	Poetry Readings Olga Broumas
7-8 p.m. EMU, Room 112	Couples Who Commute Panel
8-10:30 p.m. EMU Ballroom	Rita Mae Brown Lesbian feminist, poet, novelist
Continuing Noon-8 p.m. Monday-Friday Noon-5 p.m. Saturday EMU, Room 167	Women's Art Exhibit

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