



March closes women's conference

About 150 women, men and children braved the evening chill Saturday to participate in the "Take Back the Night" rally and march, which ended a three-day conference on violence and women.

The crowd gathered in the EMU Courtyard around 6 p.m. for singing and distributing signs and candles for the march.

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Week of films, talks planned

Women's history is celebrated

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The University will celebrate National Women's History Week this week with a series of speakers and films, says Barbara Corrado Pope, who will coordinate the events.

Elinor Langer, author of the nationally acclaimed biography "Josephine Herbst," and Rose Glickman, a Russian history professor from Stanford University, will be the highlighted speakers.

Langer, a Portland-based author and journalist, will answer the question "Who was Josephine Herbst?" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dad's Room, EMU.

Langer spent 10 years writing the biography of Herbst, a leading American novelist, journalist and radical of the 1930s and 40s.

Glickman will speak on "Women in the Soviet Union: Does Work Bring Liberation?" Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Room 167, EMU.

Her lecture coincides with International Women's Day, which recognizes the 1917 International Women's Day march and subsequent demonstrations in St. Petersburg that signalled the onset of the Russian Revolution.

This year will mark the first time the University has celebrated National Women's History Week, which was initiated in 1978 by a group of women serving on the Sonoma County Commission on the Status of Women in California.

In 1982, a Congressional resolution proclaimed it a national observance. The week always includes March 8, which also has American origins in a mass demonstration by garment workers on New York's Lower East Side in 1908.

There will be a series of hour-long events beginning at noon each day next week in the Forum Room, EMU. All of the week-long events are free and open to the public:

•Today: The film "Emerging Woman" will chronicle the history of American women;

•Tuesday: Sharon Claeysens will speak on "And Still I Rise: A History of Black Women in the U.S.;"

•Wednesday: Mary Jo Wagner will talk about the lives of Oregon's notable women;

•Thursday: The short films "Quilts in Women's Lives" and "Susan B. Anthony" will be shown;

•Friday: "The Willar 8," a film about the bank clerks who carried on an 18-month strike against their employer in a small Minnesota town, will conclude the lunchtime forums.

There will also be a late afternoon event every day at 3:30 p.m.:

•Monday: A film about American women in the 20th century, "She's Nobody's Baby," will be shown in the Forum Room;

•Tuesday: Two films on the lives of important women authors, "Lorraine Hansberry" and "May Sarton," will be shown in the Forum Room;

•Wednesday: "Good Work Sister," a slide tape show about the Northwest's women shipyard workers during World War II, will be shown in Studio A of the IMC at the Main Library;

•Thursday: Pope will present a slide lecture in the Forum Room on the revival of Mary and pilgrimages in 19th century Catholic Europe entitled "Immaculate and Powerful."

The celebration of International Women's Day will continue into the weekend, with several benefits for the Rape Crisis Network. Friday, the Women's Referral and Resource Service will sponsor a dance in the University Faculty Club. The cost is \$1.50.

The play "La Chicana" will be performed by a Seattle-based company at 1:30 and 8 p.m. Saturday in the EMU. Tickets are \$3 each.

The Rape Crisis Network is organizing a number of diverse fund-raising activities to be held at the Central Presbyterian Church, 1475 Ferry St., Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m.



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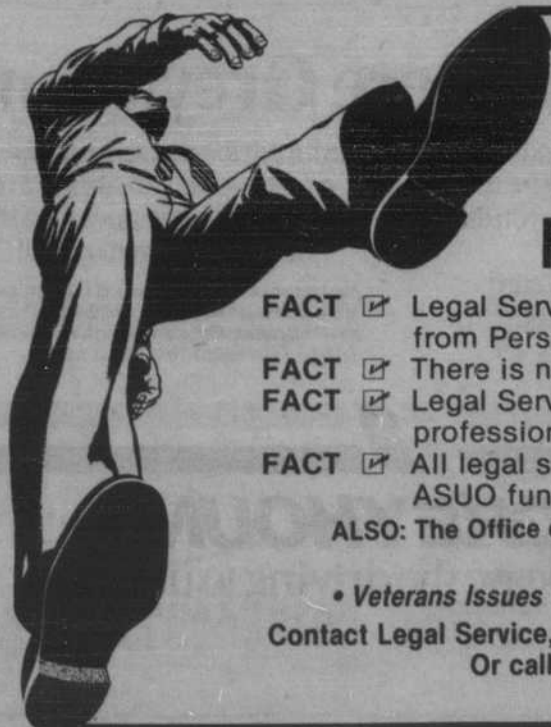
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