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## Harding to argue feminist views

By Bob Waite  
Emerald Reporter

Does taking a feminist standpoint increase the objectivity of knowledge?

Internationally known and award-winning educator, philosopher, author, editor and lecturer Sandra Harding will argue that feminists are more objective during a lecture today at 3:30 in the EMU Fir Room.

Hegel, the philosopher, suggested the slave's knowledge is as valuable as the master's. Karl Marx argued the worker's contribution is as important as the man who owns the factory.

Harding, a University of Delaware philosophy professor and director of women's studies, argues that the woman's perspective is as important as the man's; and her question of gender and objectivity is a question that affects everyone today, said Miriam Johnson, University sociology professor.

Author of *The Science Question in Feminism*, Harding has lectured in the United States, Central America, throughout Europe and in Asia.

Harding's book earned the Jessie Bernard Award of the American Sociological Association in 1987, and was chosen by *The Socialist Review* as one of the five best books of 1986.

Harding's current book, *Whose Science? Whose Knowledge? Thinking from Women's Lives*, is slated to be published next year.

Harding will deliver her lecture, "Starting Thought from Women's Lives: Eight Resources for Maximizing Objectivity," as a guest of the Center for the Study of Women in Society.

Harding prepared the lecture for the American Sociological Association's 1990 annual meeting, but was unable to attend. She will present it, for the first time, at the University, Johnson said.

Harding will deliver another lecture, "Intuition and Method: Outsider versus Insider Perspectives" in conjunction with an interdisciplinary symposium Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in Gerlinger Lounge.

Harding is an editorial staff member of numerous journals, including *The Women's Review of Books*, *Signs* and *Hypatia: A Feminist Journal of Philosophy*.

## Ballroom dancers meet tonight

### MEETINGS

**Oregon Ballroom Dance Club** will meet tonight at 8:30 p.m. outside Room 346 Gerlinger Annex. For more information, call 345-9262.

**AIIESEC** will hold a general meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in Room 310 Gilbert. For more information, call 346-9036.

**Mortar Board** meets tonight at 6 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room A. For more information, call 485-6241.

### Et als

**YWCA business meeting** will be held tonight from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., followed by a support group meeting from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The meetings are at the YWCA office, 841 E. 18th Ave. For more information, call 346-4439.

**Jewish Student Union** meets tonight at 5:30 p.m. in EMU Suite 5. For more information, call 346-3466.

**OSPIRG's Toy Safety Group** meets tonight at 7 p.m. in EMU Century Room D. For more information, call 346-4377.

**"Catholic Students and Social Issues"** fellowship and discussion takes place tonight at 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. For more information, call 343-7021.

**College Republicans** meets tonight at 5:30 p.m. in EMU

Century Room D. For more information, call 345-1142.

**Gay Men's Rap Group** meets tonight at the Koinonia Center, 1414 Kincaid St. Tonight's topic is bisexuality.

### SPEAKERS

**Rev. Peter Shumar** will speak on homelessness in Eugene tonight at 7 p.m. at the Wesley Center, 1236 Kincaid St. For more information, call 346-4694.

**Dr. Fred Oerther**, candidate for governor, will speak today at 11:30 a.m. in Room 125 Law School. For more information, call 485-3046.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**Outdoor Program's "Equipment Swap"** takes place tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the EMU Ballroom. For more information, call 346-4365.

**"Drums Across Culture"** is the title of a program to be presented tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Carson Hall Dining Room. Three drum groups, Eugene Taiko, Shaawndine and Sanduga, will perform and explain the importance of drumming in different cultures.

**The film *Hannah and Her Sisters*** will be shown tonight at 8 p.m. in the EMU Fir Room. The showing is offered by the Jewish Student Union.

**Phillip Mullendore**, a finalist candidate for the position of di-

rector of public safety, is interviewing on campus today. A reception is scheduled from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in EMU Cedar rooms B and C. For more information, call 346-3003.

**Asian Student/Faculty Reception** will be held tonight at 5 p.m. in Gerlinger Lounge. For more information, call 346-4342.

**"United Nations"** is the title of a government information workshop on how to identify and locate U.N. publications. The workshop will be held today from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the documents department of the Knight Library.

**Emerald Chamber Orchestra** will rehearse tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the music room of Roosevelt Middle School. Call conductor Marsha Mabrey at 345-4032 for more information.

**"The Art of Leading"** is the title of a video about rock climbing presented by the Outdoor Program, showing today at 12:30 in EMU Room 23.

**A CD-ROM tutorial** on PAIS will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the reference department of the Knight Library. Another tutorial on OABI/INFORM will be held at 4 p.m. For more information, call 346-2368.

**An international panel of grassroots activists** will speak tonight on "After the Cold War: Voices for Global Demilitarization," an exploration of the opportunities for world peace inspired by the democratic movements that took place in Eastern Europe a year ago. The discussion will take place in the Ben Linder Room at 7:30 p.m.

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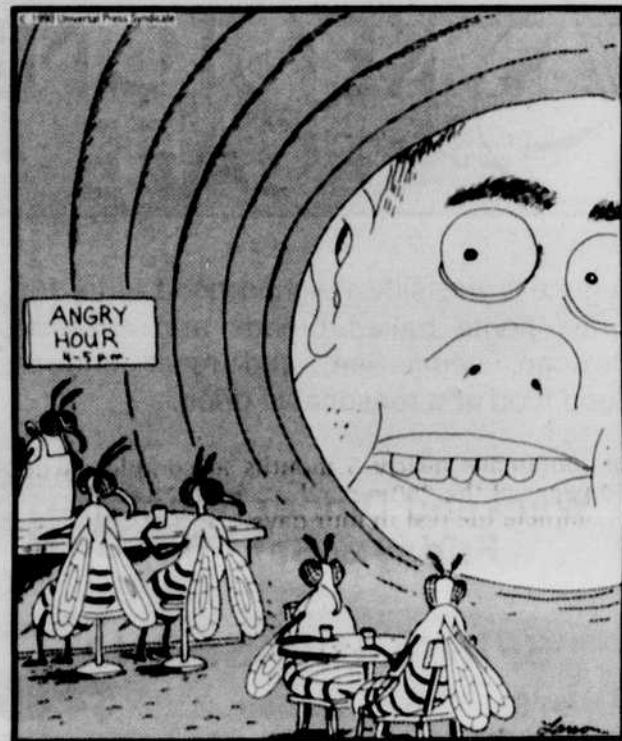
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## THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



It was foolish for Russell to approach the hornets' nest in the first place, but his timing was particularly bad.

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## CORRECTION

Mocktails will be served in Shaeffer Lounge next Wednesday from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. Musician Marc Alan and magician "Magic" Levin will provide entertainment. An incorrect date was reported in an *ODE* article Wednesday. The *Emerald* regrets the error.

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