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studies programs, including the University of Washington, currently offer a bachelor of arts in the discipline.

Lisa Albrich, a junior women's studies minor and Spanish major, said she would definitely major in women's studies if the University offered it.

She said she became interested in the field as a child.

"I always did papers on (women) because women have always been ignored," she said. "I've always searched for my own history."

Albrich's biggest problem

with the University's women's studies program is that too few courses are offered. She said classes fill up very quickly and she had to wait a year and a half to get into WST 101.

No complete totals on students pursuing a women's studies minor or certificate are available because students aren't required to report such intentions to the department until close to their graduations. Last year, approximately 75 students graduated with women's studies minors.

Marsha Ritzdorf, women's studies program director, said women's studies is still a vital part of the University curricu-

lum and the feminist movement.

"What the women's studies provides for students is ... an understanding that we do live in a society where women are treated differently," she said.

Ritzdorf said many women shy away from feminism because it has recently turned into a dirty word. Ritzdorf said feminism is "being used to create a feeling among younger women that they don't need to be assertive about their own needs."

Ritzdorf said women need to stand up for their rights or those rights may not be there in the future.

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MEETINGS

Native Hawaiian Student Union will meet tonight at 5 in EMU Century Room E. Psi Chi, the National Society in Psychology will meet tonight at 6 in Room 155 Straub. Call 485-0851 for more information. Students for Creative Anachronism will meet tonight at 7 in Agate Street Building No. 1.

Alpha Phi Omega will meet tonight at 6:30 in EMU Cedar Room A. Call 346-9911 for more information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Homosexuality in the military will be the topic of a panel discussion tonight at 8 in the Carson Gold Room. Anti-Semitism will be the topic of a panel discussion taking place today at 1:30 p.m. in the EMU Ben Linder Room. Multicultural Curriculum Organizational Meeting will take place tonight at 7:30 in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

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