

WRC Bulletin Board

Divorce Support Group

A Divorce Support Group is open to anyone contemplating, in the process of, or having difficulty adjusting to divorce. Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Women's Resource Center, Room 225, McDowell Center. The first meeting of each month is a group discussion; the next meeting features a speaker.

Cynthia Koppin, MA, LPC, LLP, facilitates the discussion group. There is no fee to attend and registration is not required.

Upcoming Dates: June 12, June 26, July 10, August 14 and August 28

Summer Hours

The WRC follows summer hours in June and July, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

From August through the following May, hours are Monday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Money Matters in Divorce

This opportunity to ask a certified financial planner about the financial concerns related to divorce runs from October through May. The next meeting is Monday, October 1. **Walk-in – it's free!**

Ask an Attorney

This opportunity to ask an attorney about divorce and family law is offered on the second and third Monday of each month from September through May. The next meeting is Monday, September 10. **Walk-in – it's free!**

Money Matters and Ask an Attorney are on hiatus until fall 2007. Enjoy the summer months!

Contact us for more information:

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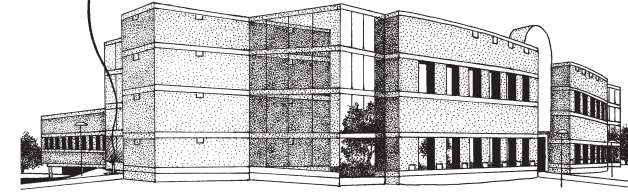
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The Women's Resource Center

August–May Hours
 Monday 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday–Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

June–July Hours
 Monday–Friday
 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Radcliff Center, Garden City

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 by appointment

WRC Staff Member Graduates from Schoolcraft College



'S CORNER

Among the Schoolcraft College students graduating on Saturday, May 5, was Thea Greenshields, secretary in the Women's Resource Center. Thea received her associate of applied science degree in general business, graduating with an outstanding 3.8 grade-point average.

Thea plans to continue her studies this fall, when she begins working toward her bachelor of science degree in business at Cleary University. When she is not studying or working, she enjoys spending time with her family and doing outdoor activities.

Please join us in congratulating Thea.



Thea Greenshields and her family

WRC Volunteer Peer Counselor Graduates from Schoolcraft College

Sue Kack, volunteer peer counselor at the WRC, received her associate of science degree in liberal arts from Schoolcraft College with a perfect grade-point average of 4.0. In addition to her service to the WRC, Sue wears many hats, including that of student, wife, mother, grandma, and Angela Hospice volunteer.



Sue Kack, WRC Volunteer

Not one to waste a minute of time, Sue is already working toward her bachelor of arts degree in English in the College of Literature, Science and Arts at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor. Directly out of high school, Sue began working on her degree at U-M, but life sent her on some detours. Sue reports that she is returning now to "finish what she started."

Congratulations, Sue. You are an asset to the Women's Resource Center and an inspiration to us all!

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Graduation 2007

The registrar's office reports that 430* Schoolcraft College graduates participated in the May 5 commencement ceremonies. Thirty of those students received assistance from the WRC at some point during their Schoolcraft College experience.*

We tried to catch up with as many graduates as possible at commencement to say congratulations and take a photograph with WRC Director Nancy Swanborg.

*These numbers represent only a portion of the total students graduating, as the final count of all degrees awarded has not yet been posted.



Jennifer Mathison and Nancy Swanborg

Spotlight: Laura Callow, WRC Advisory Board Member & Community Activist

WRC Advisory Board member Laura Callow has had a busy May. On May 5, Laura received an honorary degree from Schoolcraft College at commencement. On May 10, she received the Honor Roll Award from the city of Livonia Human Relations Commission in recognition of her lifetime achievement for her work in gender equity. A resident of Livonia since 1958, she has been a tireless worker for the Equal Rights Amendment, and has held positions of leadership in the American Association for University Women and the League of Women Voters.

In 1970, women comprised only 33 percent of the faculty and student body at Schoolcraft College. As an active member of the League of

Women Voters, the college appointed Laura to a newly formed Women's Advisory Committee, charged with finding ways to attract more women to campus. The committee's recommendation was to create a Women's Resource Center.



Laura Callow
WRC Advisory Board Member

The college received a state grant and established the WRC. However, the grant provided funding for only one year. The college faced the decision to either provide financial support to the WRC or abolish it. Based upon strong community support observed at the first WRC fundraiser, the trustees voted to retain the WRC.

Thanks to that wise decision, today the WRC can boast that it helped thousands of women and men in our community further their education. Laura, who remains on the WRC Advisory Board, has a great fondness for the Center and its mission. "I have seen a great change in attitude towards the WRC," she said. "It has gone from controversial and tolerated to accepted and loved. There is now recognition

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of how much the greater community appreciates the work of the WRC and a realization that the Center is an ambassador of goodwill for Schoolcraft College. Through it all, the WRC was always the place with a heart."

Laura, who describes herself as "not radical, but fair and sensible," offers the following words of wisdom to younger women: "My generation

broke down many barriers to women's advancement, but there is still work to do. Pay equity is still an issue, glass ceilings still exist, and as more women work outside the home, there is a need for policy changes to make the workplace family friendly. The Equal Rights Amendment needs to be ratified to provide a Constitutional guarantee of the gains women have made."

In her professional life, Laura taught art and worked for the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan. She and her husband of 55 years are the parents of three adult children, two of whom received degrees from Schoolcraft College – well before their mother received her honorary degree on May 5, 2007.

WRC Fall 2007 Luncheon Series

♥ Women's Resource Center's Fall Luncheon Series ♥
Spotlighting Outstanding Schoolcraft Employees

Schoolcraft College ♥ VisTaTech Center (enter the North Parking Lot between Six and Seven Mile Roads)
11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ♥ \$15 per luncheon — Prepaid registration required, no tickets are issued
Limited seating ♥ Doors open at 11:15 a.m. ♥ Lunch served at 11:45 a.m.

September 28, 2007
Bill Peterson,
Dancing with the "Stars"

Bill Peterson, a Schoolcraft College dance instructor, will share his many adventures as a dance enthusiast, from getting started in dance, teaching on cruise lines, and the many benefits of dance as exercise. After the lecture, Mr. Peterson will give a short demonstration – bring your dancing shoes and plan to join in the fun!



October 26, 2007
Michael Swope,
The History
of Television



Michael Swope, adjunct professor of history at Schoolcraft College, has forged successful careers in media and business. He has worked as an on-air news analyst, historian, contributor, and commentator in radio and television, in addition to serving as senior editor for one of the country's foremost marketing evaluation publications. Professor Swope will share stories about the early years of radio and television.

December 14, 2007
Rodney Johnson,
The Art of Welding



If you have ever wondered how a metal sculpture is created, Schoolcraft College welding instructor Rodney Johnson is the person to ask. Professor Johnson has been teaching welding at Schoolcraft College since the mid-1980s. He will share insights about welding as an art form and explain how anybody, at any age, can learn to produce metal art, both for personal satisfaction and extra income.

Luncheons are \$15 each. All reservations must be prepaid at least one week before the luncheon. Please make the following number of reservations:

_____ **Sept. 28, Dancing, B. Peterson** _____ **Oct. 26, TV, M. Swope** _____ **Dec. 14, Welding, R. Johnson**

Please return this form with a check* made payable to **Schoolcraft College**.

Mail to: **Women's Resource Center, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI 48152-2696**

Call **734-462-4443** for more information.

*If your check is returned from the bank unpaid, we may present it electronically.

Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Seating is assigned. Friend's name who you wish to be seated with: _____

There are no refunds, but you are welcome to invite someone to use your reservation.

Office Use Only: Check # _____ Amount _____ Confirmation _____ Guest List _____