

# The HERLAND VOICE

March, 1995

## "PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT" TO GUT ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMS

Part of the Republicans' 10-point "Contract with America," the Personal Responsibility Act represents "welfare reform" taken to its cruelest extremes. The PRA would implement massive cutbacks to a host of programs designed to alleviate the effects of poverty -- Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps, WIC, school lunches, almost all other domestic food programs, Supplemental Security Income, and all major low-income housing programs. For example, cuts in nutrition programs would amount to an estimated \$18 billion over four years.

The PRA would encourage states to care for children whose funding was cut off by placing them in orphanages. (It would provide limited funds for that purpose.) Combined with the cuts in aid to poor children, this would have the effect of recreating the very situation that AFDC was designed to prevent in the first place--family breakup due solely to the lack of resources that would allow children to be cared for in their own homes.

Futhermore, the PRA would place a cap on federal funding for state AFDC programs, meaning that even if their citizens' needs suddenly increased (due, say, to a recession), they would be unable to get more federal money, and would be forced to cut services even further.

In addition to funding cuts, the PRA would institute severe limits on who could receive help, and for how long. In one of the worst cases, aid would be denied, throughout childhood, to any child born out of wedlock before the mother's 18th birthday (states could opt to raise this age limit to 21), or to any child born within 10 months of the mother's receipt of AFDC. This aid would be denied even if the mother did not seek aid until long after the child was born.

The PRA would also deny aid to a child until her paternity was established, consigning virtually every child whose paternity was not established before AFDC was sought (currently about 29% of all children receiving AFDC) to lengthy periods of denial. (Studies have found that waiting times for paternity checks can average more than six months in length.) The only exception would be if the mother could prove that the child was born as the result of rape or incest.

Families who are not excluded by these provisions will hit another barrier to needed aid--a lifetime limit on aid of 60 months, with no plan for employment or service programs at the

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## HERLAND COFFEEHOUSE

Join us for a special evening with **Jamie Galloway**. Saturday, ~~March 25~~, 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Herland Sister Resources.

### *Other Events:*

**MARCH 11** - Garage sale to benefit Herland Sister Resources. If you have items that you would like to donate, please bring them by Herland's during weekend business hours (Saturday, 10 - 5 and Sunday, 1 - 5) and leave them in the garage.

**MARCH 12** - Last month's POTLUCK for Herland volunteers was so successful that we're having another one this month. If you are a volunteer or are interested in volunteering, join us on Sunday at 5 p.m. For more information call Joni at 720-0044.

**MARCH 18** - Workday at Herland! Wear your old clothes and bring any tools you might have lying around the house and prepare to have fun! We have several areas that need painting and some minor repairs in others.

**MARCH 26** - Carla Sciaky will be performing a concert at the City Arts Center, OKC Fairgrounds, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Opening for Carla will be Freefall (Ginger, Rhonda, Louise, and Tamara). For ticket information call Rhonda at 843-4434.

**MARCH 30** - Herland Newsletter Folding Party! Can you think of a better way to spend an evening? I didn't think so. The fun begins at 6:30 p.m. and lasts until we're done (which does not take a good deal of time if lots of women show up!).



end of the time period. And states could choose to shorten this period to as little as 24 months--an exceedingly cruel implementation of President Clinton's "two years and out" plan, where "out" would mean being left alone to the ravages of abject poverty.

Furthermore, single parents receiving AFDC would be forced to work in unpaid jobs for a minimum of 35 hours a week. Even if this didn't violate minimum-wage laws (even the most generous AFDC grant would amount to less than \$2.50/hour under such a plan), it would mean leaving untold millions of children without any care for the time that their parents were at work.

Finally, legal immigrants would be denied AFDC funds under the PRA, and barred from receiving aid under most other federally funded means-tested programs, regardless of their needs or of how long they have lived in the United States.

In all, it is estimated that more than half of all current AFDC recipients would be ineligible for such aid if the Personal Responsibility Act were in effect. Five to six million poor children would be plunged into even more dire poverty than they now face, without the resources to reach even bare subsistence levels of food, clothing and housing.

(Adapted from Welfare Reform News, a publication of the Center on Social Welfare Policy and Law, 275 Seventh Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10001-6708, 212-633-6967.)

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## CELEBRATE WOMEN'S HISTORIC MONTH WITH SOME HISTORIC WOMEN

**Judy Grahn**, noted lesbian author, will keynote the conference "Crossing the Boundaries, Feminisms Inside and Outside the Universities" at Tulsa University, March 17-19.

**Sarah Brady**, founder of Handgun Control will speak in OU's Oklahoma Memorial Union at 7:00 p.m. on March 22. Contact Lucia Perri 282-6429 for more information.

**Dr. Jean Kilbourne**, internationally known media critic, will speak on "The Naked Truth: Advertising Image of Women" at 7:00 p.m., March 20 in the Student Union Theatre at OSU. Contact Angela at 405-744-5215 for more information.

**Dr. Margarethe Cammermeyer**, Bronze Star recipient, VA Nurse of the Year, and author of *Serving in Silence* will speak at 7:00 p.m. on March 28 in the Student Union Theatre at OSU. Call Angela at 405-744-5215 for more information.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Herland Spring Retreat, May 19-21, Roman Nose State Park

Herland Fall Retreat, October 27-29, Fountainhead State Park

## YOUNG GAY AND LESBIAN ALLIANCE OUTREACH AT RED ROCK

The Young Gay and Lesbian Alliance (YGLA) is an affirming and supportive group for young adults up to 20 years of age (parental consent necessary if you are under 18), looking for ways to meet new people and have fun. We meet bi-weekly for support and social/educational groups. Our support group meets every Tuesday evening from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at Red Rock Mental Health Center.

Every Sunday evening from 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. at OASIS Resource Center, 2135 NW 39th Street, OKC, we meet for free activities, (unless otherwise noted). Our March schedule is:

SUNDAY, March 5, 7:30 p.m.; we will watch "Before Stonewall" and have pizza. Discussion following.

SUNDAY, March 12, 7:30 p.m.; Destiny Foster will discuss the aspects of being a Female Impersonator.

THURSDAY, March 16, 8:00 - 11:30 p.m.; St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Wreck Room in OKC. Door prizes, auction, entertainment, and dancing. There is a \$3 cover and all ages are invited to attend.

SUNDAY, March 19, 7:30 p.m.; Tom Collins, from Open Your Heart, will share his personal story of how HIV has affected his life and the choices he makes.

SUNDAY, March 26, 2:00 p.m.; we're going to the ZOO! Meet at OASIS to carpool. Dinner afterwards.

If you are interested in any of these groups or just want more information about becoming involved with the YGLA, call Betsy Murphy or Kim Johnson at Red Rock Mental Health Center, 4400 N. Lincoln Boulevard, (405) 425-0399. ☆

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### ATTN: WORKSHOP PRESENTERS!

We need people to begin signing up for workshop presentations to be offered at the spring retreat. If you are interested in presenting a workshop at the Spring Retreat to be held May 19-21 at Roman Nose State Park, please contact Joni at 720-0044.

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# CAN YOU SPARE A DIME?

by MOC

Herland is a *seriously* non-profit organization that serves the Oklahoma "progressive" community, and especially the lesbian and women's communities, in a myriad of ways; some of which are:

We have established the Herland Legal Defense Fund to support lesbians in custody cases, and have raised (and dispersed) many thousands of dollars for it.

We operate a bookstore, where we sell books mostly unavailable at mainstream stores, as well as other merchandise; and have a lending library which contains many out-of-print feminist and lesbian books and magazines. The bookstore accounts for about half of our annual revenues.

We offer musical and cultural events for education and entertainment, and hold frequent coffeehouses and open mikes to showcase local and regional talent. Our bi-annual retreats (our only women-only activities) provide women with a safe place to relax, learn, play, meet and exchange ideas, and hear nationally acclaimed performers.

We provide leadership training and develop a variety of skills in our Board members and volunteers. We are an entirely volunteer organization. Our 10 - 15 woman Board, and scores of volunteers, donate thousands of hours of their time and energy to Herland each year. Their only compensation is pride and satisfaction.

We offer space for meetings for a variety of groups: Simply Equal, CoDA, NOW, G&L Teachers, HLDF, Video nights, Counseling Groups, C/R classes, are some of the groups which meet or have met at Herland.

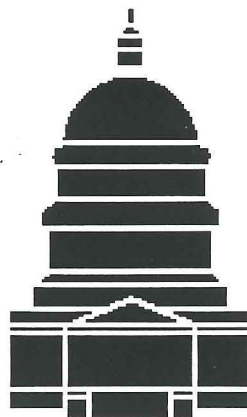
We publish this very newsletter which you are reading at the moment, to inform, encourage, educate and amuse. Included with the newsletter is a calendar which publicizes events of local interest to the peace, women's, lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and transgendered communities.

Also included with this particular issue is a self-addressed envelope; and we are asking you to use that envelope to contribute in a monetary way to help Herland thrive. We depend on contributions from our friends and definitely on the kindness of strangers...we often receive donations from people who as far as we know have no connection with us other than this newsletter. If you want to be a part of Herland, to help her continue with her various activities and work, please give as generously as you can. Thank you very much.☆

## WHERE ARE THE BORROWED BOOKS?

There are a good number of books that have been checked out for quite some time now from Herland's lending library. If you have some of these books lying around the house and have finished your reading of them, we would like to encourage you to return them so that others may enjoy them.

Herland receives donated books quite often and it might be worth your while to come by and see what's new.☆



## Congress May Hold Hearings on "TheGayAgenda"

At a recent town meeting in Kennesaw, Georgia, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich confirmed to Cathy Woolard, HRCF Deputy Director of Public Policy, that he has indeed promised Radical Right leader Lou Sheldon that he will probably hold hearings on "the Gay Agenda" and gay-related school curricula sometime in August, once the Contract and budget proceed through Congress.

The Radical Right agenda on the hearings is being pressed by Rev. Lou Sheldon, who is known for advocating the confinement of HIV-positive people in concentration camps. He has mobilized boycotts and campaigns against any positive portrayals of lesbians and gays in the media. He was also behind legislation that sought to impose federal control on schools with programs that address lesbian and gay concerns.

The Radical Right will likely use these hearings to promote negative images of gay, lesbian and bisexual Americans, and to advance legislation that will single out gay youth for discrimination in public schools, where they already face intolerance and harassment. Sheldon's sole agenda is to demonize gay and lesbian Americans and to promote discrimination. If he succeeds, the results will be detrimental to gay and lesbian youth.

You might want to write to the Speaker and urge him to resist pressure from extremists and to focus instead on the issues. Send him a reminder of his pledge to stand against persecution, and make it clear that by holding hearings he is simply catering to extremists on the right and setting the stage for homophobic rhetoric.

Write to:

The Honorable Newt Gingrich  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

(Reprinted from February, 1995 issue of *FANews Action Alert*)

## STARTING IMMEDIATELY! DISCUSSION/SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS WHO ARE GAY OR LESBIAN

**WHERE?** OASIS Resource Center, 2135 NW 39th, OKC

**WHEN?** First Tuesday of every month, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

**HOW?** This group is co-sponsored by OASIS Resource Center and Red Rock Mental Health Center.

**WHY?** To offer support and education to parents who are lesbian or gay.

**WHAT?** Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 7th. We will be showing the movie "Serving in Silence". Discussion will Follow.

For more information, call Betsy Murphy at 425-0399.☆





## RITA MAE BROWN, JANIS IAN TO APPEAR AT NATIONAL WOMEN'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

Rita Mae Brown, the best-selling author of "Rubyfruit Jungle" and "Starting from Scratch: A Different Kind of Writers' Manual," and Janis Ian, an impressive presence on the music scene since breaking onto the charts at 15 with "Society's Child," will appear at the National Women's Music Festival in June.

Brown will give the keynote speech on Thursday, June 1. She also will lead a workshop on Friday. Performing on the festival's Mainstage will be Ian, who now composes in Nashville and also writes a column for "The Advocate."

The festival will be June 1 - 4 on the Indiana University campus in Bloomington, Indiana. It is the longest-running celebration of women's music and culture in the country. Advance registrations are now being accepted. Concerts and workshops are the main components of the festival, which is in its 21st year. There also are dances each evening. The festival is held in campus buildings. Dorm housing and meals are available, as is access to local stores, restaurants and motels. A 24-hour support service is available for women in recovery, and all events are wheelchair-accessible. Special headsets, seating and interpreters are available for the Deaf and hard-of-hearing. Free Child care is offered to those who pre-register.

A four-day pass costs \$160 before April 30 and \$180 after. One or three day passes and individual concert tickets also are available. Those wishing to work during the festival in exchange for a reduced-cost pass may do so. Information on that option is in the registration brochure. Registration brochures are available at women's bookstores or by writing P.O. Box 1427-PR, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206-1427. You also may call (317) 927-9355 and leave your name and address. The deadline for mail pre-registration is May 15. You also may register on-site. ☆

## UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA WOMEN'S STUDIES BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES

March 8

Kathryn Crouch  
OU Women's Studies Senior  
"Researching the Women's Studies Program:  
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Chair, Department of English  
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\*In addition to TLC, Sunday, April 2 is the

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# MARCH 1995



"[His] views on welfare are shared by millions: Women have babies by parthenogenesis or cloning, and then perversely demand that the government 'take care of them.' Last time I looked, taking care of children meant feeding, bathing and singing the Barney song, and mothers, not government bureaucrats, were performing those tasks. It is not the mother's care that welfare replaces but the father's cash....these women are actually assuming a responsibility that their babies' fathers have shirked." Katha Pollitt, in "The Nation", 1-30-95.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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Saturday, March 25

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at the  
BLUE DOOR

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Rosa  
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1871 - 1919

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Elizabeth  
Barrett  
Browning  
1808 - 1861

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8 International  
Women's Day

9 WORKING  
WOMEN'S FAIR  
Northpark  
Mall. 5 - 10 pm  
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TEACHERS  
MEETING  
7pm, Herland

10 Harriet  
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RIP  
1913

11 Garage Sale  
& Book Sale  
at Herland,  
All Day

12 Volunteers  
(& friends!)  
POT LUCK  
at Herland  
5 pm

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18 WORK DAY  
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the place...  
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21 OKC CITY  
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ELECTIONS

22 SARAH  
BRADY  
Speaking at  
OU  
7 pm in the  
Main Ballroom,  
Student  
Union

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25 Janis  
Galloway  
In Concert  
at  
Herland  
8 - 10 pm

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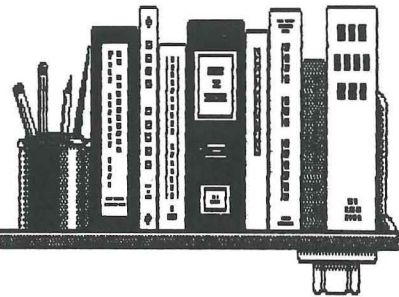
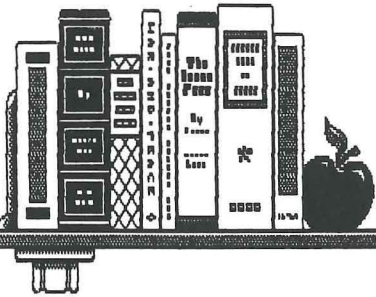
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# Reduce Aid For Dependent Corporations To Fund Working Poor

by Pat Gowens

Editor, Welfare Mother's Voice

If we as a nation have given up the possibility of business paying living wages to non-professional workers, logically we need to create a government aid program for the working poor. However, it makes no sense to fund it by eliminating the nation's **ONLY** public child support program (AFDC) for very poor dependent minors and their caregivers.

Aid for Families with Dependent Children costs \$15 billion a year and provides an average of \$370 a month child support for four million families (90% have only one parent). Only \$5 billion gets to the families. Ten billion goes to bureaucrats to police, punish and **FORCE** poor moms to: 1) report every dollar they earn or receive and every person who helps them and 2) go through mandatory dead-end job search/training programs.

Why take funds from an insignificant, punitive child support program (in a country where 75% of all fathers fail to support children after leaving them) to fund welfare for the "working poor"? We would be taking from poor children to fund their poor, working moms! Neither dependent minors nor their caregivers can afford to subsidize the workplace. They desperately need their support, whether

## Dykes To Watch Out For



The obvious source of funding for the working poor is the Aid for Dependent Corporations programs. Dependent corporations receive \$104 billion in federal welfare each year from us generous taxpayers - \$51 billion in direct subsidies and \$53.3 billion in tax breaks. And dependent corporations do not need the government handouts they receive. Many corporate welfare recipients are on the Forbes 400 list of richest Americans!

Aid for Dependent Corporations provides: \$100 million to Sunkist, Gallo, M&M's, Campbells Soup, McDonald's, etc to advertise their products abroad; \$1 billion for Continental Grain, Cargill Inc, Louis Dreyfus Corp. to receive free shipments of wheat, corn and other commodities from US reserves (some commodity program!); \$55 million to pay the grazing fees for livestock of wealthy ranchers. (We pay \$7 out of every \$9 per animal grazing fee, even for multi-millionaires like J.R. Simplot); \$135.6 million to private forestry companies who owe taxpayers for timber purchased, but are allowed to default with no consequences!; \$48 million for land titles to mining companies who pay less than \$4,500 for each title instead of the millions that the land is worth.

We can easily shave \$50 to \$75 billion off of the Aid for Dependent Corporations program to subsidize the working poor. Then we need to clean up the Aid for Dependent Children program to rid it of its punitive, destructive nature. With the \$10 billion spent to police moms, we can guarantee all dependent minors support to the age of 18 with no strings attached. This will give moms the **RIGHT** to work without losing any of their children's support. Like Social Security Survivor's benefits, we should also guarantee mom support, as the primary caregiver, until she earns \$7000 a year.

After using the exorbitant Aid for Dependent Corporations dole to fund enslaved employees, and guaranteeing all dependent minors a secure income, we will recognize the value in guaranteeing **ALL** Americans a secure income. Then **ALL** Americans will share in the wealth of this nation and we will find peace and harmony in this country. ☆



# B U L L E T I N      B O A R D

**LESBIAN-ONLY COUNSELING** - group or individual counseling. Contact Jo L. Soske M.E.D./M.H.R./I.C.A.D.C./L.P.C. at 321-0134.

**CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS** (for possible publication) on the stories and lives of gay & lesbian librarians. Gay and lesbian librarians have lead highly creative professional lives. They have done much to further the course of gay and lesbian writing, studies and culture. They have confronted and opposed homophobia, and they have also resisted censorship challenges. Who are these librarians? What have they to say about their lives, professional work, relationships, users and gay culture? Submit essays or personal accounts (1250-2500 words max., double-spaced) on themes such as...coming out experiences at library school; coming out experiences and working in the public, academic, school or special library; coming out experiences and living with HIV/AIDS: a gay librarian's perspective; experiences of a gay or lesbian librarian of color; confronting and challenging homophobia, racism, sexism in libraries and in the community; censorship challenges: victories and defeats. Include a short bio. Anonymous submissions are welcome. **Deadline is March 31, 1995.** Send submissions with Canadian SASE to Norman Kester, Editor, 1418-620 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4Y 2R8. Call (416) 944-9319 or fax (416) 922-0824 for more information.

**UNGRATEFUL** is a new zine/newsletter for poor and working class lesbians. Articles about clothes, police brutality, invisibility, prostitution, the right to housing, and ideas for a discussion group are in the first issue. The zine is free to lesbians making less than \$7500 a year and costs up to \$3 for lesbians making more (cash only). For more information write to Ungrateful, P.O. Box 7471, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

**POETRY/SHORT STORY CONTEST.** \$100.00 prize and publication in each category. Stories 1,500 word maximum. Authors retain copyrights. Enclose \$5.00 reading fee for each entry. Any topic relating to women. Deadline: July 31, 1995. SASE for winner list. Southern Women's Words Quarterly. Attn: Diane Tait, Box 32294, Raleigh, NC 27622. Qualified non-winners will also be published.

**THE LESBIAN HEALTH BOOK.** Submissions are currently being solicited for an anthology of non-fiction essays by lesbians about their personal experiences with health and health-related issues. Lesbians need a forum for discussing health and how it affects our lives. We need a space where we can learn and share the tools we need to maximize our health. We seek lesbians of diverse, distinctive backgrounds to share their personal experiences so that others can learn from their wisdom. We intend this anthology to provide a healing catharsis for women in pain and to be a source of comfort and strength for women struggling to survive in our health care system. We will give primary consideration to first person narratives and conversational interviews. Deadline for submissions is April 30, 1995. Typed, double-spaced manuscripts preferred. Mail submissions and/or queries to: Jocelyn White, M.D. and Marissa Martinez, P.O. Box 10003, Portland, OR 97210. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) with all submissions or queries.

**LESBIAN BOOK CATALOG AVAILABLE.** Heartland Books, a company run by two Vermont women, has announced the arrival of the latest Heartland Books catalog. The 16-page annotated and illustrated Heartland catalog contains approximately 120 book selections, covering such categories as fiction, biography, relationships, erotica, sexuality and humor. Catalogs are distributed free upon request by writing to: Linda Weiss and Joyce McKeeman, P.O. Box 1105A, East Corinth, VT 05040.

**WANTED:** works from Black lesbians for anthology of coming out stories. Your story could be in the form of journal entries, autobiographical fiction, poetry or whatever way the words came together to describe your coming out. Even if you don't think you're a writer, your story is important. Send submissions to: Lisa Moore, P.O. Box 861, Decatur, GA 30031. Deadline is June 30, 1995.

**SERVING IN SILENCE:** NBC is getting a lot of hate mail regarding the Monday Night Movie, *Serving In Silence* that honestly portrayed the life of the highest ranking woman officer in the U.S. military to be discharged because she said she was a lesbian. Call NBC at 212-664-3370 to tell them how much you appreciated the broadcast of *Serving in Silence*.

**TELL MTV TO PLAY FAIR:** MTV is a frequent advertising site for the DeMoss Foundation's "Life: What a Beautiful Choice" ads (the latest version plugs the anti-abortion movement's "crisis pregnancy centers," which attempt to harass women out of having abortions). Yet they refuse to air NARAL's counter-ad, "Choice: What a Beautiful Life," which gives the abortion-rights response. Call MTV at 212-258-8462 or leave a message on MTV On-line on America On-line and tell them to give equal time to Choice: put "Choice: What a Beautiful Life" on the air!

**NOW ANTI-VIOLENCE MARCH ON DC IN APRIL:** NOW has announced a rally in Washington, DC on Sunday, April 9. The agenda is anti-violence: at clinics and against poor women via the Contract On America. They are seeking campus organizers and other assistance. The march will coincide with NOW's Young Feminist Summit on Violence in DC April 7-8. Contact your local NOW for more information.

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