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## PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON ADOPTION URGED TO TAKE NON- DISCRIMINATORY STAND

WASHINGTON - In a paper submitted to the Presidential Task Force on Adoption, the Lesbian Rights Project (LRP) and the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF) urged the Reagan Administration to remove obstacles to adoption by lesbians and gay men. The paper, authored by LRP Directing Attorney Roberta Achtenberg, was submitted to the Presidential Task Force on October 19th.

The interagency Task Force on Adoption was created on August 24th by President Reagan. It is charged with making specific recommendations on how adoptions can be encouraged, through federal legislation, regulatory change, and state and local action.

"Our ideas about whose family is legitimate tend to be based less on clear perceptions of the many ways in which families are now constituted, and more on what our families were like when we were growing up," noted LRP's Roberta Achtenberg. "Lesbians and gay men have not been viewed by society at large as people with families or as people interested in creating families or as people who value family life!"

The LRP and NGLTF comments cite recent social science research to debunk some of the most commonly-held myths about lesbian and gay parenting. The comments conclude, "There is no competent social science data developed in the last twenty years which indicates anything other than that homosexuals are as qualified as heterosexuals to parent children. It is crucial that this be understood if society is to avoid relying on prejudice, misunderstanding and stereotype, to the detriment of not only the homosexual seeking to parent but, more importantly, to the child in need of that parent's love and home."

"In submitting this paper to the Presidential Task Force, we wanted to challenge stereotypes with the reality of social experience," said NGLTF Executive Director Jeffrey Levi. "Lesbians and gay men do have stable, healthy, loving relationships and families. And, many of us do have the desire and commitment to be excellent parents."

Since 1977, the San Francisco-based Lesbian Rights Project has worked through the courts, the legal system, and community-based efforts to promote the rights of lesbians and gay men to legal equality and justice.

## NGLTF WORKS FOR US

WASHINGTON - The National Gay & Lesbian Task Force was founded in 1973 to advocate, educate, and organize politically for the achievement of lesbian and gay civil rights.

The 14-year-old Task Force is the only national gay rights organization in the country with a broad based program to achieve gay and lesbian freedom, which includes lobbying, community organizing, public education and technical assistance for gay activists. NGLTF has an eight-member staff and a 24-member national Board of Directors which is elected by the membership.

The Task Force lobbies both Congress and the Executive Branch on issues such as AIDS, gay civil rights, immigration, anti-gay violence, among others. The Task Force houses two organizing projects: the Privacy Project, which works to repeal sodomy laws, and the Anti-Gay Violence Project, which seeks to end violence through education, community organizing and government action. NGLTF serves as the national resource center for gay and lesbian activists working on a wide-range of local issues.

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Its Public Education Program strives to educate the public at large about the reality of gay and lesbian lives and importance of full equal rights for all gay people. Finally, the Task Force houses a full-time Media Education program which does public education on a range of public policy issues raised by the AIDS health crisis and which seeks fair and accurate coverage of gay/lesbian issues in the mainstream press.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS?

If you are planning to move, and you don't want to miss any issues of the HSR Newsletter, please let us know your new address BEFORE you move. The Post Office will not forward the Newsletter, and Herland will not change your address without your authorization. Therefore, to insure receipt of the Newsletter fill out and mail us this change of address form BEFORE you move. The form may also be used to add a name to the mailing list.

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is the 15th of each month.

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by calling any number above.

## Around the Corner

### DJ FUNDRAISER HELPS HERLAND'S BUILDING FUND

Many thanks go out to DJ from the Herland collective for sponsoring a fundraiser at her club for Herland.

On October 28 and 29 Herland held a series of cake walks and a "fishing pond" at DJ's place. The events raised money for Herland's Building Fund, which is in need of bolstering for closing expenses on the new building at 2312 NW 39th. After closing on November 30, money will be needed for materials to do major repairs and necessary remodeling, and starting on Saturday, December 5 work will be done on the new building every weekend until all renovations are completed. So, get out your work clothes, and find your hammer and paint brush and come on down and join in this herstoric event!

DJ's generosity and devotion to the OKC wimmin's community reflects the spirit of our community and is an example of the cohesion and sisterhood experienced by those who involve themselves with supporting Oklahoma City's wimmin.

DJ - THANK YOU!!!

### IT'S TIME FOR W.A.R.

Sickened by recent brutal rapes against young Oklahoma City women and the light treatment of rapists in general, city women are organizing to change the way the legal system handles rape cases. Using the kind of tactics Mothers Against Drunk Drivers have employed so successfully, Women Against Rape (WAR) plans to have volunteers attend and monitor court activities, parole hearings and state legislation to insist that rapists get their just deserts. For more information, call Karen Prater at 737-4731 (mornings) or 278-5115 (\$ pm to midnight).

### HERLAND BOOKSTORE HAS DYKE THE HALLS...A CHRISTMAS FOLLY

Brazen Hussy Productions, a new lesbian-owned company located in Athens, Georgia, has released a cassette celebrating the Christmas season with satire.

For a mere \$8.98 you can pick up your very own copy of Jan Barlow's "Dyke the Halls...A Christmas Folly" at Herland. You will enjoy such wonderful holiday tunes as "The Yuppie Days of Christmas", "Jerry Falwell's Comin to Town", "O Sodomy", "O Holly Right", and "Dyke the Halls".

No holiday season is complete without the sound of Christmas music filling the air, and now is your chance to be the first on the block to have an entire set of new lyrics to classic old Christmas standards like "The Twelve Days of Christmas", "O Christmas Tree", and "Santa Cláuse is Coming to Town". Don't wait, don't be late, and don't come away empty-handed. Hurry on down to Herland Bookstore and pick up your collection of Holiday laughs this weekend. Here is a sampling of what you will get:

Dyke the Halls with Christmas folly,  
Get a date with Jane or Molly,  
Don we now our gay apparel,  
Butch is Sue and femme is Carol.

Flannel shirts and faded bluejeans,  
Leather belts with hanging keyrings,  
Christmas tree tattooed on bicep,  
In construction boots we'll high-step.

Sally wants a motorcycle,  
Gail, to change her name to Michael,  
Brenda wants her mag wheels alloyed,  
Linda wants a case of steroids.

Dyke the Halls with Christmas folly,  
Spike the punch and smoke the holly,  
Feeling gay and feeling Mary,  
Partying til February.

### RAINBOW'S FIRST CONCERT A SUCCESS

On the evening of November 19th, the little warehouse on Robert S. Kerr Avenue known as Carpenter Square Theater was alive with music and filled with wimmin enjoying the delectable talents of other wimmin. Rainbow Productions' first wimmin's concert - featuring Olivia recording artist Deidre McCalla - was a success.

Oklahoma City's own Donna DeSalvo opened for Ms. McCalla. Offering her audience the DeSalvo genre they have come to know and love, Donna began the evening's entertainment by assuring concert coordinators that she would not embarrass "the distinguished audience of Carpenter Square Theater" by "picking at" her panties if

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they happened to start to crawl. Her evening's repertoire of original compositions included the popular standards "Remember Your Best Friend", "Somebody Saved Me", and the celebrated autobiographical limerick "My Two Sisters".

Deidre McCalla, accompanying herself on guitar and singing original compositions that reflected an understanding of topics ranging from mothers, "Mama's Little Baby Girl", to cats, "The Cat Song"; wallflowers, "Would You Like to Dance", to suicide, "Wait Until Morning"; and politics "With a Little Luck", to ecology, "Oh the Earth", shared with us virtually all the selections from her two Olivia albums.

Casually dressed in faded black jeans and black and red loose-fitting flower-print blouse, Deidre bodaciously solicited audience participation with her very first number, "All Day Always", a very catchy, upbeat tune applauding our lives. With a little coaching from Deidre the audience had the small warehouse reverberating with "All day always, we celebrate, each day always, all day all night!".

An adept comedienne as well as singer, songwriter, guitarist extrodinaire, Deidre kept the audience entertained between selections with a story to introduce each song. Her anecdote revealing adolescent membership in the "Perpetual Order of Wallflowers" no doubt resurrected memories for many assembled there. The laughter had only just diminished from the intro to "Would You Like to Dance" when it echoed anew with the lyrics, "I've spent the last half hour bravely holding up this wall.....I'm so shy tongue-tied fearful of defeat, but the time comes to take the big plunge, cause oh my god she's about to leave...". Deidre's uncanny insight into the personality of the cat was hilariously imparted in "The Cat Song" which explains when the success of a new relationship is contingent upon the acceptance of the new person by the cat, ingenious feline sabotage techniques will undoubtedly surface.

On a more somber note, in "Wait Until Morning" Deidre encouraged the disheartened to keep going, not to "make a move you'll be sorry for....it won't last forever, wait until morning" before making any decisions. And she sang of Humanity's past reverence of the Earth turned to disrespect and destruction in "Oh the Earth"- "looks just like a battlefield that's surely been forsaken, we've plunged into her veins and burned what we can burn, we've stolen from the land, and given nothing back in return....The Earth

she angry, she's gonna stop us, and save herself before she dies".

"With a Little Luck", the title song to her latest album which has only been out a few weeks and has already received critical accolades, was electrifying. Realistic in its political message, yet optimistic about the future Deidre sang, "In all this confusion of their half-truths and their lies, ever strong in our vision, we are fighting for our lives....If you care enough we can have it, there's nothing 'neath the sun and moon that we can't do, with a little bit of luck".

Every wimmin's concert has its share of love songs. Deidre's talents are prolific in this subject area and are epitomized by "Home in My Heart": "No matter where you go, no matter what you go through, there will always be a home in my heart for you." Others shared with the audience included "Hearts Don't Mind", "Wake Me Up Gently", "Nothing Ventured", and "Only in My Dreams".

At \$6 a ticket, Rainbow Productions made its first wimmin's concert an exceptional value to those who came to join in the experience at Carpenter Square.

Kristan Aspen

flute

Janna MacAuslan

classical guitar

RAINBOW'S NEXT PRODUCTION

*Musica Femina*

Flute-Guitar Duo

Tickets: #4



ABOUT RAINBOW PRODUCTIONS

Rainbow Productions is a new name on the wimmin's scene in OKC. It was born out of a vision of several wimmin who attended Herland's Spring Retreat at Roman Nose State Park. Through discussion and sharing of dreams they decided they had a passion for wimmin's music and wanted to hear more of it.

When they sought ways of accomplishing that goal, they realized wimmin's dances would be a good start. So, in June of 1987, Rainbow Productions presented its first wimmin's concert. The concert was a success and has since become a regular event in the wimmin's calendar. Rainbow Productions continues to present wimmin's music and dance, as well as other events that promote women's issues and empowerment. They also offer workshops and classes for women interested in learning more about wimmin's music and dance. Rainbow Productions is a non-profit organization and relies on donations and ticket sales to support their work. They are currently working on their next production, "Musica Femina", which will be performed at the Crossroads in Norman, Oklahoma on April 14th. For more information, call 366-0923.

# December

## moon 1987

Saturday

Sunday

Mon

Tues

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

<p><b>FULL MOON</b></p> <p>5    HANDYWOMAN'S DAY at Herland's New Home!!! 2312 NW 39th 9AM Congregate with hammer and paint-brush in hand- EVERY SAT. &amp; SUN. in Dec. to help create &amp; celebrate Herland's New Home</p>			1	2	MUSICA FEMINA 8PM 900Asp Norman, OU Student Union	3	4
	6 Come help fix up the New Herland!	7	8	9		10	11
12 Handywoman's Weekend #2 Enjoy working together as unique women!	13 Last Quarter Moon	14	15	16	17 N.O.W. XMAS PARTY Y.W.C.A.	18 Sisters of Swing Hi-Lo 9PM	
19 Handywoman's Weekend #3 Women Working With Women!	20 New Moon Sisters of Swing Christmas Carpenter Sq. Theatre 2pm & 8pm	21	22	23	24 Santa comes down the chimney!	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!	
26 Handywoman's Weekend #4 Women Working For Women! Come Have FUN!!!	27 First Quarter Moon Herland Boardmeeting 4:30PM	28	29	30	31 Celebrate!	HAPPY NEW YEAR!	

## A Herland Calender

Listing events sponsored by various organizations; presented by Herland as a community service. For Herland info-call: 794-7463 & 495-4390.

HAVE YOU EVER EXPERIENCED  
ANTI-LESBIAN SEXUAL ASSAULT?

"Two years after the rape I realized it was homophobic violence; he had, after all, followed me home from a gay bar. Suddenly, I felt vulnerable, totally alone. It was as if my whole world turned upside-down."

"When my lover's parents came, I was in shock. Her lesbianism was not mentioned, let alone the dyke-hating notes she had received the month before. Her rape and murder was not random, and the silence infuriated me."

Dear HSR:

The following information has been sent to organizations like yours across the country in an effort to reach as many lesbians as possible. Extensions on the posted deadline for submissions may be requested in writing.

I am excited about the response I have received, both from publishers and lesbians generally. I am a lesbian feminist active in the anti-rape movement for over six years. I received my masters in feminist theology from Harvard Divinity School in 1981, and began working as program director of the Women's Crisis Service in Manchester, New Hampshire. Serving over 130 rape survivors and 1,000 battered women annually, the Women's Crisis Service is one of the largest sexual assault/domestic violence programs in northern New England. During the following six years, I published an assortment of fiction and non-fiction, including news features for the Gay Community News, a story for New Hampshire's Full Circle journal, and an article on "Confronting Homophobia" in Aegis. In addition, as New Hampshire's lesbian representative to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence from 1983 to 1986, I developed anti-homophobia trainings and dialogued nationally on lesbian battering, internalized homophobia, and custody/civil rights issues. I am currently working as fundraiser for Transition House, a battered women's shelter in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Through my work, I have met many lesbian survivors of homophobic sexual assault. Though their circumstances differed, the common themes of lesbian vulnerability versus the expectation of lesbian strength, the lesbian community's ambivalence, personal failure, fury, and the journey to survival resonated with my own experiences as a survivor of anti-lesbian rape.

I believe that this anthology will fill a void in the current literature regarding services to survivors, but, beyond that, it

will expose the extent to which a homophobic society overlooks, and even condones, crimes against lesbians. As sexual assault functions to control all women, homophobic sexual assault and its threat is a powerful means to terrorize lesbians into silence, isolation, and shame. By breaking the silence on this extreme form of terror, the anthology has the potential to empower survivors and motivate a lesbian/feminist response.

I am telling you a little about my background because program participants and potential contributors are often curious about my qualifications for undertaking such a project. In addition, I feel compelled to allay any fears regarding my motives for editing this anthology. I am especially committed to including the voices of women of diverse political and socio-economic backgrounds, including women of color, rural, working class and physically challenged women.

If you would like further information, please feel free to write to me. Thank you for your assistance.

In Sisterhood,  
Sharon M. Vardatira

Pursuant to the above letter from Ms. Vardatira, submissions are being accepted for an anthology focusing on the experiences and feelings of lesbians whose sexual assault by men was motivated by anti-lesbian sentiment. Lesbian survivors/victims and their friends and lovers are invited to submit short stories, journal entries, essays, and poetry. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Circumstances of the assault or attempted assault
- Response of lesbian/feminist communities
- Response (if any) of rape crisis programs, social services, police, medical, etc.
- How to empower survivors and motivate a lesbian/feminist response
- How anti-lesbian sentiment was expressed or understood
- Process of identification as victim or survivor
- Your emotional and physical reactions as related to your lesbianism
- Political analysis

Anthology selections will be published anonymously upon request, but a name and address must accompany all submissions.

DEADLINE: December 15, 1987 (extensions may be requested in writing).

SEND TO: Sharon M. Vardatira  
Box 2304, Harvard Square Station  
Cambridge, MA 02238



## National Organization for Women

NOW's purpose is to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society now, exercising all privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men.

### NEW CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES UNDER ATTACK

By Paula Brooks

In 1984 Congress unanimously passed the "Child Support Amendments," a comprehensive package of tools for states to improve their collection of court-mandated child support. This is especially important to the unsupported children of Oklahoma, and children whose absent parent lives in Oklahoma. This state is historically one of the least effective in enforcing child support collections. The latest statistics from the federal government rank Oklahoma 50th out of 54 jurisdictions in effectiveness for 1986.

The section requiring states to adopt uniform guidelines in setting child support awards by Oct. 1, 1987, recently gained significance for many Oklahomans. On Sept. 29 the Oklahoma Supreme Court ruled that a formula submitted by the Oklahoma Bar Association was superior to others examined by the Child Support Advisory Committee.

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The next meeting of the OKC NOW will be at 12 noon Saturday, Jan. 23 at the YWCA at 415 NW 5th, just before the 12:30 p.m. council of the state NOW organization.

#### \*Come Party With Us!!\*

You are cordially invited to OKC NOW's Christmas party benefitting the YWCA's battered women's shelter at 6:30 p.m. December 17. Everyone is asked to bring a present for a woman or child at the shelter. No guns or other violent toys, please.

#### \*Valentine Brunch\*

Get ready for Metro OKC NOW's Come-Back Brunch on Valentine's Day Feb. 14, 1988. More details later.

A Plea for Help - If you would like to help us with these or other projects, or if you need more information, please call the Metro OKC NOW at 528-0400.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I wish to join NOW and commit myself to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society now, exercising full rights and responsibilities in partnership with men.

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The formula is simple - both parents can easily understand their obligations to their child(ren) even before deciding to divorce. Because it is an "income-sharing" formula, both custodial and non-custodial contributions are represented. This offers at least a psychological recognition by the noncustodial parent that he or she is not the only one "paying out" for the child(ren).

Since the formula is non-gender specific, it assures the father who is awarded custody the same financial help as the custodial mother. It also requires judges to justify in writing why they deviate from the formula.

A lot of men don't like the

formula - judges, attorneys, non-custodial fathers and some legislators. Child support awards went up from an average \$150 or less per month for each child to a more realistic amount. Two state senators, Jerry Pierce and Jerry Smith, plan to initiate legislation to change the new guidelines.

It's time for all women and all children's groups to stand up for equitable child support guidelines.

If you have any questions about the new guidelines or the politics involved, please call Paula Brooks at 391-4027.

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min's dance at the First Unitarian Church in Oklahoma City. They have followed that first success with a dance each month with some dances holding special attractions. Comic Hilary Harris was featured at the July dance. In September dancers rocked to the live music of the Shartels. And, October's dance offered prizes for those who came dressed in the true spirit of Halloween.

As Helen, President of Rainbow Productions explains, "The vision behind the dances was to provide an opportunity for wimmin who enjoy music and dancing and meeting and visiting with other wimmin to come together and enjoy an event each month. We've planned an event once a month so wimmin can look forward to and rely on a regular 'happening'. The other part of the vision was to hopefully raise money to produce concerts by wimmin musicians. Part of the profit from the dances is shared with Herland Sister Resources, and part is used as 'seed money' to be able to fund concerts."

That seed money was used last month to help bring the wonderfully talented black guitarist/singer/songwriter Deidre McCalla to Oklahoma City. (see related article in this Newsletter).

"It is our sincere hope that Rainbow Productions will provide the type of entertainment and events that support you and other wimmin as we continue to grow strong and free --- wimmin of all ages, backgrounds and color -- wimmin creating our own community!".

In order to get an accurate feel for what the local wimmin's community wants to see and hear and do, Rainbow Productions distributes a questionnaire at every event asking for each person's preferences and input. In order to fill the needs of the area's wimmin Rainbow says they need to hear from you. So, if you want more information, want to express your preferences, or want to help with Rainbow Productions call 366-0923.

## EXPRESSIONS

The HSR Newsletter Editor wishes to express her appreciation to Kathy, Jean, Barbara, Ginger, Michelle, Margaret, Jill, Pat, Loral, Cindy, Terry, Laura, Teresa, Tracy, Joni, Rhonda, Sondra, and everyone else who has donated her time and energy to help get the Newsletter out. Your volunteerism is greatly valued; your assistance is very much appreciated; and her life is enriched by your presence each month.

## MORE EXPRESSIONS

Dear Herland Sisters,

It is rare  
in my travels  
or at home  
to find such heartfelt support  
and mature respect  
for an artist.

There is not one moment  
within my experience with you  
that created stress  
or frustration.

This is an incredible compliment,  
because  
producers always seem  
to forget something,  
or just don't follow through.

Your concern for my comfort  
and food and rest  
touched me so deeply.

As I continue on my journey with my music  
I carry your love and I let your respect  
keep me strong in difficult times.

Congratulations on the most well-produced  
concert/retreat I have experienced in my  
career.

In return for your gifts  
and job well done  
I send you  
my heartfelt support  
and mature respect.

None of us  
can give up  
with "real" experiences  
like ours.  
You are with me  
always.

Love,  
Nancy Day



Dear Ima,

So I was breathing down the neck of this hot little thing down at DJ's last week when she turned around, looked me right in the eye and asked me if I had gloves at my house. Before I could shut my mouth, she was all over me about AIDS and safe sex and some other stuff I've never heard of before. I was completely floored. I had to just walk away from it.

What's the deal? I thought lesbians couldn't get AIDS! Please, help me, Ima. I'm desperate. I'm afraid to go out. I've just spent four consecutive nights watching network television!

Terri Fied

Dear Terri,

Calm down, Darlin'. Next to celebates, lesbians have the lowest AIDS incident rate, so far.

F.Y.I.: The high risk groups include IV drug users, gay or bisexual men, persons having blood transfusions between 1979 and 1984, and persons whose sex partners belong to one of the previously-listed groups. It could also be dangerous to have sex with anyone who has had sex with anyone in any of these risk groups.

Of course, in a questionable situation, my motto is, "No glove, no love". At any rate, it is each woman's responsibility to get to know her sex partner before she hops into bed with her (or him).

If you would like more information, Terri, I have a friend who is a nurse. Her name is Edith. She is also a pretty good bowler. Anyway, she knows all about AIDS and lesbians (not necessarily in that order) and told me that she would be happy to answer any questions anyone might have.

Thank you for your letter, Terri. May good, safe sex come to you.

Ima

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#### IMA'S PERSONALS

Confidential to Ima Strate:

I'm very glad you enjoyed it. It was good for me, too.

I.D.

To the SunDyke Kid,

Kith off and die...

Butch Cathidy

(Is this famous duo breaking up? Will they ever get back together again???)

Stay tuned to this location)

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## Around the Country

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### WHEN IN DALLAS....

Wimmin visiting the Dallas area now have a source of information to refer to when in "Big D".

The new Lesbian Information Line, better known as "LIL", was developed as a service to the lesbian community to impart information on local and national events and to provide referrals. So, next time you're in Dallas and want to know what's happening in town or where to find the action, give LIL a call at (214) 528-2426.

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### HAVE ANIMAL STORY, WILL SUBMIT?

Writers Stephanie Hoppe and Theresa Corrigan of California are seeking submission of short stories, poems, non-fiction articles and graphics for an anthology on women and their relationships with other animals (including all non-human species, whether earthly, imaginary, extraterrestrial, or mythic). They are looking for pieces that illustrate the varieties of these relationships: Political, philosophical, social, personal, fantastical, day-to-day, historical, prospective, ethical, cooperative, mythic, tribal, ecological...

They encourage diversity of style, length, genre, point of view, cultural perspectives, and life experiences.

Submissions should be in the following format:

1. Two copies typewritten or NLQ computer type, single sided, separated pages, double spaced.
2. Number all pages, include your name on each page.
3. Include SASE- they will not return any manuscript without return postage.
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6. FICTION- send complete stories.
7. NON-FICTION- send complete article or prospectus which includes proposed research, topics to be covered, summary of results, and a writing sample.
8. GRAPHICS- send two copies each of no more than 3 pieces. Upon selection

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camera-ready art pursuant to publisher's/printer's specifications will be requested. No color artwork can be included, but all b/w media including photographs of three-dimensional pieces or historical objects, cartoons, drawings, etc. are welcome. Please indicate whether you would be interested in illustrating particular stories or subjects.

Payment will be a proportional share of royalties. DEADLINE is December 31, 1987. Submissions may be sent to either:

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OR

Theresa Corrigan  
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Gift Certificates	???	(you select it)
Books, books, books	???	
Various T-shirts	10.00	
Hand-painted envelops	1.50	
Plaques	5.00	



## HERLAND IS ...

A non-profit corporation composed of a collective of wimmin - open to any womyn who wants to be a part of it - which works to maintain a feminist library and bookstore, sponsors workshops, retreats, concerts and other events for YOU. Herland's reason for being is to provide a framework for a variety of projects for the support and enjoyment of the area wimmin's community. It is a place to learn and grow, to meet other wimmin, develop lasting friendships, receive support and nurture the positive self-image that societal attitudes sometimes make illusive to us. Herland exists to serve YOU.

Your donations are used to pay the rent and utilities on the Bookstore building, and printing and postage for the monthly HSR Newsletter and Friend of Herland cards.

With the exception of the Library, all of Herland's services are free, including the Newsletter. This is why your donation is so important: It is Herland's lifeblood.

Now, moving to a safer building has become a necessity. Please ... your donation today ensures a Herland for tomorrow.

YES! I want to be a Friend of Herland. My minimum donation of \$12 allows me use of the Herland Library and a 10% discount on store purchases over the next 12 months.

\$12       \$\_\_\_\_\_

YES! I want to help Herland with a donation to the New Building Fund.

\$15       \$20       \$25  
 \$50       \$100       \$\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer to work at the Bookstore.

I would like to volunteer my skills to help renovate Herland's new home.

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