Women's Studies
April 1995

In Our Own Words
On Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m., In Our Own Words, a performance piece directed by Ruth Dominguez, will play at the University Center Auditorium. The performance piece is based on short stories by and about women, including "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman, "Last" by Susan Minot, and "The Woman Body" by Margaret Atwood. Admission is one dollar, to benefit Winged Nation. Dominguez is directing this piece as part of her Honors Project through the Charles Center.

Internship Money Available!
A scholarship is available for women students interested in receiving "real world" experience to complement their W&M studies. Awards from $100 to $400 are available for summer internships. To apply, submit a one-page proposal to Dr. Green, Women's Studies Office, 327 Richmond Road, by April 10. For more information, call Dr. Green at 221-2457.

Women in Islam
Amina Wadud-Muhain, Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, will speak on "Islam and Spirituality" on Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. This talk, part of the Women's Studies 205 forum, is open to the public and will be held in Washington Hall, room 201.

Racism on Campus
A panel of women students will address this issue on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Washington Hall, room 201. This is the final Women's Studies 205 forum of the year, and is open to the public.

Upcoming Conferences
United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, Commonwealth University invites you to join them for the U.N. Fourth World Conference on Women, to be held from August 30 to September 8, 1995 in Beijing, China. Cost is $2750. Registration deadline is April 14. For more information, contact Dr. Green at 221-2457. Race and Ethnicity
The Ninth Annual Helix Conference, "Constructing Race and Ethnicity: History, Culture, Literature & Theory" will be held from April 28-30 at Johnson and Wales University. Registration is $10 for students, $40-50 for others. For more information contact Dr. Green at 221-2457.

Linda Joy Burke to Perform
On Thursday, April 13, performance poet Linda Joy Burke will lead an afternoon workshop and give an evening performance. The performance will be at 8 p.m. in Tidewater A of the University Center. To sign up for the 1:30-5:00 poetry writing workshop, call Kristi soon at 221-4753.

Prize Money For Essays!
In the Spring of 1995 four prizes will be awarded to students whose work (completed during the 1994-1995 school year) is evaluated by selection committee as most successful in advancing our knowledge of women. Students may submit term papers or other class assignments, independent study projects, honors or honors research. The Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences will award two prizes of $100 each. This competition is open to both undergraduate and graduate students. The Dean of the School of Education will also award two $100 prizes, one to a graduate student and one to an undergraduate student. In order to be eligible for these prizes, the work must be completed in courses offered by the School of Education. However, students need not be education concentrators. Three copies of each entry must be submitted. Include your full name, social security number, local phone number, and the name of the instructor and class to which the work was originally submitted. If the work is longer than 20 pages, a summary of no more than 20 pages is requested in addition to the complete work. Submit materials for consideration in the Arts and Sciences competition to Dr. Green in the Women's Studies Office. Submit materials for consideration in the Education competition to the Office of the Dean, Jones Hall 212. The final deadline is 5 p.m., Friday, April 14.

Women's Studies in Summer
During Session I (May 30-June 30) of summer school at W&M, Kirt Moody will teach a class entitled, "Women, Science, and Culture." The class will be held from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Women's Studies Building, 327 Richmond Road.
During Session II (July 3-August 4), Visiting Multicultural Fellow Mercedes de Jesus will teach a class entitled "Women of Color in the United States." The class will meet from 10:10-11:00 a.m. Monday through Friday in the Women's Studies Building.
Also during Session II look for visiting professor Vicki Kirsch's class in the English Department, entitled "20th Century American Women Writers."