

What's News

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Wrestling Coaches, I Have Two Words For You “Bake Sales”

That's what we “girls” did pre-Title IX when we did not have enough money to pay for our sport, bake sales. Of course there were the occasional car washes. We always had to wear skimpy bathing suits to really get the money in! Not only did we have to raise money on our own, we also couldn't get sponsors from local businesses. After all it was the early 60's and we were only a “girls team”.

Some of our fathers had businesses and they gave us some money, but they didn't want any name recognition for it because we were “girls”. In 1964, I went off to college. No athletic scholarship of course because I was a “girl”. It didn't matter that I was a “girl” who played three sports in college, I was just a “girl” after all.

I did get my room paid for one year for being a floor proctor in the dorm, that was fun.

We never thought to go to the President of the United States either. Maybe that was our big mistake, we should have complained to the “Big White Father in Washington D.C.” If we had, maybe we could have gotten Title IX sooner. Silly

“girls” how dare we want our share of the sports money pie. How dare we want to give up those glamorous bake sales and car washes.

But you wrestling coaches, you have the right idea; file a law suit and complain to President Bush so he’ll lead the charge to “reinterpret Title IX”.

“Reinterpret” does that mean George and the varsity wrestling coaches are sending us back to bake sales and car washes? *Yippee!!!*

Before you wrestling coaches get your singlets all in a wad, you should know that most “girls” sports, even post Title IX, are still getting external donations to support them.

A friend’s daughter plays soccer at a Big 12 university. She has a scholarship. But because there isn’t enough money for the team to provide full scholarships to their players, they share the money and each player starts out at about a scholarship and “moves up” to get about half what it costs to attend college and play soccer. Parents and other sources make up the rest of the money for each girl. This is true at many of the other Big 12 schools – I’ve checked.

I wonder if this Big 12 school’s football team is on half scholarship(s)? Maybe they do bake sales. After all, Big 12 football players are notorious for their great bake sales!

I also remember sending a donation to Northern Colorado University in Greeley for a friend’s daughter who was on the diving team. She was responsible for raising a certain amount of money each year for the team. She received a partial scholarship too.

So if you big strong wrestlers want any help, I think I’ve got some great cookie recipes left from the 60’s you can use. I’ll send them right out. In fact, I bet all of my fellow “non-scholarshipped in the 60’s” women athlete friends would kick in a few recipes too. We have one condition though: we’ll send you our collection of recipes as soon as you all stop whining!

WE GIVE THANKS SALE

You can register for any of our courses on the schedule and receive a 20% discount if your payment is received by December 18, 2002. Check out the enclosed sale flyer for details and exceptions. (5% discount for Women's Leadership Retreat).

New Dual Career Marriage Self-Training DVD and Workbook

For those of you who can't make it to our two day Dual Career Marriage Course, March 7-8, 2003, we have a special Dual Career Marriage DVD and Workbook training package you can use in the comfort of your own home. There's an order form included in this mailing.

Congratulations Are In Order.....

To Ann (Gnuse) Diederich and Dan Diederich on their wedding, Sunday, Oct. 27th
in San Francisco. Congratulations to the happy newlyweds.

Three Graduates of our Dual Career Marriage Course in China that have had babies...

To Helen Jiang & Tony Han on the birth of their new baby boy, Han Wei, born on
Aug. 31, 2002. Han is a family name and Wei means "valuable". He was 2.91kg, 51cm at birth.

To Grace Ding & Martin Chen on the birth of their new baby girl.

To Jane Yang & James Gao on the birth of their baby as well.

NOTICE

We are currently negotiating to lead Women Moving Forward Workshops in Japan. It is early in the negotiations but if the negotiations are successful we will need someone to translate for us. We are looking for a graduate of Women Moving

Forward who can speak fluent Japanese or a woman who speaks fluent Japanese who can attend the February 2003 Women Moving Forward Workshop. If you know of anyone who meets these qualifications, please contact us as soon as possible.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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<u>2002 Courses</u>			
COMMITMENT & DELEGATION	November 6-7	Lonetree, CO	
ACHIEVING COMMITMENT	December 10-12	Lonetree, CO	\$3,
<u>2003 Courses</u>			
<u>PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS</u>	January 14-16	Lonetree, CO	
<u>WOMEN MOVING FORWARD</u>	February 11-13	Lonetree, CO	
<u>DUAL CAREER MARRIAGE</u>	March 7-8	Lonetree, CO	\$2,
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<u>MEN, RELATIONSHIPS &</u>	March 11-13	Lonetree, CO	
<u>PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS</u>	March 25-27	Lonetree, CO	
<u>TRAINING FOR CHANGE</u>	April 1-4	Lonetree, CO	\$4,
<u>AGENTS and CHANGE AGENT</u>			000
<u>TRAINERS</u>			
<u>LEADERSHIP IN AN</u>	April 8-9	Lonetree, CO	\$2,
<u>EMPOWERED ORG. -The Ethical</u>			000
<u>Approach</u>			
<u>MANAGING CORPORATE</u>	April 28-30	Lonetree, CO	
<u>WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP</u>	May 5-7	Lonetree, CO	
<u>ADVANCED WOMEN MOVING</u>	May 21-23	New York, NY	
<u>WOMEN MOVING FORWARD</u>	June 10-12	Lonetree, CO	
<u>PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS</u>	August 12-14	Lonetree, CO	
<u>WOMEN MOVING FORWARD</u>	October 8-10	Lonetree, CO	

To register for any course, retreat, or conference contact our office.

We also accept MasterCard & Visa

There is a \$500 discount when two or more people attend the same \$3,000+ workshop from the same company and location. You must register together and attend together

All prices are subject to change. No refunds are given.