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YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio - The Women's Resource Center of Youngstown State University has only been in existence since fall of 1985, but its network of support and encouragement for women YSU students is firmly planted in the basement of Dana Hall.

Since its beginning, the Resource Center has provided a place for campus and community women to gather, research, and collaborate on everything from homework to child care.

Because it is relatively new on campus, coordinator Danna Bozick sees one of the primary goals of the program is to make the presence of the Women's Resource Center known to the campus and the community as well.

Bozick, a Campbell resident, has been coordinator since October 1986. She holds a bachelor of Fine Arts degree from YSU and has taken graduate courses here. Previously she was a home instruction teacher for the Campbell school system.

The Resource Center offers many activities throughout the academic year, and has added a number of new events to its calendar for 1987. All events are free and open to the public.

Every Thursday, the center offers a different film dealing with many issues facing women. The films are shown at 12 noon, 2, and 6 p.m. in the Resource Center in the basement of Dana Hall, which is at the corner of Spring and Bryson Streets.

Through the month of January, the Resource Center has been sponsoring a one-person student invitational art exhibit featuring Minerva Esparra, a senior art student at YSU. This year's exhibit is the first of its kind and the Center plans to make it a regular event. Another art exhibit is planned for April. The thematic show will be titled "Women in Violence" and will be juried.

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March has been named "Women's History Month," and the Women's Resource Center will sponsor activities on campus during the first two weeks of the month. Kyoko Dicks of Boardman will give a lecture on "Racism and Sexism in Japan" on March 3 in the Scarlet Room in Kilcawley Center.

A black and white women's dialogue is scheduled March 5.

The musical comedy "A-My Name is Alice" is set for March 7. Van Such will direct.

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A number of other special events are being planned and will be announced when scheduled.

The Women's Resource Center also offers a resource library with an article file and many books on women and related issues.

Also housed in Dana Hall is the Non-traditional Student Organization and the Student Tutorial Services. These, along with the Women's Resource Center, are part of the university's Student Support Program.

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