

TEXAS WOMEN'S MEETING • JUNE 24-26

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

"Women at the Grass Roots: Growing Toward Unity"

Women at the Grass Roots: That's you. That's the mother with five kids who lives next door. That's the waitress who serves you in the coffee shop. That's the fifth grade teacher who had so much faith in you. That's the woman elected official in your community. That's the businesswoman appointed to the Board of Directors. That's your friend going to medical school. That's your mother. That's your daughter.

Women at the Grass Roots are all of us. We're going to explore our likenesses and our differences—but mostly we're going to see what we have in common—at the Texas Women's Meeting June 24-26 in Austin.

What do we have in common? The degree of choice we have in deciding whether to be homemakers, career women, or some combination of the two. The educational opportunities we have, either as high school girls or as mothers with grown children returning to college. Our ability to obtain credit and insurance coverage. Our participation in the political process as voters and candidates. The way we are depicted by the media. The contributions we and our grandmothers have made to the history of Texas and the United States of America. The potential we hold for influencing world peace. And more.



Why a Meeting? Every state is having a women's meeting this summer, leading up to the National Women's Conference in Houston Nov. 18-21. The meetings were authorized by Congress in 1975 as a grass roots method of evaluating the status of women. The result will be a report to the President and to Congress outlining barriers that still prevent many women from making their fullest contributions to American life.

Come to the Texas Women's Meeting. Bring a friend, your mother, your daughter.

Meeting made possible by a grant from the National Commission on the Observance of IWY

DETACH AND MAIL

PREREGISTRATION FORM (please print)

Name _____
(First) (Last)

Address _____
(Street or Route)

(City) Texas (Zip)

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

I need child care at the following times:

Friday night _____ Saturday _____ Sunday morning _____

Child's name and age (List any special arrangements needed for care.)

1. _____

2. _____

Please register me as:

____ VOTER. Must be 16 or older, and a Texas resident or enrolled in a Texas educational institution. Badge will admit you to main floor of general sessions for active participation in adoption of resolutions and voting on delegates. Number of VOTERS may be limited by seating capacity.

____ OBSERVER. Has no vote but may watch proceedings of general sessions. May participate in workshops and other meeting activities.

REGISTRATION FEE: (Registration fee provides admission to all scheduled activities, except the Saturday night event, which is optional. In cases of financial hardship, registration fee may be waived.)

Registration (same for
VOTER and OBSERVER) \$5.00 \$ _____

Saturday night event
(includes food) OPTIONAL \$5.00 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis. In event of cancellation full refund will be made only if notice is given to IWY Committee office by June 3. Make check payable to TEXAS IWY COMMITTEE and mail with completed form to:

IWY Committee
Federal Bldg., G-161
300 East 8th St.
Austin, Texas 78701

Deadline for Preregistration: June 3

A limited number of scholarships (covering room, meals, travel, and registration fee) are available for women financially unable to come otherwise. Scholarship recipients will be selected June 3.

_____ Please send me a scholarship application.



Things we'll do

Preliminary Program

Friday, June 24

- 5:30 p.m. Registration—Thompson Conference Center
Exhibits—Foyer, LBJ Auditorium
- 7:30 p.m. Entertainment—LBJ Auditorium
Including clips from "All That Glitters," new comedy series produced by Norman Lear

Saturday, June 25

- 8:00 a.m. Registration—Thompson Conference Center
Exhibits—Foyer, LBJ Auditorium
- 8:30 a.m. Opening Ceremony
Keynote speaker
- 10:30 a.m. Workshops: What do you want to know?
Films
- 12:00 Noon Lunch (on your own)
Diving Exhibition, Texas Olympic Swimming Center
- 1:30 p.m. General session
Nomination of delegates to National Women's Conference
- 3:00 p.m. Reaction groups: Now you tell us
Films
- 5:00 p.m. Workshops: What do you want to know?
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner (casual) and social event—Lawn, Texas Governor's Mansion

Sunday, June 26

- 8:00 a.m. General Session
Election of delegates to National Conference
Report from Workshops and Reaction Groups
Adoption of Resolutions
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn

General sessions will be interpreted for the deaf.

Concurrent Events

"The Mirror and the Muse: Women Writing About Women in 20th Century English and American Literature." Humanities Research Center. 9 a.m.-Noon Saturday. Free

"Apropos of Women and the Performing Arts." Visitors Center, Sid Richardson Hall. 9-5 Saturday and Sunday. Free.

Jazz concert: James Polk Quintet. Symphony Square, 1101 Red River St. 8:30 p.m. Saturday. \$2.50.

Notes on Voting:

Voters at the Texas Women's Meeting will elect 58 delegates to the National Women's Conference. Nominees must give prior consent to be a candidate. The delegates elected must reflect the balanced representation principle required by Congress in Public Law 94-167:

- 1) Representatives of local, state, regional and national institutions, agencies, organizations, unions, associations, publications, and other groups which work to advance the rights of women, and
- 2) members of the general public, with special emphasis on low-income women, members of diverse racial, ethnic and religious groups and women of all ages.

Voters will also consider resolutions on public policies as they affect women. Resolutions may originate in workshops and reaction groups and from the Texas IWY Coordinating Committee. All motions must be in writing.

What to Wear:

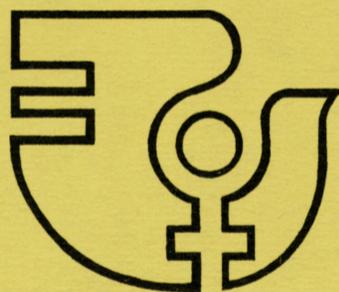
Comfortable shoes, such as sandals or sneakers, for walking between buildings on campus. Casual wear, such as sundresses, with light jackets for air conditioned rooms.

Workshops and Reaction Groups

Workshops are planned to meet the diverse needs of Texas women. Topics include areas such as employment, credit, health, education, child care, low-income women, and rural women. Workshops will be led by experts in the field and will provide opportunities for information and discussion. Reaction groups will provide a forum for hearing the concerns of Texas women on whatever topics they choose, within broad subject areas.

DETACH AND MAIL

What's your profile?



The following information is requested for purposes of tabulation to be sure we are meeting representation requirements in keeping with Public Law 94-167. It will not be used in connection with your name.

Please check appropriate lines:

- Age
 Under 25
 25-55
 over 55

- | | |
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| Family Income | Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$7,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Protestant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$7,000-15,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000-30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Catholic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

- Do you consider yourself a . . .
- | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Occupation _____

Do you consider yourself a full-time homemaker? Yes No

Women's Group Affiliation: (Organization, association, club or other group in which you hold membership. Do not abbreviate name of group.)

1. _____

2. _____

HOUSING INFORMATION

Hotels/Motels

The following hotels have blocked rooms for the Texas Women's Meeting. If you want a hotel reservation, fill in the enclosed card, and mail it with your pre-registration card. You will receive a confirmation from the hotel. All hotels, except as noted *, are located on IH-35, within 5-10 minutes driving time of the University of Texas.

● *(does not include tax or meals; prices subject to change; one night only)*

Hotel/Motel:	Price: Singles	Doubles	3 or 4
Charriot Inn	18.75 \$	24.75 \$	3.00 ea. additional
Cross Country Inn	16.00	20.00	28.00
E-Z Travel	11.95	14.95	17.95
Howard Johnson's	20.00	24.27.00	33.00
La Quinta North	15.00	18.50-20.50	3.50 ea. additional
La Quinta South		18.50-20.50	3.50 ea. additional
*Lexington			
(has kitchenettes)	12-14.00	14-16.50	21.00
Ramada Airport	17.00	22-24.00	30.00
*Ramada Inn/ Downtown	17.00	20.00	23-24.00
Ramada North	17.50	22.00	5.00 ea. additional
Rodeway Inn #111	14.00	16.50-17.50	24.50
Rodeway Inn #135	14.00	16.50-17.50	24.50
Travelodge	25.00	30.00	5.00 ea. additional
Saturday, 25th only:			
Villa Capri	20-21.00	24.50-26.50	32.50

● *Includes tax and meals (except Saturday night), and covers the entire weekend from Friday night to Sunday noon.*

Singles	Doubles	Children under 6
\$24.49	\$19.99	\$14.50

University Housing

Jester Dormitory, located some six blocks from meeting headquarters, will rent rooms to those attending the meeting. Like most college dormitories, the rooms are served by community baths. Children under age 12 must stay in the parent's room. Payment must be made upon arrival; there is no discount for persons staying only part of the weekend. Because the dormitory is on campus, parking is limited, and Jester guests will not have convenient access to their own cars, except during check-in and check-out times.

IMPORTANT:

You are advised to make housing arrangements by June 3. The hotels will release their room blocks for the Texas Women's Meeting June 10. The Chamber of Commerce may not be able to fill requests for hotel reservations after that date. Jester Dormitory will continue accepting guests without prior reservations if rooms are available.

DETACH AND MAIL THE APPROPRIATE CARD WITH YOUR PRE-REGISTRATION

THIS RESERVATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6/10/77

TEXAS WOMEN'S MEETING June 24-26, 1977 Request for Hotel/Motel Reservations

Please print or type four choices:

1st _____ 3rd _____

2nd _____ 4th _____

Number and type of accommodations:

Single: _____ Dbl: _____ Dbl/dbl: _____ Other _____

Arrive: Date _____ Hour _____ Depart: Date _____

Name _____

Street _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Others in room by name: _____

● *NOTE: THIS RESERVATION CANNOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS DATE & TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATE ARE SHOWN.*

PLEASE SEND ME INFORMATION ABOUT UNIVERSITY HOUSING.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

street

_____ Texas _____

city

zip

PHONE _____

Austin, TX 78701
300 East 8th St.
Federal Bldg. G-161

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TEXAS COMMITTEE



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An invitation to be, to know, to do...
"to form a more perfect union..."

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after IWY, what?

- International Women's Year, 1975, is over. But the work toward individual human rights as men and women has only just begun.
- The Mexico City Conference decided on a "Decade for Women and Development."
 - The 133 nations represented at the IWY Conference unanimously adopted The World Plan of Action, for those ten years.
 - The U.S. Commission on the Observance of IWY issued the report "... To Form a More Perfect Union... Justice for American Women" and presented it to the President on July 1, 1976.
 - The U.S. Congress passed Public Law 94-167, authorizing the National Women's Conference, preceded by state women's meetings, to examine the lives of American women.

