

# FOR THE LADIES

## Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH, Announces Public Hearing On Recruitment and Retention of Women in Clinical Studies

The Office of Research on Women's Health (ORWH), National Institutes of Health (NIH), held a Public Hearing, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30, 1993, in Lister Hill Auditorium, Lister Hill National Center, NIH, 9000 Rockville Pike in Bethesda, Md.

This Public Hearing provided the opportunity for interested individuals, scientists, and representatives of community groups, academic institutions, and professional organizations to ad-

dress pertinent issues related to the participation of women in clinical studies. Testimony provided help in planning for a scientific meeting on the recruitment and retention of women in clinical studies that the ORWH will sponsor on July 12 and 13, 1993 in Bethesda, Md.

The ORWH was established as part of the Office of the Director, NIH, in September 1990. The ORWH works with NIH Institutes and Centers to ensure

the inclusion of women, including women from diverse racial and ethnic groups across socioeconomic strata, in NIH-supported biomedical and behavioral research. Through the Public Hearing, the ORWH seeks to identify issues affecting the recruitment and retention of women in clinical studies to obtain innovative and workable recommendations for actions to increase the participation of women in clinical research.

## 1st Annual Women of Color Seminar

The First Annual Women of Color Seminar will be held Saturday, May 8, 1993 at the Community College of Southern Nevada, Cheyenne Campus. Entitled "Success By Design", the seminar will address career choices, motivation, self-esteem and life skills of women of color in today's world. Workshops in Spanish will run concurrent with those in English.

Registration will begin at 8:00 A.M. with a luncheon keynote by Mrs. Cheryl Brown-Henderson of Topeka who is one of the three daughters of Reverend Oliver Brown of the landmark Supreme Court decision: Brown vs The Board of Topeka. This May will mark the thirty-ninth anniversary of that decision providing integration of children of color into the school system.

A registration fee of \$10 is requested to cover the cost of a continental breakfast, lunch, and conference materials. However, an unlimited number of scholarships are available prior to the conference upon request or at the day of the conference.

Chairperson of the Committee for the Women of Color, Mrs. Lillian McMorris, invites everyone to attend this seminar but



The YMCA of the U.S.A. and Ladies' Home Journal recently sponsored a roundtable titled RACISM: A WOMEN'S AGENDA to focus on the far-ranging effects of racial prejudice from the point of view of women. The event, held in Atlanta, was hosted by the YMCAs of Greater Atlanta and Cobb County, Georgia.

Members of the panel include (from left to right) Gwendolyn Calvert Baker, national executive director, YMCA of the U.S.A.; Myrna Blyth, Ladies' Home Journal editor-in-chief; Ann Stallard, national president of the YMCA; and Xernona Clayton, corporate vice president of Urban Affairs, Turner Broadcasting.

The YMCA of the U.S.A. which celebrates its 135th anniversary operates in 400 member Associations in 4,000 locations and is committed to the elimination of racism and the empowerment of women. Ladies' Home Journal is a magazine that has been covering the American woman for 110 years.

especially all women of color seeking employment and life skills.

This seminar is sponsored by the ReEntry Center at the Community College of Southern Nevada and the Department of Education, Occupational and Continuing Education Branch.

For more information, please call 222-5540 or they ReEntry Center at 643-6060, Ext. 272.

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Las Vegas women will have a unique opportunity to influence a young girl's life during the Boys & Girls Clubs of Las Vegas annual "Girls Day," set for Saturday, May 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Leid Memorial Boys and Girls Club.

"Girls Day" provides an afternoon of fun, games, prizes and one-on-one mentoring for about 150 young girls' club members from single-parent or disadvantaged homes.

The girls will team up with women from the community who, with their young counterparts, play games like "balloon bust,"

and enjoy lunch and special entertainment.

Participating will be Mayor Jan Laverty Jones, who will give the girls an inspirational message at 1 p.m., "Stitch and Melanie," and the "Silver Dolls" dance and drill team.

The cost for individual women to participate is \$30. A barbecue, T-shirt and free raffle for prizes are included.

The Leid Memorial Boys and Girls club is located at 2850 S. Lindell road (off West Sahara). All proceeds from Girls Day go directly to Boys and Girls Clubs of Las Vegas youth programs,

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For more information or to register for "Girls Day", please call 367-2582.

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