

UCC STATUS OF WOMEN LECTURE SERIES

#1: SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1994

"TAKE BACK THE NIGHT"

Speaker: Theresa Healy, SFU Women's Studies Program.

Noon topic: The violence that did not speak its name

AE 108: Noon - 2:00 pm

An introduction to some of the experiences and reactions of women in Canada's history who, in spite of the silence and denial that surrounded them, struggled against and overcame the traumas inflicted upon them. Drawing on original research, Healy recalls the testimony of women's experiences in the 20s, 30s, 40s, and 50s, illustrating their fight against sexual assault, sexual harassment, child abuse and wife battering.

Bring a lunch. Everyone welcome.

Evening topic: The spirit never dies

#7-750 Cottonwood: 8:00 pm

Women learn to love, trust, fight for change, despite the violence thrust upon them. **Take Back the Night** is a potent symbol, an open testimony of women's indomitable spirit. A call to women's collective spirit that feeds their determination to change the world so that safe streets are reflective of a woman's safety everywhere: at home, at work, and in public.

Everyone welcome.