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LET'S TALK... A CALL FOR STATE REUNIONS

A STORY WE ALL KNOW: by VFA President Jacqui Ceballos

Feminism didn't die after the suffrage amendment became part of the Constitution. -- it just fell into a deep sleep. A few determined women, led by the magnificent Alice Paul, continued to plug away for an Equal Rights Amendment, and with each new generation they were joined by a few more.

But nothing much happened until 1963. That's when "The Feminine Mystique" stirred thousands of women. Catherine East of Washington, DC, one of the stalwarts who'd tried to sow the seeds in an infertile soil was overjoyed. There was a movement out there. When she met Betty Friedan, she was certain Betty could lead it. The story of how this led to the founding of NOW is told by Betty in her book, "It Changed My Life."

Around the same time younger women in the anti war and civil rights movements were beginning to organize. Amy Kesselman, Heather

Booth, Naomi Weisstein, Vivian Rothstein, Jo Freeman and others started the first radical feminist group in Chicago. When Jo's newspaper, The Voice of Women's Liberation, took off, the movement had a name. Soon WLM groups were popping up in cities and colleges all over the country.

By 1975, the work of feminists had transformed the lives of women and men in the USA and it's effects reached around the globe. As Muriel Fox, VFA's board chair puts it, "No other social revolution has ever been so broadly all-encompassing as the second wave feminist revolution. The main reason for this impact is the role played by thousands of passionate individual "leaders who made it happen."

VFA's main goal is to reach those women, who, by the 1980's were scattered far and wide. We must get their stories out. And that is what the PIONEER DIRECTORY is doing. For several years,

Barbara Love and her crew of intrepid sleuths have searched, found and written up their bios. But many more remain to be found.

What's the best way to find missing feminists? By holding state and regional events, of course! Louisiana (where VFA
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WE CELEBRATE DELL WILLIAMS

VFA will hold a reception to honor Dell Williams on the publication of her book, *Revolution in the Garden*. The event will take place at Carole De Saram's loft at 76 Laight Street in New York, Sunday, October 30.

Dell is not only a founder of VFA -- she actually wrote the first check for the organization in July of 1992. This kind of positive enthusiasm has been her hallmark since the day she signed up as a card-carrying feminist.

Her activism began in 1970, when, she says. "I stepped into the August 26, 1970 Womens's March for Equality like a lamb and walked out like a lion. A male colleague in my Fifth Avenue office had made a derogatory remark about the women lining up on the Avenue and 'click,' I

got it. It suddenly came to me that growing up in our male-dominated culture had limited me financially, psychologically and emotionally. I rushed down to the street and joined the march and that very day signed up to join the New York Chapter of NOW. For several years I did everything from participating in 'zap' actions to planning conferences and fund-raising events."

In 1972, Dell organized the first women's sexuality conference. Over 1400 women showed up to talk about their experiences, which included everything from sexual harassment to molestation by fathers and brothers. At the opening speakout Betty Dodson, the noted sexologist, gave a forthright talk and
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DELL WILLIAMS

OVER 225 ATTEND REUNION IN CONNECTICUT A MODEL FOR REUNION EVENTS IN OTHER STATES

Sheila Tobias, VFA Exec. V.P. Events

The April 2005 VFA-Conn event is a model for one-state events, just as the August 2004 Midwest event was a model for the multi-state events. Planning began shortly after the November 2004 election in which "values" putatively won the day for the Republicans. Amy Kesselman, a member of the planning committee and author of a forthcoming book on New Haven Women's Liberation, proposed that we call our VFA retrospective "Feminism and its Values." Like the Midwest planners, we met monthly, very much an intergenerational planning group, and by conference call. In addition, we very early established a list serve and, pushed by our younger members, Jenine Gorman and Meg Dubois, a VFA-CONN web site. Later, we noted that half our registrations were downloaded from the website; half came from our printed brochure.

Another significant feature of the Connecticut event was the collaboration of a number of feminist organizations still in operation, most of whom recognize that they owe their existence to the 1970s activists we were planning to honor.

To make the event as professional looking as possible, we printed stationery, envelopes and mailing labels and held it in a hotel conference center with all the service that such a venue can provide. Helen Pearl, co-chair, made sure everything went right and in the end increased Connecticut membership in VFA by 30. Ginny Blaisdell, a professional photographer and graphic artist, contributed her skills, and Kate Swift, Connecticut author of *Words and Women*, her editing skills, to produce the conference booklet, now a permanent record of the committee's research into the history and dramatis personae of Connecticut's incredible Second Wave.

Day-long panels on reproductive rights, women at work, and feminism and popular culture, set the stage and the mood for the typically somewhat chaotic Awards Dinner. Not typical was the way the awards dinner ended: with a performance of the New Haven Women's Liberation Rock Band – reconstituted, with tears and joy, for the occasion.



HELEN Z. PEARL
CoChair of CT Event

State Reunions

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had the help of Newcomb's Center for Gender Studies in New Orleans) held the first event and honored over 50. Florida and Connecticut have held reunions and honored many from their states. The Midwest conference honored feminists from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin, but it was impossible to find all of the pioneers and impossible for some to travel.

TEMPUS FUGIT!

This is a call for every state to find and honor their women and men who made things happen in those incredible years –from the 1960's to 1975 and beyond. We can't wait much longer. Too many are leaving the planet, and time, as they say, is of the essence! We're hoping to get calls or emails from members who want to help organize a reunion in their state. So, dear members, LET'S GO! Get together with a university, or do it alone...but make it happen. Sheila Tobias, our executive VP and Events chair will help you in every way. I await your calls and emails. My phone and email... 337-501-4149 ... jcvfa@aol.com.

Onward! – *Jacqui Ceballos*

VFA IN THE NEWS...

Glamour Magazine's September issue features VFA board member, Carole De Saram in the section "These Women Changed Your Life." Glamour news (pages 267 and 268).

Thanks to Kathy Rand, VFA's Public Relations VP, who sent the word around that Glamour was looking for women who were responsible for radical changes. Over a hundred applied and Carole was one of the four chosen.

The article...."When Banks Turned Women Down, She Got The Credit." Remember when women couldn't get credit cards in their names? That wasn't so long ago!

Kathy Rand reminds us that it's important that honorees alert her (ksrand@aol.com) of local papers and journalists who would be receptive to our news items.

Dell Williams *(Continued from page 1)*

immediately transformed the women from body-shy to body-proud. For two days, workshops were held covering every subject relating to sexuality. The conference was a rousing success.

In 1974, Dell created Eve's Garden, a women's sex boutique, to help women "define, explore and celebrate" their sexuality. EVE represented all women and the Garden was symbolic of women taking responsibility for their own bodies. The shop was the first of its kind and today has its own web site.

Dell was born in the Bronx in 1923, not long after women won the vote. Her early years were fun – her mother was a star tennis player, her father a successful businessman. Life was good until the great Depression when poverty disrupted her family's life. Acting and singing kept her going during these difficult years, and she nurtured an ambition for a career on the stage.

Then came World War II. She joined the U.S. Army and, while stationed in Mississippi, wrote and acted in a stage production. Its success prompted the Army to create a theater group, and she spent the war years performing at USO's around the country.

After the war she did everything from being an artist's model to assisting the legendary producer Norman Corwin in Hollywood. In the 1950's she was censured by the FBI for her work defending The Hollywood Ten from charges of Communism. She subsequently entered the New York advertising world and soon rose to the top.

Dell's remarkable life is told in a warm and touching manner in "Revolution in the Garden: Memoirs of the Gardenkeeper" which she wrote with Lynn Vannucci. VFA members may get an autographed copy of her book at the October 30th event, or through the mail. Price is \$22.95. Ten percent of the sale of each book will go to VFA. (see enclosed form).

In 2004, Dell took part in the great March for Women's Lives in Washington, D.C.: "I'll tell you what, she says, at 82 I'm pretty damned tired of having to tread this same ground all over again." But, in her usual enthusiastic and hopeful manner, she reminds us "No battle was ever won overnight. We just have to make sure we don't stop trying."

Directions to Dell's Party

DELL'S PARTY, Sunday, Oct. 30

Carole De Saram's loft --76 Laight St., NYC 10013

(South of Canal, Between Greenwich and Washington Sts)

By Subway: #1 train to Franklin St, 1 block west on Franklin to Hudson St, right on Hudson, 4 short blocks to Laight, left on Laight.

By Bus: No. 10 bus to Franklin St, walk one block west on Franklin to Hudson St, right on Hudson, 4 short blocks to Laight St, left on Laight.

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ERA News

The fight goes on as ERA activists continue pounding away in every area to raise consciousness among women (YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!)...Florida is the current big battleground.

Get in touch with Sandy Oestreich sandyjoestreich@cs.com to give donations and to help as you can.

Jennifer Macleod, an ERA activist since 1969 received the Alice Paul Award at the ALICE PAUL INSTITUTE in Princeton, NJ in April. She was one of four honorees who "as individuals demonstrated a strong and long-standing commitment to advancing women's equality in New Jersey." The educational foundation and museum, which commemorates Alice Paul, suffragist and Equal Rights Amendment author and activist, is enjoying its 20th anniversary this year.

BOARD CHANGES. Dr. Alice Dan of Chicago has resigned from VFA's board. The former professor at the University of Chicago and expert in women's health matters has taken on many new projects. We'll miss Alice, but we can count on her for help on issues of health.

Meanwhile we welcome **Kathy Bonk** of Washington, DC to the board. Kathy is Executive Director of the Communication Consortium Media Center. For over two decades, she's worked on a wide range of public policy issues, primarily focusing on global population and reproductive rights, children and families, women's equality, and media reform. She is co-author, with Emily Tynes and Henry Griggs of "The Jossey-Bass: Guide to Strategic Communications for Nonprofits."

BOOK SHELF

DREAM OF THE PERFECT CHILD: A Feminist Critique of Bioethics and Attitudes toward Reproductive Technologies and the Disabled, by Joan Rothschild -- "The best discussion of bioethics and reproductive practices I've seen." - Carole Browner, U. of California, L.A.

JOAN ROTHSCILD is professor emeriti at the University of Massachusetts Lowell, and research associate at the Center for Human Environments, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York. She was instrumental in establishing the field known as "gender and technology" with the publication of *Machina Ex Dea: Feminist Perspectives on Technology* in 1983. *The Dream of the Perfect Child* is the culmination of almost two decades of research on this topic. Trade paperback \$24.95. Also available in hardcover, \$60. Published: June 20, 2005 by Indiana University Press. To order - 1-800-842-6796 or log onto <http://iupress.indiana.edu>

DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE CONTINUES, ESPECIALLY IN HIGH CIRCLES

CULT OF POWER: Sex Discrimination in Corporate America - Martha Burk. You remember Martha's run-in with the exclusive Augusta National Golf Club, and her refused request that the Club open its membership to women. Martha, a psychologist is co-founder and former president of the Center for Advancement of Public Policy in Washington, and until recently, the president of the National Council of Women's Organizations. Helen Thomas says, "Martha Burk tells it like it is - clearly, concisely and accurately. Discrimination still exists in the workplace, and in sports. Cult of power is not about golf, it's about equality." Simon and Schuster

REVOLUTION IN THE GARDEN: Memoirs of the Garden Keeper - Dell Williams and Lynn Vannucci. This is a delightful story of the life of Dell Williams, from childhood in the Bronx to the establishment of Eve's Garden and beyond. A MUST READ! Dell, who was a mainstay of the New York Chapter of NOW from 1971 to 1974 has devoted her years from her mid forties to today to awakening women in every area of life. Her book is available to members and 10% will be given to VFA. See insert. Silverback Publications. For more info, www.Eve'sGarden.com.

POETRY:

Bribing the Fortune Teller: A Book of Poems and Art is a collection of poems and collage art by Ann McGovern. Prize-winning author and lecturer of 55 books. Her books include *STONE SOUP*. View her books on www.annmcgovernpoet.com. To order: Ann McGovern, 30 East 62nd Street New York, NY 10021, 212-888-1962 Office, 212-421-4855 Fax, mcgovernann@aol.com www.annmcgovernpoet.com

AND ROCK MUSIC - A LOST GEM FROM 1972 - "Papa Don't Lay That Shit On Me" is a reissue of the New Haven and Chicago Women's Liberation Band's Mountain Moving Day record with six previously unreleased songs,



New Haven and Chicago Women's Liberation Band's, 1972: Virginia Blaisdell, Jennifer Abod, Frederica Alper, Kit McClure, Harriet Cohen, Leah Margolis, Pat Oulette, Dusty Miller

"The Village Voice" says, "Papa is a gleeful, somersaulting collection of calmly persuasive feminist advice." Papa is still intensely compelling as a historical signifier—a proto-riot—grrl, anti-aggressive stab at dismantling the ever-persuasive cult of cock. "PRESS" says, "One must hear Naomi Weisstein's spoken word 'Defending Yourself With Karate.'" \$12.99 - Rounder Records, 1-800 768-6337 or www.rounder.com, click on "artist," fill in Chicago and New Haven Women's Liberation Rock Bands.

HAIL TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

VFA is now 13 years old.

From the beginning, members have been very loyal and giving. We appreciate all who've contributed by paying dues and giving yearly donations.

Special mention goes to our "angels," those who have given \$1000 or more and still include us in their yearly donations:

Patricia Hill Burnett, Ruth McLean Bowers, Carole De Saram, Anselma Dell'Olio, Anne Hazlewood-Brady, Merle Hoffman, Margo House, Helen Hunt, Judith Kaplan, Jurate Kazickas, Judith Meuli, Pam Martens, Gracia Molina Pick, Anita Murray, Mary Lynn Myers, Maura McNeil, Susan and Irwin Oreskes, Marlo Thomas, Alice Rossi, Betty Schlein, Elizabeth Shepard, Kappi Spencer, Sheila Tobias, Diane Welsh, Virginia Whitehill

(Please let us know if we've left you out).

Special thanks go to the many who've unstintingly given of their talent and energy to keep our organization going.

No dollar value can be put on their time.

Without them, VFA could not continue to exist.

VFA'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We're working on four big events in various degrees of planning stages.

The **DIRECTORY OF PIONEER FEMINISTS OF THE SECOND WAVE FEMINIST MOVEMENT** should be completed and ready to be introduced to the public by the Fall of 2006. At that time VFA will announce a bravura event to celebrate its publication and Barbara Love, the guiding force behind it, as well as honor the women who helped write and edit the bios. And on the day and evening of the event Bettye Lane's evocative movement photographs will transport you back to the monumental days when we shook the world.

To quote Muriel Fox "The Directory is unique as the Second Wave was unique. It demonstrates that our social revolution happened so fast and so decisively because it was driven not by a small handful of leaders but by literally thousands of heroic women and men who played effective leadership roles in their community or state or nation, their industry or profession, their religion, their university, their social group, their media, their labor union - in every aspect of life involving the role of women."

HEALTH EVENT - Joan Michel, a founder of VFA and PR VP from 1993 to '95 has taken on this tremendous project and is now meeting with Harriet Lyons, Health Editor for the New York Daily News and consulting with an advisory committee led by Barbara Seaman, founder of the Women's Health Movement and author of several books, including "The Doctor's Case Against the Pill." Plans are in the initial stages. New York will be the venue, and the place likely one of the city's major hospitals. Dates will depend on the availability of the hospitals, not to conflict with the Directory event. We'll be needing women's health experts, publicity people, fundraising wonderwomen, organizers and gofers.

Anyone with the time and interest qualified in any way to help? Let's hear from you. vfahealth@aol.com.

HONORING FEMINIST MUSICIANS - A Women Making Music event scheduled for 2006 in Los Angeles will remember, celebrate, honor and hear from the activists who revolutionized pop music and the music business, in response to and as part of feminism's Second Wave. Two wonderful women have already signed on, Margie Adam, singer-songwriter and Barbara Price, concert producer. A planning document has been created scoping out what that revolution entailed and the Feminists Majority Foundation in Los Angeles has offered its building as a site. What remains is to locate an on-the-ground committee and some Foundation funding to cover the special costs of an extraordinary VFA event. L.A. members should contact Sheila Tobias if they have the time and interest to volunteer.

FLORIDA BOARD MEETING - February 11 - Boca Raton -- An all-day think-tank to discuss VFA's future. As proposed by Betty Newcomb and Judith Kaplan of the Long-range Planning Committee we'll discuss the future of VFA and explore topics

such as "should VFA be an organization that embraces each successive wave of feminists, or should it die with the last of the Second Wavers?"

Members are urged to take part in these discussions by email. Send to Betty and Judy..bnewcomb@yahoo.com and jkaplan@apii.com. Also, Betty wants to discuss how to create a low cost urban retirement group living facility for second wavers. Later that evening Irma Newmark, board member and president of South Palm Beach NOW plans a fundraiser for VFA around the hilarious 1971 so-called feminist debate "Town Bloody Hall." Hosted by male chauvinist supreme, Norman Mailer, with the rock star glamorous Germaine Greer, the intellectual Diana Trilling, wackily brilliant Jill Johnston and VFA's president (then president of New York NOW) Jacqui Ceballos, who gave the "party line" it is an experience not to be missed. Check our webpage www.vfa.us for more info. Other groups wanting to have a showing of this classic, contact jcvfa@aol.com.

Keep tuned in for updates.

MS CRUISE – Feb. 12-19

Extraordinary seven-day event!

Join VFA members Sheila Tobias, Judy Meuli, Jacqui Ceballos, Kathy Bonk and Martha Burk (author of "GUILT OF POWER"), Ellie Smeal and others on a Holland-America luxury tour of the Western Caribbean and Cozumel, Mexico. We'll be dining together, playing together, and enjoying our own films, guest speakers and discussions.

All the usual amenities, and a range of stateroom prices from approximately \$1200 - \$2,000.

The Cruise departs from Ft. Lauderdale Feb. 12 AFTER our VFA Florida Board Meeting.

It will be great to have a contingent of VFA Board members along. Log on to www.ms magazinecruise.com to take advantage of possible reduced prices for VFA members, **be sure to say that you are with VFA.**

And while you're at it, be sure to subscribe to the new/new **Ms. magazine**, now published monthly by The Feminist Foundation. Buy a single copy at most newsstands (including Barnes & Noble, Borders, etc.) and/or subscribe by calling 866-MSANDME or visit the web site www.ms magazine.com.

And We Mourn...



Minnette Doderer a state representative and a leading advocate of women's rights during her 25-year career in the state legislature died August 12 in Iowa City at age 82.

Her work on rape law reform, the federal and state Equal Rights Amendments, juvenile justice, childcare, and inheritance tax revision resulted in many laws that improved the legal status of women.

As president pro tempore of the Senate for two years, she attained the highest position ever held by a woman in the Iowa Legislature. Minette was one of the founding members of the Iowa Women's Political Caucus and co-chair of the International Women's Year coordinating committee.

In 1975, she was chair of the Iowa delegates to the United Nations meeting in Houston. Featured in the book *More Strong Minded Women*, by Louise Noun. She was inducted into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame in 1979.

Minnette was the recipient of numerous awards. VFA honored Minnette at the National Women's Party house in Washington, DC in 1999. She is survived by a daughter and son, grandson and great granddaughter.

Molly Yard

— NOW PRESIDENT
FROM 1987 TO 1991
The indomitable Molly
Yard died on Wednesday,
Sept. 21, in Pittsburgh.



Born in 1912 to Methodist missionaries living in China, she remembered that her father's Chinese friends gave him an ornate brass bowl as a "commiseration gift" on the birth of a daughter—symbolic of women's position in the world. Shaped by a childhood in China, where women had second-class status, she worked tirelessly during her life to achieve equality for all people.

Her activism began as a student at Swarthmore College when she led the fight to abolish the fraternity system, which discriminated against minority students. She later worked with Dr. Dorothy Height to integrate the YWCA. While at Swarthmore, she wrote to President Franklin Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt about an issue that had angered many students. Eleanor Roosevelt invited her over, and Yard became a regular advisor to the First Lady.

Molly was a regional campaign manager for John F. Kennedy's 1960 presidential run and the Western Pennsylvania coordinator for Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" march in 1963. She was heavily involved in the civil rights movement until 1974, when she joined Pittsburgh NOW and later became NOW's national political director, devoting nearly all her time to the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment until 1982.

Under her leadership NOW helped defeat the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork and organized the 1989 March for Women's Lives and was instrumental in passing the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1988, which reinstated Title IX, the equal educational opportunity law.

PLEASE SEND 2006 DUES, AND WE THANK YOU!

Since VFA operates on a *low-low budget*, we always send out our dues notices in late fall for the year ahead. Please help us out and send dues *now* to Amy Hackett .

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KATRINA AND RITA -- VFA THANKS MEMBERS FOR MESSAGES OF CONCERN:

After two catastrophic hurricanes, many New Orleans' friends and family members lost everything, but all have resources and will recover. The plight of the poor is well documented, but some good may come from exposing the poverty existing in what was one of the most fascinating cities in the world. Hopefully, New Orleans will recover and surpass its past legacy. Lafayette, my hometown, was unharmed, but hosted 80,000 evacuees (two stayed with me), Women business owners in a group called "Networking" lost clients and are hurting. With the help of VFA members Marion Arenas, Lois Herr and Ann Jawin who sent checks, we've been able to help a few. Jacqui Ceballos. Sandra Husttler of Hammond, LA, head of LA. ERA reports "I was out of state and had some difficulty getting back in, but all my family survived - A sister and two nephews and families lost their homes in Waveland and Pass Christian, MS, but no deaths, so we are blessed. FROM NEW ORLEANS: Shirley Marvin who lived on Esplanade Avenue in the French Quarter weathered the storm at Robbi Madden's in Baton Rouge and is now living with a daughter in Boston. Felicia Kahn was in Atlanta during the storm. Her uptown home wasn't harmed Clay Latimer of New Orleans reports that she is fine. VFA suggests that you send your tax-deductible check directly to the tax-exempt organization recommended by Moore's website. (www.michaelmoore.com) Send to: S.O.S., 100 N Bessemer Ave., Prichard, AL 36610.

Thanks, Jacqui

Cynthia Fuchs Epstein, president of the American Sociological Assn. writes, "Some of us are working through our professional organizations to help the nation understand underlying long-term issues (e.g., through informed comments in the media, on internet blogs, and other grassroots communications). ASA has begun work on an initiative to bring together academics in the Gulf States and other scholars, under the leadership of internationally known disaster expert **Kai Erikson**, to establish a comprehensive research agenda focused on key issues of importance to disaster preparedness and dealing with the aftermath. ASA staff are creating information on the website, (see file:///www.asanet.org), establishing linkages, working on behalf of colleagues and their families in need, and the larger community as well. CEpstein@gc.cuny.edu. To read full report..www.vfa.us

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Dr. Alice Dan has resigned from the board and will be busy as the new director of the Shambhala Meditation Center of Chicago. Until last year she taught research methods in health science and women's health courses at the University of Illinois Chicago campus.



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CHECK OUT VFA'S WEBSITE... WWW.VFA.US

Jan Cleary, our web manager, keeps the site up to date.. You'll find news and items there that will not be in the newsletter. The site not only has news of VFA doings and members (so many being honored!) but has a growing and valuable collection of stories and photos from the past.

Give it a whirl! Again.. WWW.VFA.US. To reach Jan, jancleary@aol.com.

A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF

DELL WILLIAMS

TO CELEBRATE the publication of her book

"REVOLUTION IN THE GARDEN"

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SPECIAL CEREMONY HONORING DELL - 4

admission FREE to members and their guests

RSVP by October 27th to jcvfa@aol.com

Dell's book will be sold at the event, and 10% of sales will be given to VFA

(Details inside)



*(l to r) Dell Williams and author
Lynne Vannucci*