

AUCE PROVINCIAL

10th October 1979

National Action Committee
on the Status of Women
c/- Lee Grills
3533 Princess Ave.,
North Vancouver, B.C.
V7N 2E4

Dear Lee:

Re: Women in Jeopardy Conference

Enclosed you will find the much-talked-about, long-awaited donation of \$50.00 to assist the National Action Committee on the Status of Women in defraying expenses incurred in the planning for the Women in Jeopardy Conference to be held later this month.

We have publicised the Conference and the Noon-Hour Talks in our bi-weekly bulletin. Also, AUCE Provincial is funding the registration fees for one member per local to attend the conference; at least 5 women from AUCE should be attending.

A cheque for \$24.00 and \$6.00 in cash are enclosed to pay for the seals bought by AUCE (24 sheets) and individual members (6 sheets). Would you please issue separate receipts for \$24.00 and \$50.00?

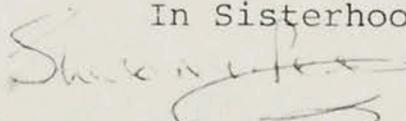
You'll be interested to hear that AUCE Local 6, the Teaching Support Staff Union at Simon Fraser University, recently negotiated an article for the first collective agreement which gives women a grievance procedure to fight sexual harassment by students and supervisors. If you want more information on this you could call Kate Braid or Mary Mabin at AUCE #6 - 291-4437.

And, more good news, yesterday the decision of the Federal Court of Appeal on the UIC/Maternity Benefits Case was announced in AUCE's favour! Isn't that great news for Canadian women? Actually, because UIC/EIC has sixty days to make an application for appeal in the Supreme Court, our press releases at this time will not be heralding the decision as a great victory for all trade unions because our lawyer, Allan MacLean of the Vancouver Community Legal Assistance Society, feels that by 'lying low' for awhile, and simply making an announcement about the decision being in our favour we will hopefully avoid prodding UIC/EIC to appeal. Can we get some space in the Status of Women News? Perhaps you could give me a call if this is possible.

I hope the conference planning goes well and that attendance proves all the hard work worthwhile. I'm looking forward to it!

In Sisterhood,

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Sheila N.L. Perret
Secretary-Treasurer