

Startling facts emerge from local conference

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 trators and managers has nearly tripled from 15 per cent in 1970 to 40 per cent in 1990.

Doctor Rahi Victory, meanwhile, outlined some alarming facts about the health of North American women.

Eating disorders can be found in 80 per cent of the female university and college population.

Meanwhile, the most common complaint from women about doctors is "they don't listen" to women, said the doctor.

Dr. Farzad Katirai, a member of a local task force, said the conference was very successful.

"We need to come together to discuss why and how we should bring about individually and collectively a relationship, a family, a society, and a civilization in which the masculine and feminine elements are balanced," said Katirai. Achieving equality between the sexes "starts at home," stressed Katirai.

What was said

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E. Boyd: "When people submit themselves to his Lordship, will women and men treat each other... with love, respect and mutual admiration."

Terry Poirier: "Women need to focus on their own development through reflecting on their personal and collective history."

Nancy Ellen Deane: "Women all over the world are experiencing a lack of self respect as individuals. Women and men have different qualities that are inherent and complimentary. The recognition of these fundamental truths are essential as a basis for gaining equality."

Pat Bear Llan: "Women must talk and in the talking will realize the things they have in common. Women are losing their fear and finding their power to take risks in spite of their fear."

Ehsan Eshraghi: "More education is necessary for women in order to reach equality."

Alice Hawke: "My solution to address poverty is for women of all areas, of all walks of life to

work together. I'd suggest monthly gatherings of women at which we could have frank and open discussion."

Elizabeth Asbury: "Not only book learning but moral and spiritual education. We need to study the teaching of the great religions throughout the whole education system starting at pre-school."

Hossein Dowlat: (a man) "Men need to appreciate the enormous contribution a woman makes to a family and to society. Men need to be willing to be educated about this. Men should attend women's conferences."

Cathy Ward: "The bird of mankind will never take flight if both wings are not both functioning."

Lynn Kaye: "Phone newspapers, radio stations and government representatives when coverage is non-existent about abuse against women. Read about other women's situations around the world and take action. Refuse to accept the changes now being introduced which deprive women of support for equality."

Those attending also heard from law professor Patricia Smith, educators Terry Spratt and Jane Graves, magazine editor Alice Hawke and Katherine Fox, director of Yellowbrick House, a facility for abused women and their children.

Susan Mafgani, an environmentalist, said a world that has "no problem inflicting injustice on half the world population (women)" would have not problem inflicting injustice on the environ-



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- Hear our expectations, curricular evaluation & assessment strategies, etc...
- Come and join us as we encourage a comfortable transition from elementary to secondary school.

Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Date: Thurs., Sept. 21/95

Place: Gymnasium

Future dates:

- Sept. 26th - Parent/Teacher Liaison Group 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28th - School Photo Day
- Oct. 9th - Thanksgiving
- Oct. 17th - Parent/Teacher Liaison Group
- Nov. 10th - Commencement
- Nov. 20th - Report cards to students
- Nov. 22nd - Parent's night (9 - o.a.c.)
- Nov. 24th - P.A. Day

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