

# VENTURA COUNTY COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

## 2000/2001 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Facilitated the Ventura County Board of Supervisors to pass a resolution supporting Commission to Eliminate All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) – September 2000.
- Hosted eleven successful Family Law Forum at Oxnard College providing family law information primarily to dozens of single heads of families, primarily women, throughout Ventura County – March 2000.
- Commission honored seven CalWORKS women for their success stories and achievements. Partnershiped with local business for gifts for the women – June 2000.
- Hosted Mervyn's outreach to provide 64 women with new wardrobes for work. Ventura College for CalWORKS and Interns – May 2000. Outcome in May 2001, Commissioner Gorbeck received a grant from Ventura County Community Foundation to outfit 25 CalWORKS women again partnershiping with Mervyn's.
- Hosted mentor/mentee tea at Oxnard College for CalWORKS participants, 60 men and women attended – February 2000.
- Participated in Cal Lutheran University Creative Options Day. Outreach to hundreds of women – March 2000 and March 2001.
- Created web site for Commission to provide links and information for women's resources in the county – ongoing. This has been only partly successful, as we have no expertise currently on our Commission.
- Partnership with Ventura Adult Education in hosting Mature Workers Employment Fair – November 2000.
- Hosted an international exchange of representatives from Uganda to network and share information. Contact was CAWA and WIN from California – January 2001.
- Commissioners are on several boards, committees and organizations throughout Ventura County including: Executive Board of the Ventura County Mentor Council, Ventura County Leadership Academy Council, Soroptimist International, Kiwanis Club of Santa Susana, Ventura College Job and Career Center, Thousand Oaks Art Commission, PTA, Toastmasters, Ventura County AIDS Partnership Council.
- All Commissioners are formally and informally mentoring individual women.