

## Celebrating Women's History Month....

# Eunice Mary Kennedy Shriver

Eunice Mary Kennedy Shriver has, for nearly four decades, worked to provide persons with mental retardation the chance to become useful and productive citizens who are accepted and respected in their communities.

In 1961, Shriver helped establish the Presidential Committee on Mental Retardation. The fol-

lowing year, she developed the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and created the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Awards in Mental Retardation. In 1981, she created the Community of Caring concept to empower people to be responsible and caring members of a community. As part of the Joseph P.

Kennedy Foundation to prevent teen pregnancy and lower the incidence of mental retardation, 16 Community of Caring model centers and 150 Community of Caring programs in public schools have been developed.

In 1968, Shriver established the world-renowned Special Olympics as the first systematic effort to provide sports training and athletic competition for individuals with mental retardation. Nearly one million athletes in 130 countries now compete worldwide in 22 sports.

Her work "on behalf of America's least powerful people, the mentally retarded" received appropriate recognition when President Ronald Reagan awarded her the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

— Janet L. Morrison



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## Softball off to shaky start

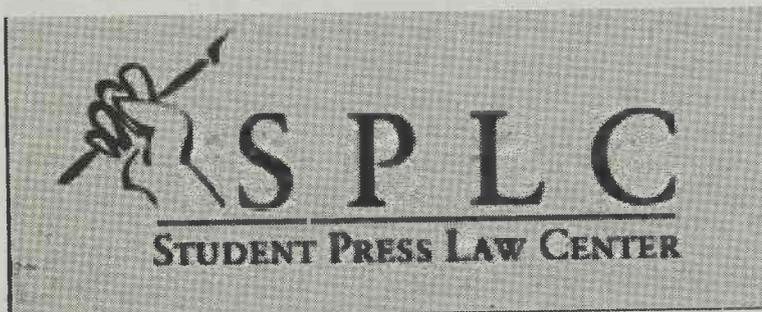
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suffering twin losses to the Captains 1-2 and 1-8.

On March 9, the Lady Bishops played their home opener against Susquehanna University. The Bishops played well on defense, but just couldn't generate any hitting power, dropping both games 0-1 and 0-5.

Bad weather caused the Lady Bishops' games against conference rivals Averett and Greensboro to be postponed.

The Lady Bishops are currently 1-8 for the season and 0-2 in conference play. The next game for the Bishops was at the East Coast FastPitch Classic (Mar. 22-24) hosted by Roanoke College.



The Student Press Law Center is seeking applicants for an 11-month fellowship position for recent college graduates with experience in editing, news writing, and design for both print and Web-based publications. The position will begin in early September 2002 and run through mid-August 2003.

The full-time position will include full health insurance and public transportation benefits and will pay a salary equivalent to \$29,000 per year or \$2,417 per month.

Applicants with a journalism degree will be given preference, but those with extensive writing and editing experience with student or commercial news media will be considered as well. The position may be especially appropriate for someone who is considering entering graduate or law school in fall 2003.

Duties will include the following:

1. Serving as managing editor of the SPLC's thrice-yearly magazine, the SPLC Report and the News Flash section of the SPLC's Web site. The Publications Fellow will help develop the editorial focus of our publications including writing news stories and coordinating and editing stories written by SPLC journalism interns. Applicants should have significant experience in reporting/news writing and editing the work of other reporters.

2. Soliciting illustrations and laying out the SPLC Report and other SPLC publications.

Applicants should have design/layout experience and should have experience using a desktop publishing program (QuarkXPress preferred) and other graphics programs such as Photoshop.

3. Maintaining and updating the new SPLC Web site. The SPLC restructured and redesigned its site in 2001. The Publications Fellow will be responsible for assisting the SPLC in updating the content for the site and helping us come up with ideas for new and relevant content. Must be comfortable with online technology. Experience with Web-based publications and basic working knowledge of HTML a must.

4. Assisting permanent SPLC staff in providing information to other working journalists regarding student press law issues. Experience in drafting news releases a plus.

### Publications Fellowship

Applications due 15 May 2002

Send application to: Publications Fellow Search  
Student Press Law Center  
Mark Goodman, Executive Director  
1815 N. Fort Myer Drive, Suite 900  
Arlington, VA 22209-1817

Please say you saw this notice in the NC Wesleyan College Decree.

The ideal candidate will have a degree in journalism or mass communications (or extensive news writing and editing experience with student or professional media if the degree is in another area), be well-organized, detail-oriented, hard-working, and efficient, with a strong sense of responsibility and commitment to the principles of press freedom as well as a sense of humor.

Applicants must be willing to commit to serving the full 11-month fellowship. The Publications Fellow will work closely with all of the SPLC staff members but will be directly supervised by the Center's executive director.

To be considered for the position, an applicant should send the following materials to the address above:

- 1) a letter describing your qualifications and interest in the position based on the above job description,
- 2) a complete resume,
- 3) the names and phone numbers of two references familiar with your work as a journalist,
- 4) two to three samples of your news writing (not opinion pieces or editorials),
- 5) two to three samples of pages or publications you have designed or produced layouts for (if available).

Applications will be considered until the position has been filled, but applicants are encouraged to send in their materials by May 15, 2002.

The Student Press Law Center is a 27-year-old nonprofit organization devoted to protecting the free press rights of high school and college journalists. The SPLC is run on a day-to-day basis by its executive director (an attorney) with the assistance of a staff attorney, an administrative assistant, and college and law student interns. Long-term planning is made by a corporate board of directors composed primarily of journalism educators and professional journalists. The SPLC resides in a suite of smoke-free offices adjacent to the Rosslyn Metrorail stop in Arlington, Virginia, across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C.

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