

MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
HIGHLIGHTS OF KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS FY'93 AND FY'94

EDUCATION

- Sponsorship of Ninth and Tenth Annual Maryland Women's Hall of Fame
- Revision of three women's legal rights booklets: *Battered, What Can I Do?*, *Legal Rights of Maryland Women in Marriage and Divorce* and *Pregnancy Rights of Working Women in Maryland*
- Assisted three Maryland State Agencies to establish a Women's History Month Program
- Co-authored with MSDE the 1993 and 1994 Women's History Month Packets which were distributed to schools, libraries and women's organizations
- Provided 120 speakers on women's issues
- Provided ten sexual harassment trainings
- Developed sexual harassment resource and training materials
- Co-sponsored a public forum on sexual harassment in the schools
- Published in cooperation with MSDE a training pamphlet for students entitled, *Sexual Harassment in the Schools*
- Distributed 35,000 copies of legal rights publications
- Co-sponsored training conference for women seeking appointment to State boards and commissions.

LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

- Established and staffed the Legislative Agenda for Maryland Women. This is a broad based coalition effort to sponsor and promote key legislative initiatives affecting Maryland women and families.
- Sponsored three Legislative Agenda for Maryland Women Conferences
- Sponsored or co-sponsored and provided resources for twenty-five legislative conferences and trainings
- Provided sixty testimonies on legislation affecting women
- Reviewed 650 pieces of legislation
- Served as legislative resource on issues affecting women to State government, women's organizations and the general public.

OUTREACH

- Established Commissions for Women in Allegany, Frederick and Garrett Counties
- Provided 6000 units of information and referral
- Sponsored six public forums on women's issues throughout the State of Maryland
- Maintained linkages with primary women's organizations throughout the State of Maryland.

RESEARCH AND REPORTS

- *Profile of Maryland Women: 1980-90*
- *Gender Composition of Maryland Boards and Commissions: 1965-93*