February 18, 1987

Mrs. Sylvia A. Neville-Sheridan

Dear Mrs. Neville-Sheridan:

This is to let you know about plans to present the 1987 Erica Neville Memorial Alice Paul Awards. As you know, the Women's Equity Coalition and the Women's History Project of Ventura County established these awards in Erica's honor to recognize the contributions of an educator and a community activist in promoting women's history in the classroom.

There will actually be three recipients of the award this year. The educator is Jo Ellen Heil, a historian and lecturer and member of the staff of the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools office. A joint award will be given to two community activists, both friends of Erica's, Deanna Hackman and Ginny Connell.

The awards will be presented on March 7 at California Lutheran University during the introductory program of "Creative Options: A Day for Women", between 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Each of the recipients is honored to receive this award named in memory of Erica, and we are pleased to be able to remember Erica in this way.

Sincerely,

Martha Baskerville
Administrative Aide
Ventura County Commission for Women
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Women's Equity Coalition
and Women's History Project

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