

Professor Profile

Vaughn Jelliffe

TS When did you start teaching at UPEI?

VJ Sept. 1986

TS Where did you start your womens studies degree?

VJ I was in the first graduating class of women's studies at Carleton University. I was also teaching at Carleton while taking my degree. Prior to that I was teaching at Algonquin College.

TS How did you get women studies here at UPEI?

VJ I offered to teach it as part of the extensions program.

TS What are some of the things you were involved in?

VJ In 1979,80,81 I was involved in getting clause 28, the equality clause in the constitution. I was followed by police and had my phone tapped at different periods during this time.

(TS Imagine after everything thats been said about her. She did this for us!)

TS How do you put up with everything that is said about you and your course?

VJ Its not my main focus. When your involved in the womens movement you become a target. I am concerned though how it affects other women. Its like turning the radio off the station, its annoying but you just tune it out.

TS What are some things you enjoy?

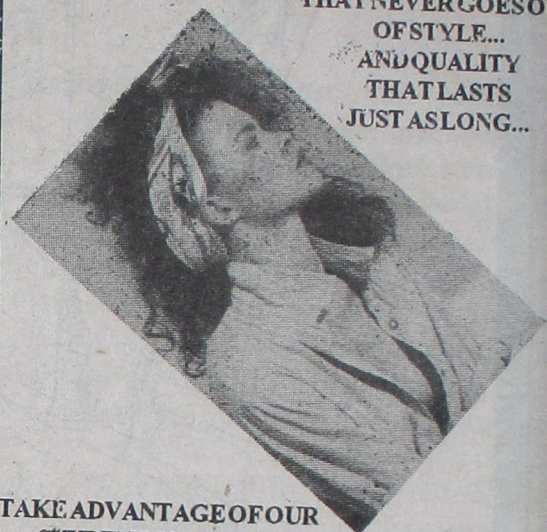
VJ (With a relaxed smile on her face). I enjoy my daffodils that are coming up, gardening, reading, music, cooking, I have exciting friends, I am enjoying working on a relationship with a man and seeing this relationship grow, I enjoy cuddles, hugs and physical closeness, I have wonderful children a 21 year old son, a 12 year old daughter and a 17 year old daughter, whom I love very much.

I have taken Vaughn's women studies class and I have enjoyed it very much. Vaughn is a very warm person, and she adds a lot of insight into areas I'm just stepping into. Vaughn is a good role model and I think if anyone who had made comments in the paper about Vaughn but have never met her or taken her course give her a chance and take one of her classes. You have nothing to lose and one much needed insight top gain.

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