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### **Mailing lists**

The mailing lists continue to be the primary method of communicating with NCWU supporters. The current lists include

**alerts@ncwu.org** (313 subscribers): Open to the public. Short, timely messages with a public policy focus related to NCWU goals. Moderated.

**coordinators@ncwu.org** (26 subscribers): Open to all who are concerned with coordinating local NCWU sponsored events, particularly Agenda Assemblies.

**members@ncwu.org** (79 subscribers): Open to representatives of NCWU member organizations and NCWU supporters. Announcements of NCWU and member organization events and fundraisers, etc.

**program@ncwu.org** (22 subscribers): Open to members of the program committee and others concerned with NCWU programs. Announcements of program committee meetings and other matters concerning NCWU programs such as the Agenda Assemblies and Advocacy Day.

**board@ncwu.org**: The NCWU board

**exec@ncwu.org**: The NCWU executive committee

### **The "Extranet"**

The NCWU calendar is hosted at <http://ncwu.ontero.net>. The original vision for this system was that representatives of member organizations could use the system to post their own information, but very few people have taken advantage of this. See below for update plans

### **The web site**

The web site <http://www.ncwu.org> hosted information about the following events during the past year:

**Women's Agenda Assemblies:** the draft agenda and other handouts (commitment card, counties report card), contact information for the local events, results of the assemblies.

**Women's Advocacy Day:** online registration with donation option, multiple versions of the Women's Agenda, the talking points document, links to resources on contacting legislators

**ECER project:** Information collected by NCWU member organizations about the availability of emergency contraception in the states' emergency rooms was posted on the NCWU web site. The initial version included Spanish translation of the "search by county" portion of the site. Translation of other documents is in the works.

A committee has started to look at upgrades to the web site to improve its look and feel, replace the calendar with one that's more flexible, and improve the ease of use for those who want to post their own alerts, job postings, event announcements, etc. See <http://www.ncwu.sgtst.com> for updates on that.

### **Newsletter**

None published since Spring 2004, but its importance is noted. The enlarged committee will revisit this.