

## Fay Afaf Kanafani Recounts



Fay Afaf Kanafani and IWSAW Director Mona Khalaf

On April 30, 2001 Fay Afaf Kanafani, UN Prize winner of Computer Generated Graphic Art - Year 2001 and recipient of the International Woman of the Year 2001, gave a *lecture* at the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World in which she recounted her testimony and presented her book *Nadia Captive of Hope: Memoir of and Arab Woman*.

## Film Festival: Images of Women

The Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World organized its second annual Film Festival entitled *Images of Women* from May 7-10, 2001 at Irwin Hall, LAU. Two film makers Viola Shafik (Egypt) and Kalthoum Bornaz (Tunisia) were invited to participate in the event. The films screened were from Lebanon, Syria, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Egypt.



From left to right: Kalthoum Bornaz, Mona Khalaf, and Viola Shafik

## Seminars - World Trade Organization



The Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World in collaboration with the National Democratic Institute held a series of three seminars, one for the Labor Syndicates (May 8, 2001) and two for Women and Human rights NGOs (May 22 and June 5, 2001). Issues related to Lebanon's accession to the World Trade Organization were discussed.

## Workshop

The Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World in collaboration with the National Democratic Institute held a three day workshop entitled "Building Coalitions: Benefits, Methods and Challenges" (May 31 - June 2, 2001). Thirty NGO representatives attended.

