

## Building NGO's Communication and Media Skills

On June 15, 1999 the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World at the Lebanese American University, in cooperation with the Embassy of the United States of America hosted a three day workshop entitled Building NGO's Communication and Media Skills. Two trainers Heba El-Shazli and Steve Lotterer who flew in from Egypt and the USA respectively took charge of the training. Forty-two participants representing NGOs and media bodies from Beirut and other regions in Lebanon benefited from this innovative workshop.



From left to right: Susan Crais Hovanic, Dr. Riad Nassar, H.E. Mr. David Satterfield, Mona Khalaf

### European Women's Summer Academy "Computer, Cow and Women's Business" August 7-14, 1999

IWSAW director, Mona Khalaf, attended, as a resource person, a workshop in Switzerland entitled **Computer, Cow and Women's Business**. Issues such as women's contributions towards a caring economy and sustainable living in Europe were discussed and examined.

## Queen Rania of Jordan Visits the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World

On September 14, 1999, her Royal Highness Queen Rania Al Abdallah visited the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World, Lebanese American University. She was accompanied by her Royal Highness Princess Zein, daughter of the late King Hussein and a Jordanian delegation. IWSAW director, Mona Khalaf, briefed her on the pioneering work undertaken by IWSAW to improve the conditions of women in the Arab world through conducting studies on women's issues across the Arab World, empowering women to become active members in society, and encouraging them to partake in the sustainable human development of Arab society.



From left to right: H.R.H. Princess Basma Bint Al-Hussein, Safa Saidi, Mona Khalaf, H.R.H. Queen Rania Al-Abdallah, Dr. Layla Nimah, Samir Costantine



From left to right: Mona Khalaf and H.R.H. Queen Rania Al-Abdallah