

CCSW Highlights

CCSW AP Survey

The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women - Academic Professionals (CCSW-AP) subcommittee is asked APs to provide input for our ongoing series of brown bag workshops and seminars for APs. Approximately 96 APs participated in this survey. The survey concluded on April 9, and analysis of the results will be shared with the subcommittee at the next meeting on April 28.



MyCareer Website

On April 6, 2010, the CCSW hosted a discussion with Kim Morris Lee, Ph.D., University of Illinois Human Resources Director of Organizational Effectiveness on the MyCareer website for professional development. Dr. Morris Lee discussed the concept of professional development with the objective of 1) sharing information about the MyCareer website; 2) gathering information from committee members about immediate training and development needs to be more effective in current jobs; and 3) discussing committee member's perspectives on long-term training and professional development programs required to support career advancement at UIC. UIC Human Resources Office of Organizational Effectiveness is currently seeking feedback from APs on the mycareer website. To share your questions, comments and suggestions, please contact mycareer@uillinois.edu.

CCSW AP – LinkedIn Website



Please join us at our LinkedIn Networking website to follow our events, updates, read and post news articles related to APs and discuss recent events affecting APs at UIC.

To join us at LinkedIn please click on the link below or send an email to Jacquelyn Jancius (jancius@uic.edu) or Yesim Anter (yanter1@uic.edu). http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2666652&trk=hb_side_g

The ACE Illinois Network for Women in Higher Education annual Conference

The ACE Illinois Network for Women in Higher Education annual Conference is around the corner, Friday April 23rd at Robert Morris University. Dr. Sylvia Manning will be the Keynote, with the theme of /Leading From Where You Are: Making the Most of Mentoring. Complete information about the conference and how to register is at <http://www.inwhe.org/conference/index.htm>.

Upcoming Events

Next CCSW AP Subcommittee Meeting

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

2214 SES Building, 845 W. Taylor Street, on the south-west corner of Halsted and Taylor Streets.

Join us at our next and last CCSW AP subcommittee meeting of this academic year. We will share updates on the AP mentoring program, APAC – AP survey, CCSW AP survey results, next brown bag events, 2010 UIC Women's Leadership Symposium and discuss topics and events affecting AP jobs at UIC. For more information about our subcommittee, please go to our website: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ccsw/committee/AP.html>

CRWG Announces Call for 9th Alice J. Dan Dissertation Award

Deadline: Friday, May 14, 2010

The 9th Annual Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award encourages original and significant research about sex, gender and/or women by UIC students. The award is open to UIC doctoral students in any field who have completed the requirements for candidacy and have an approved dissertation proposal by the application deadline.

With new support from the UIC Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS), we will also be funding 3-4 additional awards to fund dissertation research to advance clinical/translational research related to women and/or sex, gender. Award(s) will range from \$500-\$1,000.

Applications must include:

- A dissertation summary of no more than 5 double spaced pages which includes:
- an abstract (200 words or less)
- significance of research for women and/or gender
- research method
- progress to date
- timetable for completion
- budget
- Additional supporting materials:
- 2 reference letters (one reference letter documenting approval for dissertation proposal and one must be from dissertation advisor)
- Identify whether it is an application for the Alice Dan Award or the Clinical Translational research (CCTS) award.

Review criteria include:

- potential for contribution to research on women and/or gender
- originality and significance to the major field
- *clinical/translational significance (only for the CCTS award applicants)*
- *research methodology*
- *academic preparation and ability to accomplish the work*
- *feasibility of timetable for completion*
- *feasibility of budget*

Applications should be emailed to Dr. Manorama Khare at mkhare1@uic.edu or mailed or delivered to:

UIC-CRWG
ATTN: Dan Dissertation Award
1640 West Roosevelt Road (M/C 980)
Room 503
Chicago, IL 60608

The submission deadline is Friday, May 14, 2010 and winner(s) will be announced in July, 2010. For more information call or e-mail the co-chairs: Manorama Khare at (312) 413-7342 or mkhare1@uic.edu; Sarah Shirk at (312) 413-1636 or sshirk1@uic.edu.

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Upcoming Events (continued)

Introduction to Networking in the 21st Century

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

UIC Latino Cultural Center, 803 S. Morgan Street, Lecture Center B2

Join us for a brief introduction to social media tools that will help you to expand your network. We will look at networking through Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Then hear from experienced users about what's appropriate and inappropriate; how and why to connect with professional organizations; and how to use these sites to help stay connected to your contacts and networks.

Panelists:

- Katherine (Kathy) Battee-Freeman, Assistant Director for Recruitment, UIC Career Services
- Veronica I. Arreola, Assistant Director, Center for Research on Women and Gender
- Julie Hays Bartimus, Vice President, Alumni Career Center, University of Illinois Alumni Association

This event is organized by members of the CCSW AP subcommittee, Kris Zimmerman and Jamie Klaus. This event is co-sponsored by the Academic Professional Advisory Committee (APAC) and the CCSW Minority Concerns subcommittee. This event is an official Chancellor's Status Committee event, and is thereby considered approved for employee participation. To RSVP for this event, please send an email to Jaime Klaus, jaimkl@uic.edu. RSVP is appreciated but not required to attend this event.

Women's Leadership Symposium - "Being. Believing. Betterment. - Women B3"

Thursday, June 10, 2010

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Illinois Room, Student Center East

The symposium is an all-day conference consisting of a series of workshops that address career and workplace issues, work/life balance, financial, spiritual and physical well-being, self exploration, and empowerment. Motivational speakers, raffle prizes, and great networking opportunities are also offered. Keep an eye out for more information as the symposium approaches! Questions? Contact the Office of Women's Affairs at 312.413.1025 or owa@uic.edu.

The WoRD Book Club - Second Meeting

Thursday, July 15, 2010

Location: TBD

The second book for the WoRD Book Club discussion is *Smart Women Finish Rich* by David Bach, http://www.finishrich.com/books/women_about.php. David Bach is one of the country's renowned financial advisors and educators. He regularly presents to financial service firms, Fortune 500 companies, universities, and at national conferences. He serves on the board of Habitat for Humanity New York and co-founded *Makers of Memories*, a charity organization dedicated to helping women and children who are victims of domestic violence. In his book, he offers advice and resources on how to take immediate action on your finances, achieve financial security, raise money-smart kids, organize your finances, avoid mistakes, hire a financial advisor, and reach your financial goals.

As a reminder we welcome all book enthusiasts, anyone from UIC community who are interested in reading books and being part of stimulating discussions on these topics. WoRD Club was founded for the purpose of reading and discussing books related to employment, and professional/personal growth and development, particularly as they relate to women.

To join the WoRD Club, please visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WoRDclub4UIC/> and click on "Join This Group!" or contact Yesim Anter (yanter1@uic.edu) or Kris Zimmerman (kzimme3@uic.edu).

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The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women (CCSW) Academic Professional (AP) subcommittee is seeking a new co-chair

The position has a 2-year term commitment. The co-chair works in collaboration with the senior co-chair. The co-chair will also be nominated to be a member of the CCSW, in addition to the AP subcommittee. The subcommittee co-chairs have the following duties which are shared and typically alternated between co-chairs:

- Organize subcommittee monthly meetings
- Prepare subcommittee meeting agenda and minutes
- Lead subcommittee meetings and discussions
- Promote committee membership and involvement of subcommittee members
- Assist with organizing events and initiatives of the subcommittee (and will likely host at least one event organized by the CCSW AP subcommittee)
- Maintain the subcommittee budget, expense reporting, funding requests
- Maintain subcommittee archives, website, email list
- Prepare the Annual Report on the subcommittee that is presented to the CCSW
- Maintain or assist in maintaining the CCSW AP LinkedIn website in collaboration with another CCSW AP subcommittee member
- Act as a CCSW AP liaison at UIC meetings concerning APs

If you have questions or are interested in becoming the co-chair, or if you would like to nominate someone for the position, please contact Jacquelyn Jancius (jancius@uic.edu) or Yesim Anter (yanter1@uic.edu). For more information on our subcommittee activities, mission and meeting minutes, please visit our website, <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ccsw/committee/AP.html>

Participants from Rockford and Peoria Wanted

If you are interested in participating CCSW meetings and events, please contact Karen Peters (Rockford) at kpeters@uic.edu, or Angela Prazza at prazza@uic.edu.

Subcommittee Meetings and Contacts

Academic Professionals

Jacquelyn Jancius (jancius@uic.edu) or Yesim Anter (yanter1@uic.edu)

Communications

Connie Ping (hpings@uic.edu) or Sarah Yu (sarahyu@uic.edu)

Faculty Concerns

05-07-10 11:00AM - 12:00PM West Campus, CRWG, 5th Floor
Stacie Geller (sgeller@uic.edu) or Donna Baptiste (dbaptiste@psych.uic.edu)

Minority Women Concerns

Stephanie Jefferson (srjeffer@uic.edu), Tyra Oliver (tdoliver@uic.edu), or Katherine Battee-Freeman (kathy@uic.edu)

Students

Farida Fatima (ffatim3@uic.edu)

Women in Administration

Clara Awe (awe@uic.edu) or Mary Hemby (mtoliver@uic.edu)



Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women

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