

CCSW Highlights

WoRD - Women's Reading and Discussion Book Club for UIC

The CCSW AP subcommittee announced the launch of the WoRD (Women's Reading and Discussion) Club at UIC. The 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. The club hosts a virtual discussion space at Yahoo Groups (<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WoRDclub4UIC/>) and plans to host two to four in-person meetings each year to discuss selected readings. The WoRD Club welcomes everyone from UIC community.

The UIC Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women Academic Professionals Subcommittee introduces:

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The WoRD Club plans to host in-person meetings to discuss selected readings, as well as provide an on-line discussion space (using Yahoo Groups: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WoRDclub4UIC/>) to chat about readings, network, discuss relevant issues, and suggest and vote for future WoRD Club books.

The WoRD Club invites all interested UIC employees and students. To join us, visit: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WoRDclub4UIC/> and click on "Join This Group!" If you have questions, contact Yesim Anter at yanter1@uic.edu or Kris Zimmermann at kzimme3@uic.edu.

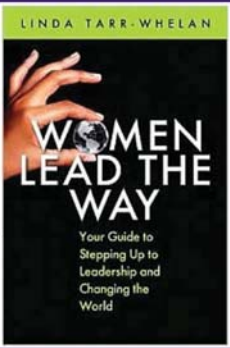
The first in-person WoRD Club meeting is scheduled for:
Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 12-1 p.m.
Location: To be announced
Reading selection: *Women Lead the Way: Your Guide to Stepping Up to Leadership and Changing the World* by Linda Tarr-Whelan.

Women Lead the Way:

- Offers practical steps for women to bring their passion, brains, and background to the power tables and make life better for themselves, their company or organization and global society.
- Combines compelling research, international experience, and fascinating personal stories with solid advice.

Linda Tarr-Whelan has extensive background as a business woman, a government official, a nonprofit leader, and a nurse. For more information, visit <http://www.lindatarrwhelan.com>.

WoRD Club meetings are designated as official Chancellor's Status Committee meetings, and are thereby considered approved for employee participation.
CCSW Website: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ccsw/>



UIC UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO

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The first in-person WoRD Club meeting to discuss "*Women Lead the Way: Your Guide to Stepping into Leadership and Changing the World*" is scheduled for Thursday, April 1, 2010 from 12 to 1pm. The meeting location will be announced in coming weeks. Until the meeting, join us online to discuss the book and related topics. We hope this book and future selections will stir enthusiasm among the club members to write reviews, bring own experiences or share opinions and insight with the community!

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We look forward to learning and discussing new ideas with you in the WoRD Club!
<http://www.uic.edu/depts/crwg/wordannouncement2010.pdf>

CCSW Highlights (continued)

CCSW AP Subcommittee is now LinkedIn



The CCSW AP Subcommittee has created a group networking site for CCSW-AP at the LinkedIn Networking website. We are posting information about our events and activities. Stay connected to your colleagues and learn more about what is going on at UIC.

All APs are welcomed to join this group, please click on the following link: <http://www.linkedin.com>, and search for the group, LinkedIn Group Name: "Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women - Academic Professional (AP) Subcommittee"; or go to:

http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=2666652&trk=anetsrch_name&goback=%2Egdr_1264807952115_1.

We look forward to establishing an online network of Academic Professionals at UIC!

AP Mentoring Program (APMP) Kick off Meeting

The Academic Professional Mentoring Program (APMP), a joint venture between CCSW and APAC kicked off its pilot program at the beginning of February. There were 7 mentor/protégé pairs that are participating through the end of the academic year. The committee will launch a full program in the fall which will incorporate feedback from the pilot. For more information, please visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/oe/APMP>. Questions regarding the mentoring program can be sent to apmp_committee@uic.edu.

Upcoming Events

Woman of the Year 2009 Reception

Rebecca E. Gordon

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Illinois Room A & B, Student Center East

The 2009 Woman of the Year is Rebecca E. Gordon, Director of Women's Leadership and Resource Center. The CCSW invites everyone to attend the annual Woman of the Year reception to honor Rebecca Gordon and to learn more about the accomplishments of this year's recipient. The Woman of the Year reception will be held from 12:00-1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 2, 2010. All are invited to attend the reception which begins at 12:45 p.m.; however, an RSVP is required for the luncheon that begins at 12:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Kelly Vierra (kellyv323@yahoo.com) by Wednesday, February 24, 2010.

The Woman of the Year reception is just one of the many activities sponsored by the CCSW. In our efforts to improve the status of women on campus, it is the goal of the CCSW to represent the concerns of UIC women at all levels.

This event is designated as an official Chancellors Status Committee meeting, thereby considered approved for employee participation.

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Upcoming Events (continued)

AP Speed Networking

Thursday, March 4, 2010

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Room 1152, Molecular Biology Research Building (MBRB)



The CCSW AP subcommittee will host a "speed networking" event aimed at bringing together APs interested in meeting their colleagues on campus, having a few minutes of one-on-one discussion to learn about what other APs are doing on campus, and making new connections. If you are interested in participating in this event, please RSVP to Jacquelyn Jancius, jancius@uic.edu. Participants must RSVP to participate. Details will be provided to event participants. Participation will be limited to 40 people.

Safer Sex Fest! Safer Sex Fest!

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Room 302, Student Center East (SCE)

In honor of National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day and Women's Heritage Month, we are pleased to present: SAFER SEX FEST! SAFER SEX FEST. Drop in to learn about HIV/AIDS and safer sex in a fun and interactive setting with games, music and prizes! Games include condom relay races, safer sex jeopardy, condom card line-up, and more! SAFER SEX FEST is sponsored by the Center for Research on Women and Gender and The Wellness Center. Funding for SAFER SEX FEST was made possible in part by the HHS, Office on Women's Health. For more information please contact Beth Pellettieri at bpelle2@uic.edu.

Women's Heritage Month 2010 - "Writing Women Back into History"

March 2010

The Women's Leadership and Resource Center in conjunction with colleagues from academic and student affairs is excited to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the National Women's History Project by bringing to UIC the 2010 Women's Heritage Month this March. This year's theme is "Writing Women Back into History" and our calendar is full of excellent programs, events, activities, and service projects. We invite you to grab a friend and participate in one or more of the over 25 events planned this month.

For the complete calendar and for descriptions of all the events, please visit: www.uic.edu/depts/owa/whm2010

Some of the programs planned include:

Teach and Eat - Maternal And Child Health Program Brown Bag Seminar: Martha May Eliot

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

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

Room 932, School of Public Health Building, 1603 W. Taylor Street

LGBTQA Issues in Journalism - Tracy Baim of Windy City Times

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Room 605, Student Center East

Teach and Eat - Master Writing Workshop Featuring Poet and Fiction Writer Angela Jackson

Thursday, March 11, 2010

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Room 613, Student Center East

S.A.A.S Beautiful Me - Beautiful You Recognition Event Keynote Speakers - Poet and Author Angela Jackson & Aqua Moon

Thursday, March 11, 2010

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Room 605, Student Center East

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UIC Vagina Monologues 2010

Friday, March 12, 2010, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 13, 2010, 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

UIC Theatre, EPASW Building

Rinku Sen Talk

Monday, March 15, 2010

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cardinal Room, Student Center East

Film Screening and Discussion - "Patsy Mink: Ahead of The Majority"

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Latino Cultural Center

Clothesline Project

Monday, March 29, 2010 & Tuesday, March 30, 2010

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Location TBA

"Jewish Women in American Sport: Settlement Houses to The Olympics" - A Film Directed and Produced by Shuli Eshel

Thursday, April 1, 2010

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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BIRCWH Women's Health Research Day

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

College of Medicine Research Building, 909 S Wolcott Ave

The UIC BIRCWH Program will be hosting the BIRCWH Women's Health Research Day featuring a keynote speech by Dr. Carole Heilman, Director of the Division of Microbiology & Infectious Diseases at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, a panel presentation from BIRCWH scholars and the distribution of the 2010 UIC Women's Health Research Directory. For more information about the event or entering your research in the 2010 UIC Women's Health Research Directory, please visit <http://www.uic.edu/orgs/womenshealth/bircwh>.

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Upcoming Events (continued)

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 work-place 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.

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

02-23-10 12:00PM - 1:00PM Room 2214 SES

03-16-10 12:00PM - 1:00PM Room 202B AOB

04-20-10 12:00PM - 1:00PM Room 2214 SES

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

Communications

02-25-10 1:00PM - 2:00PM 310 AOB

03-25-10 1:00PM - 2:00PM TBD

04-29-10 1:00PM - 2:00PM 310 AOB

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

Faculty Concerns

03-05-10 11:00AM - 12:00PM West Campus, CRWG, 5th Floor

04-09-10 11:00AM - 12:00PM East Campus, 1650 UH

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 (kathyy@uic.edu)

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Women in Administration

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