

This is the bi-monthly newsletter of the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women (CCSW), a committee that advises the Chancellor and addresses issues of concern to UIC women. Your CCSW co-chairs are Karen Peters (kpeters@uic.edu) and Connie Ping (hpings@uic.edu).

To learn more about the CCSW, please visit our web site at <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ccsw/> and find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/uic.ccsw. To view a pdf version of this newsletter, please visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ccsw/committee/COMM.html>.

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Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women

The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women (CCSW) promotes the professional, educational, and career development of women faculty, staff, and students at UIC.

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM 2013

Call for Volunteer Presenters

Proposal Submission Deadline: Friday, February 8, 2013

Nineteenth Annual Women's Leadership Symposium
The Power of Leadership: Changing the World, One Woman at a Time
Thursday, June 6, 2013
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Illinois Room, Student Center East

The Women's Leadership & Resource Center and the WLS 2013 Planning Committee invite workshop proposals for the Women Leadership Symposium 2013. The deadline for proposals is Friday, February 8, 2013.

Our mission is to make leadership development more accessible to women on campus and to address the unique issues faced by minority women. We are looking for presentations that address a holistic and broad view of leadership development, which includes career and workplace issues, work/life balance, financial, spiritual and physical well-being, self exploration, and empowerment.

Past presentation topics have included: Mentoring, Decision Making, Conflict Resolution, Communication Skills, Technology, Strategic Planning, Financial Planning, Stress Management, Networking, Career Development, Cultivating Diversity in the Work Force, and Women's Health.

Workshops are two-hour sessions that allow for interactive exercises, discussion and/or hands-on activities. Volunteer presenters are invited to join us for lunch,

2013 WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM



attend a workshop, and will receive a symposium gift bag.

If you are interested in presenting a workshop please visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/owa/wls2013/presentworkshop.html> for additional information and to download the submission form.

Proposals can be submitted via e-mail to wlr@uic.edu; fax: [312.413.8393](tel:312.413.8393); or campus mail to the Women's Leadership and Resource Center (M/C 363). The submission deadline for workshop proposals is Friday, February 8th.

Please note: Proposals will be posted on the WLRC website on a password-protected page for review by WLS committee members only.



CCSW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FINALISTS

The Chancellor's Committee of the Status of Women (CCSW) is pleased to announce the recipients of the AY2013 CCSW Professional Development Program support to the following UIC women. The CCSW Professional Development program was co-sponsored by the Chancellor's Committee of the Status of Blacks. The Professional Development program provides the selected women with \$500 to support each woman's proposed activity for professional development. For more information on the CCSW Professional Development Program please visit: <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ccsw/activity/PDA.html>



Stephanie Birk (staff): She will attend a conference on "Strengths Learning Intensive."

Jacqueline Bonds (full-time graduate student): She will attend the 2012 "Neuroscience Annual Meeting" and funds will also support her membership in the Society for Neuroscience.

Courtney Chambers (staff): She will attend the "American Evaluation Association" Conference.

Maria Therese S. Galang-Boquiren (faculty): She will attend the "2013 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Annual Session and Exhibition."

Crystal Glover (faculty): She will attend a conference on "Critical Juncture: Intersectionality Across Race, Gender, and Disability."

Leslie Carnahan (staff): She will attend a conference on "Continuum of Care for the Prevention of Postpartum Hemorrhage Stakeholders Meeting."

Claudia Telles (student): She will participate in the Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement (HACE) Women's Leadership Program: Empowering High Potential Latinas.

UIC VAGINA MONOLOGUES 2013 Friday, February 15, and Saturday, February 16

UIC's Student Outreach Services is putting on their production of "The Vagina Monologues" on UIC on Friday, February 15, 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, February 16, 3:00 p.m., and 7:00 p.m., L285 EPASW Building, 1040 West Harrison Street.

Tickets ARE ON SALE NOW!!!
\$5.00 for students with a valid ID (which must be presented at the door with your ticket), \$10.00 for non-students/general public.



THE
**VAGINA
MONOLOGUES**

To reserve or purchase your tickets, please see a cast member or e-mail vday.uic@gmail.com. Tickets will also be available at the CAN office and elsewhere on campus within the next week!

For more information, visit our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/vday.uic>

CCSW MINORITY CONCERNS SUBCOMMITTEE "GIVE BACK" of 43 Scrapbook Photo Albums

The CCSW Minority Women Concerns subcommittee presented a basket of 43 scrapbook photo albums to UIC Hospital and Health Science System, Labor and Delivering Department, to share with patients and families who have experienced a perinatal loss.



The "Give Back" event was held on Friday, December 14, 2012. Pictures of the participants who created the various scrapbooks can be viewed on the CCSW Website.



CCSW FACULTY CONCERNS AND DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE announces

Women Initiating for Support and Empowerment (WISE-C) Circle Monday, March 4

The Women Initiating for Support and Empowerment (WISE-C) Circle invites you to an open leadership luncheon inaugural event on Monday, March 4, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., on West Campus, Room 261, Institute for Juvenile Research, 1747 West Roosevelt Road.

Join us to be empowered, informed, discuss and share ideas about women leadership at UIC, interests and challenges of women faculty. The aim is to have an open forum of questions and answers and help individual women faculty to negotiate daily interactions such as teaching, communicating, influencing, creating, grant writing, goal setting, retiring and so on. Let's bring leadership discussion to the forefront of the CCSW agenda! Let us build.

Please join moderators Mani Pavuluri M.D., Ph.D., and Daria Tsouplikova Ph.D., Co-Chairs of CCSW Faculty Development and Concerns.

RSVP to Elizabeth Otter (so we get the right count): otter.e@gmail.com

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM 2013

Thursday, June 6, 2013

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 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. Our mission is to make leadership development more accessible to women on campus and to address the unique issues faced by minority women. Inspiring speakers, raffle prizes, and great networking opportunities are also offered.

CCSW OPEN HOUSE Tuesday, February 26, 2013

CCSW invites all UIC students, faculty and staff to drop in to learn about CCSW and network with CCSW members on Tuesday, February 26, 116 DHSP Building, First Floor Auditorium, 1640 W. Roosevelt Road (Roosevelt and Ashland, 11:00 a.m., to 1:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

More details to come! For more information, please contact Juanita McCary at jmccary@uic.edu.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2012

Dr. Mary Ashley

Reception: Thursday, March 14

Please join the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women (CCSW) for the 2012 UIC Woman of the Year Reception in honor of Mary Ashley, Ph.D., on Thursday, March 14, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m., Student Center West, Michele M. Thompson Rooms A-B, 828 South Wolcott Avenue.

Dr. Ashley is a professor of Biological Sciences, her research involves using the genetic (DNA) variation found in nature to study ecological and evolutionary processes. She is also the PI on an NSF IGERT doctoral training grant called LEAP (Landscape, Ecological and Anthropogenic Processes), a multidisciplinary program at UIC focused on understanding ecological processes in human-altered landscapes.

The Woman of the Year award was established in 1992, this annual award honors a UIC woman who has consistently worked on women's issues beyond the call of duty and who is an exemplary role model. The award criteria include providing service to women at UIC while on the job, responding to issues affecting women, and offering service to women through voluntarism and public support of women's programs.

Parking is available in the Wood Street Parking Structure, located on Wood Street just south of Taylor Street. Parking is free to those with valid parking assignments.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m.
The program begins at 11:45 a.m.
Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m.

Space is limited, please RSVP to participate at <http://www.uic.edu/depts/ccsw/activity/WOY/rsvp.html>

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Next Meeting: Noon to 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, 02/13/13, 1740 W Taylor St., Room TBD

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Next Meeting: Noon to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, 02/19/13, West Campus, Room TBD

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