

CCSW Highlights

CCSW Annual Meeting with Chancellor Paula Allen-Mearns

Friday, November 13, 2009



APs Going Above & Beyond - CAPE Recipients

The CCSW AP subcommittee hosted a discussion panel with speakers Rebecca Gordon, Director of the Office of Women's Affairs, and Kimberly Clark, Associate Director for Secondary Education. Both women have been presented with the Chancellor's Academic Professional Excellence (CAPE) award in previous years. CAPE award acknowledges the contributions of those APs who have demonstrated excellence at their work and community at UIC. The event highlighted their career paths, as well as what they do for their professional development, their involvement with community work, how they reach a balance between community work & their professional life. Approximately 18 APs participated in the discussion. The event was organized by the members of the CCSW AP subcommittee, Stephanie Clarke Chamberlin and Yesim Anter, co-chair. The CCSW would like to thank the Rafael Cintron-Ortiz Latino Cultural Center for the use of the space to host the event.

Distinguished UIC Women in Supervision and Management – Part 2

The CCSW AP subcommittee hosted a discussion forum led by Vanessa Peoples, Executive Director of Grants and Contracts in the Office of Business and Financial Services. The discussion centered on Ms. Peoples' tips and advice for university APs interested in advancing their career at UIC in a management or supervisory role. Approximately 30 APs participated in the discussion. The event was organized by a member of the CCSW AP subcommittee, Sara Spiegel. The CCSW would like to thank the College of Medicine for the use of the space to host the event.

The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women
2009-2010 Co-Chairs:
Angela Prazza 312-413-3235
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Upcoming Events

Woman of the Year 2009 Reception

Rebecca E. Gordon

Tuesday, March 2, 2010

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

Location TBD

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.

Women's Heritage Month 2010

March 2010

Please join us as we celebrate this year's theme "Writing Women Back into History" and honor women's contributions here at UIC. Women's History Month is a vehicle for highlighting and celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of women in society. This month is also an opportunity for the university to become more aware of and receptive to the various voices and concerns of women on our campus.

Interested in developing an event for this month? Contact Athanasia at 312.413.1025 or owa@uic.edu for more information.

AP Speed Networking

Thursday, March 4, 2010

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

Room 1152, 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.

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Upcoming Events (continued)

AP Mentoring Program (APMP)

March 2010

In spring 2006, the Academic Professionals subcommittee of the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women (CCSW-AP) held a mentoring panel workshop. The premise was to ascertain how interested Academic Professionals were in a mentoring program. The consensus was that we were VERY interested both to be mentored and to be mentors. Since then the CCSW in conjunction with the Academic Professional Advisory Committee (APAC) has worked on developing a mentoring program, finding it a home and finally bringing it to the staff that are most deserving of a mentoring program, those specifically in the Academic Professional community. In February 2010, we will launch the pilot program.

For more information, please visit <http://www.uic.edu/depts/oe/APMP>. If you are interested in the program as a mentor or protégé, please send a note to apmp_committee@uic.edu.

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.

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

01-26-10	12:00PM - 1:00PM	Room 202B AOB
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

01-28-10	1:00PM - 2:00PM	TBD
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 (hpings@uic.edu) or Sarah Yu (sarahyu@uic.edu)



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Faculty Concerns

02-05-09	11:00AM - 12:00PM	East Campus, 1650 UH
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)

Students

Farida Fatima (ffatim3@uic.edu) or Anuska Anand (aanand2@uic.edu)

Women in Administration

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

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