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## CCSW NEWSLETTER -- December 2012

This is the bi-monthly newsletter of the Chancellors 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 Jacquelyn Jancius ([jancius@uic.edu](mailto:jancius@uic.edu)) and Connie Ping ([hping@uic.edu](mailto:hping@uic.edu)).

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

# 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.

### REBECCA E. GORDON Award of Merit



The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women supports the nomination of Rebecca Gordon for the UIC Award of Merit. Rebecca continues to serve the campus community as a dedicated member of CCSW. Her knowledge, input, and experience are essential to fur-

thering the mission of the CCSW.

Rebecca advocates for women, especially minority women, and the role that women play on this campus. She is also a strong advocate of diversity in the campus climate and environment. CCSW recently worked with Rebecca and the campus police to address concerns about women's safety on campus. Rebecca and her office are actively working with campus police to coordinate a response to recent concerns about women's safety on campus and to spread the message about how to have a safe experience at UIC.

For more information on the Award of Merit, please go to: [http://www.uic.edu/depts/hr/Special\\_Programs/employee\\_recognition.shtml](http://www.uic.edu/depts/hr/Special_Programs/employee_recognition.shtml)

## Save The Date!

### 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



## WoRD BOOK CLUB

Cast your vote for the next WoRD Book Club pick!  
**Monday, December 10, 2012**

WoRD Book Club members have started casting their votes for the Club's next book choice. An announcement was posted on the group's Yahoo website on Thursday, November 28, which included a link to the Doodle poll. The candidates for the next meetings discussion topic are:

- 1) Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide by Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn.
- 2) Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal by Eric Schlosser.
- 3) Couldn't Keep It to Myself: Testimonies from Our Imprisoned Sisters by Wally Lamb, Nancy Whiteley, Tabitha Rowley, Nancy Birkla, Robin Cullen, Diane Bartholomew, Dale Griffith, Brenda Medina.

The poll will close on Monday, December 10, and anyone who has signed up for the group's member yahoo site can cast their vote for one of these selections. The eleventh meeting of the WoRD Club will be held in Room 507 DHSP, 1640 W. Roosevelt Street, UIC's west campus, in February 2013, date TBD. If you wish to sign-up for group's yahoo website and cast your vote, please send an email to Kris Zimmermann at [zkimme3@uic.edu](mailto:zkimme3@uic.edu) or Yesim Anter at [yanter1@uic.edu](mailto:yanter1@uic.edu)

The purpose of the WoRD (Womens Reading and Discussion) Club is to read and discuss books related to employment and professional/personal growth and development, particularly as they relate to women. The Club is housed by CCSW Staff Concerns subcommittee and its meetings are designated as official Chancellor's Status Committee meetings, and are thereby considered approved for employee participation. The WoRD Club welcomes everyone from UIC community.

Please visit UIC News website to read about WoRD:  
<http://www.uic.edu/htbin/cgiwrap/bin/uicnews/articledetail.cgi?id=15698>

Please contact Yesim Anter, [yanter1@uic.edu](mailto:yanter1@uic.edu), for additional information.



## GIVE BACK

**Friday, December 14, 2012**

Noon to 2:00 p.m.

The CCSW Minority Women Concerns subcommittee will hosts an event titled "Give Back." We will be constructing scrapbooks for families as momentos of their babies. The finished product will be donated to University of Illinois Hospital and Health Science System, Labor and Delivery Unit.

The event will be held Friday, December 14, 2012, College of Medicine Research Building, Room 8175, 909 South Wolcott Avenue, from Noon to 2:00 p.m.



**WISE Basketball**  
**Friday, December 14**  
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Join the Women in Science & Engineering program (WISE) for some basketball! Celebrate the end of the semester at a UIC Women's Basketball game on at the UIC Pavilion, Friday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

RSVP at <http://www.facebook.com/events/117948171700368/>

Check our Facebook page for details on how we will find each other that night.

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