Please join Leslie Parker, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Florida, for a discussion on “Neonatal Nutrition with an Emphasis on Breastfeeding the Very Low Birth Infant.”

Wednesday, April 3, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., UIC College of Nursing, Room 159 845 South Damen Avenue.

For any additional information, please contact Melissa Hernandez, pmhern@uic.edu.

Objectives:
- Discuss the risks and benefits of providing enteral nutrition to very low birth weight infants
- Discuss the benefits of breast milk for very low birth weight infants
- Describe barriers to milk expression in mothers of very low birth weight infants
- Describe solutions to overcome barriers to milk expression in mothers of very low birth weight infants

The Work/Life Balance Seminar
Moss Auditorium, COMRB, 909 South Wolcott Avenue, First Floor, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., will provide core principles for managing the responsibilities of your personal life, focusing on:

- Specific strategies for organizing time
- Best uses for the calendar
- Best practices for keeping lists
- Managing email
- Planning the day and the week
- Planning methods to keep focused on high priority work

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.

This event is free and sponsored by the Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH), Women in Science and Engineering, and Departments of Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Internal Medicine.

For additional information, please contact Abby Koch, abbykoch@uic.edu or call 312-413-7817.
WOMAN IN PUBLIC HEALTH PANEL
Thursday, April 11, 2013

This event is sponsored by CCSW, Minority Students for the Advancement in Public Health, SPH Career Services, and CCSL Latina Network Subcommittee. For any additional information, please contact Elizabeth Herrera, eherre3@uc.edu.

WOMEN IN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Please join WISE and WISE Chic for our annual WISE End of the Year Dinner, Wednesday, April 17, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Fort Dearborn Room, Student Center East, 750 South Halsted Street.

Keynote speaker is Karen J. Colley, Dean of the Graduate College and Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics. Student awards will also be presented.

For any additional information, please contact Veronica Arreola, wiseuic@uic.edu.

Guests should park at Halsted/Taylor Parking Structure, 760 West Taylor Street.

Please RSVP at https://app.e2ma.net/app2/survey/1705199/213018635/9e4667b473/.

4th ANNUAL SAFER SEX FEST
Wednesday, April 24

The UIC Center for Research on Women and Gender is partnering with the UIC Wellness Center to sponsor the 4th Annual Safer Sex Fest, a student-focused event to raise awareness about safer sex practices on Wednesday, April 24, Room 302, Student Center East, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., 750 South Halsted Street. Join us for a fun, interactive social event to learn about safer sex, HIV/AIDS and other health related issues, and participate in games like Condom Relay Races, Safer Sex Jeopardy, and more! FREE rapid HIV testing, provided by Chicago House will also be available at the fest.

This event is free and is co-sponsored by the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women and the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Latinos.

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You have an opportunity to nominate a candidate from the UIC community for the 2013 "Woman of the Year" Award sponsored by The Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women (CCSW). 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. Winners are honored with a reception officiated by the Chancellor and a cash award of $1,000.

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. All UIC women employed by the University (including faculty, academic professionals or civil service with at least a 50% appointment) or retired faculty or staff who are still actively involved with women issues and/or service at UIC are eligible for the award. A committee of CCSW officers and former award winners will make the final selection from among the nominees.

The final date for submitting nominations is July 1, 2013. Nominations can be received earlier. As members of the university community, you will be invited to the Reception for the recipient of this award. For more information about this Award, see our webpage at visit http://www.uic.edu/depts/ccsw/activity/WOY.html

Instructions for the Woman of the Year Nomination Form 2013:

Nominations for Woman of the Year can be sent by campus mail or electronically to Connie Ping, OVCR, 1737 South Polk Street, Suite 310, MC 672 or e-mail to hping@uic.edu. Nominations will remain active for a period of three years; women nominated last year will be considered in the next two cycles. Please feel free to submit additional information and letters of support for those women whose nominations are being held. A vita or resume and a minimum of three supporting letters should accompany the nomination and should address the following criteria:

1. Service to UIC women as part of her job:
   a. Responding to issues affecting UIC women (e.g., sexual harassment, working conditions, opportunity for advancement, layoffs);
   b. Acting to build coalitions on campus;
   c. Being a role model and mentor to students and new professionals.

2. Service to UIC women through voluntarism (indicate number of years)
   a. Being active on committees in support of women;
   b. Publicly supporting women's issues.

3. Other contributions not covered above.
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