

2014 CSWF Spring Semester Calendar of Events

January 2014

Wednesday, January 8, 2014, Noon – 1:30pm, FCTL CB-1, Room 205

A Conversation to Encourage Women to Apply for the UCF Excellence Awards

UCF Women's Studies and the UCF Center for Success of Women Faculty invite you to an informal conversation with Excellence Awards faculty winners from previous years. They will provide tips on how to better prepare your application for the 2014 Excellence Awards on Teaching, Research, Professional Advising and Service. Faculty will have their winning portfolios available for display and discussion. Come learn how to become the next winner.

Friday, January 17, 2014, 12:30pm – 1:00pm, Education Complex (Building 21) Room 175, **30-minute, guided tour of the UCF Exercise Physiology Studio** with Dr. Maren Fragala, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Educational and Human Sciences, College of Education and Human Performance. Guided tour of the 6000 sq. ft. state-of-the-art research facility that houses apparatus ranging from common health club-like exercise equipment all the way to highly instrumented machines, a 3-dimensional “cave”, and biochemical equipment.

Wednesday, January 22, 2014, Noon -1:00pm, FCTL CB-1, Room 207. **CSWF & FCTL Book Club “Bossy Pants” by Tina Fey.** Women faculty are often called bossy or other less polite words. Some women are upset by these labels while others find them empowering. Fey’s book uses humor to describe her life path which many women faculty will find parallels their own journeys in academia. Publisher’s description of the book: “Before Liz Lemon, before “Weekend Update,” before “Sarah Palin,” Tina Fey was just a young girl with a dream: a recurring stress dream that she was being chased through a local airport by her middle-school gym teacher. She also had a dream that one day she would be a comedian on TV. She has seen both these dreams come true. At last, Tina Fey's story can be told. From her youthful days as a vicious nerd to her tour of duty on *Saturday Night Live*; from her passionately halfhearted pursuit of physical beauty to her life as a mother eating things off the floor; from her one-sided college romance to her nearly fatal honeymoon -- from the beginning of this paragraph to this final sentence. Tina Fey reveals all, and proves what we've all suspected: you're no one until someone calls you bossy.” Pages: 3 – 88.

Saturday, January 25, 2014, 11:00am – 3:30pm, Student Union Cape Florida Room 316AB. **Elect Her Workshop.** Co-sponsored by UCF Women’s Studies, LEAD Scholars, and AAUW. Elect Her - Campus Women Win is funded by AAUW (one of 50 colleges nationally for 2014) and is a 4.5 hour training course to encourage and train college women to run for student government on their campuses.

Monday, January 27, 2014, 1:30pm – 3:00pm, Student Union Garden Key Room 221. **CSWF Successful Women Seminar Series – Peggy Layne, PE., Assistant Provost for Faculty Development and Director of ADVANCE Program at Virginia Tech. “Retention and Advancement of Women STEM Faculty”.** The goal of NSF’s ADVANCE program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers. Virginia Tech used its ADVANCE funding to take a comprehensive approach to institutional transformation, incorporating activities to

increase the pipeline of women preparing for academic science and engineering careers, improve recruitment and retention of women, develop women leaders, update work-life policies, and warm department climate. Prior to the conclusion of the grant, the university reviewed all activities to evaluate their impact. Some have now been “institutionalized” into day-to-day operations, while others have been discontinued and still others have expanded to address broader definitions of diversity. This presentation will provide an overview of ADVANCE activities at Virginia Tech, lessons learned, current status, and future plans.

Thursday, January 30, 2014, 2:00 – 3:00pm, Student Union Key West Room 218D. CSWF Spring Workshop Series for UCF Faculty, Staff and Students Involved in Elder Care and Caring for Family Members with Disabilities. “Telling (Y)Our Story”. Statistics are one thing, but it's been proven that there is tremendous power in story. Today, we will share our stories, which led us to develop this series of workshops on elder care and caring for a family member with a disability. Whether our stories encourage those in similar circumstances or enlighten those who have yet to travel this road, we hope to bring greater attention to these issues on a University-wide level. CSWF Faculty Fellow
Panelists: Nichole Stack, Lecturer, Writing & Rhetoric, CAH; Denise Gammonley, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, COPHA; Peggy Nuhn, Librarian, Regional Campus. *Guest panelists: UCF Alumnus Meighan Hanson, RN, BSN Interim Home Health; Dr. Juli Dixon, Professor, School of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership, College of Education and Human Performance.*

February 2014

Friday, February 7, 2014, 2:30pm – 3:00pm, FCTL CB-1, Conference Room 207, Russian Tea Tasting with Dr. Alla Kourova, Assistant Professor, Modern Languages and Literatures, College of Arts & Humanities. Tea has had a rich and varied history and is one of the most popular beverages in Russia. An important aspect of the Russian tea culture is the ubiquitous Russian tea brewing device known as a samovar, which is the symbol of hospitality and comfort. Come by and sample teas and hear about the history of teas from Russia.

Wednesday, February 12, 2014, 4:30 – 6:00pm, Honors College Reading Room, UCF Women’s Leadership Reception to celebrate UCF being “America’s Partnership Institution”. Invitation-only reception to honor UCF women faculty who currently have leadership roles in academic partnerships with organizations outside of UCF. Life @ UCF funded partnership awards will be presented at this event.

Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 3:00 – 4:00pm, Student Union Key West Room 218D. CSWF Spring Workshop Series for UCF Faculty, Staff and Students Involved in Elder Care and Caring for Family Members with Disabilities. “Legal Aspects of Caregiving”. There’s more to caregiving than managing medications and treatment options. There is also the need to be proactive in managing parental financial resources. A local attorney board-certified in elder law, Carolyn Holman Sawyer (Sawyer & Sawyer, PA) will share information. CSWF Faculty Fellow Peggy Nuhn, Librarian, UCF Regional Campus.

Monday, February 24, 2014, 12:00-1:00 PM, Colbourn Hall, Graduate Student Center Presentation Room 128. **CSWF Spring Workshop Series for UCF Faculty, Staff and Students Interested in Strategies for Dual-Career, Long-Distance Academic Couples. "Academia in Times of Economic Crisis: Demographic Trends in Dual Career Long Distance Couples"**. This workshop will present demographic trends and statistics regarding the impact of the 2008 economic crisis on dual career couples, especially recently graduated women PhDs. CSWF Fellow Dr. Anca Turcu, Department of Political Science, COS.

Wednesday, February 26, 2014, Noon -1:00pm, FCTL CB-1, Room 207 **CSWF & FCTL Book Club "Bossy Pants" by Tina Fey** . Pages 89-167.

March 2014

Month-long celebration of Women's History Month! Please visit our website where we will introduce you to 31 (one each day) amazing UCF women faculty and staff who are shaping UCF's future!

Thursday, March 13, 2014, Noon – 1:00pm, Student Union Key West Room 218D. **CSWF Spring Workshop Series for UCF Faculty, Staff and Students Involved in Elder Care and Caring for Family Members with Disabilities. "Family Disability Care: Selecting Resources for Today and Tomorrow"**. Choosing the most appropriate resources to care for your family member living with a disability is one of the most important efforts you can undertake to ensure a better present and future for the entire family. Learn about the services and resources available in the community that can make a difference in the lives of your loved ones. CSWF Faculty Fellow Nichole Stack, Lecturer, Department of Writing & Rhetoric, College of Arts & Humanities.

Friday, March 14, 2014 12:30pm – 1:00pm, UCF Library, 5th Floor Room 501, **30-minute Guided Tour Special Collections with Laila Miletic-Vejzovic, Head Librarian**, UCF Library. Come tour the UCF Library Special Collections that houses UCF's oldest book, a 15th century Spanish Antiphonary with illuminated letters; material from the early days of local attractions; a beautiful book arts collection and fascinating documents. These include a series of letters from Ho Chi Minh, a collection of old leftist pamphlets and a collection of death records.

Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 11:00 – Noon, Student Union Key West Room 218D. **CSWF Spring Workshop Series for UCF Faculty, Staff and Students Involved in Elder Care and Caring for Family Members with Disabilities. "Changing the Culture of Aging for our Elders and Ourselves"**. This workshop will include an experiential exercise for participants to reflect on their future aging self as well as practical tips for advocating on behalf of elders in need of long-term care or home and community based care. CSWF Faculty Fellow Dr. Denise Gammonley, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, College of Health & Public Affairs.

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April 2014

Wednesday, April 2, 2014, Noon -1:00pm, FCTL CB-1, Room 207. **CSWF & FCTL Book Club**
“Bossy Pants” by Tina Fey. Final pages 169-275.

Monday, April 7, 2014, 2:30pm – 4:00pm, Student Union Cedar Key Room 223. **CSWF Successful Women Seminar Series – Dr. Mary Lou Sole**, Interim Dean, *UCF College of Nursing, Orlando Health Distinguished Professor* and *UCF Pegasus Professor College of Nursing*. Title: Balancing Role Responsibilities to Achieve Success

Tuesday, April 8, 2014, Noon – 1:00pm, Student Union Cedar Key Room 223. **CSWF Spring Workshop Series for UCF Faculty, Staff and Students Involved in Elder Care and Caring for Family Members with Disabilities. “Managing Grief and Loss for Caregivers”**. “Anticipatory grief” is the term used for the long-term sadness which accompanies a loved one’s slow but steady decline with Alzheimer’s disease; parents of children with disabilities may also mourn the loss or delay of developmental milestones. How do we effectively address this very real grief process while still celebrating good days and small victories? CSWF Faculty Fellow Panelists: Nichole Stack, Lecturer, Writing & Rhetoric, CAH; Denise Gammonley, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, COPHA, and Peggy Nuhn, Librarian, UCF Regional Campus.

Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 3:00pm – 4:30pm, Graduate Student Center, Colbourn Hall, Presentation Room 128. **Pathways to Success – Women in Academia: Challenges and Successes**. This workshop for graduate students and post-docs will feature women faculty members from across campus. After each briefly shares how they arrived at their current positions, the floor will be open for questions from graduate students/post-docs on everything from the research and teaching pressures for untenured faculty to professional and university service to life-work balance.

Friday, April 11, 2014, 12:30 – 1:00pm, UCF Emergency Operations Center. Location: 3504 Perseus Loop, Building 49 on the UCF Main Campus. (EOC). **A 30-minute guided tour of EOC, which is the central command and control area of the university during disasters and emergencies**. Various departments and agencies come together in times of crisis to coordinate the university’s response to and recovery from the event at the EOC. The building consists of the Operations Center, an Emergency Call Center, a Media Briefing Room, an Executive Conference Room, a Break-out Room, and the daily office operations of the UCF Office of Emergency Management staff. The UCF EOC is the only dedicated facility of its kind at a Florida Institution of Higher Education. Tour Guide: Jennifer Fleischman, Emergency Plans and Programs Coordinator, Office of Emergency Management

(TIME CHANGE) Monday, April 14, 2014, Noon - 1:00 PM, Colbourn Hall, Graduate Student Center Presentation Room 128. **CSWF Spring Workshop Series for UCF Faculty, Staff and Students Interested in Strategies for Dual-Career, Long-Distance Academic Couples. "Balancing Life and Work: Strategies for Dual-Career, Long-Distance Couples"**. **This workshop** will explore the impact of long distance relationships at both a personal and professional level. We will discuss and plan initiatives that can offer support to faculty who are trying to balance life and work in the challenging circumstances of a long distance relationship. CSWF Fellow Dr. Anca Turcu, Department of Political Science, COS.

May 2014

May 5 – 8, 2014, Summer Faculty Development Conference. CSWF Track: Women Faculty and Leadership.