

2014 Fall Semester Calendar of Events

August 2014

Monday, Aug 11, 2014, 2:30pm – 3:30pm Student Union Room 218 and 221

One Stop Shop for New Faculty. CSWF will have a table with informational pamphlets for new faculty.

September 2014

Thursday, Sept 4, 2014, 3:00pm – 4:30pm, Student Union Room 220. **CSWF Successful Women Seminar Series – Dr. Denise Young, Associate Vice President Cocoa and Palm Bay Campuses.** “*Administration Takes Heart, Brains, and Courage: Lessons from My Years in Oz*”. The Orlando campus had 17,000 students when Denise Young joined UCF, and it has been a fun journey! During her time at UCF she has served in administrative roles in the areas of International Studies, Academic Affairs, and the Regional Campuses and has taught in Social Work and Honors. Prior to coming to UCF she worked at the Board of Regents in Tallahassee, and taught and administered a Gerontology Program in Michigan. Denise believes administration is a “helping profession” and that good administrative work consists of service-oriented activity that supports the success of our students and faculty members. Each career path is unique, with a series of opportunities presenting new directions and challenges along the way. Join us for a discussion of lessons learned along one person’s “yellow brick road”.

Thursday, Sept 11, 2014, Noon – 1:00pm, CB-1, Room 207. **CSWF & FCTL Book Club. “The Invention of Wings” by Sue Monk Kidd.** Writing at the height of her narrative and imaginative gifts, Sue Monk Kidd presents a masterpiece of hope, daring, the quest for freedom, and the desire to have a voice in the world—and it is now the newest Oprah’s Book Club 2.0 selection. Inspired by the historical figure of Sarah Grimke, Kidd goes beyond the record to flesh out the rich interior lives of all of her characters, both real and invented. This exquisitely written novel is a triumph of storytelling that looks with unswerving eyes at a devastating wound in American history, through women whose struggles for liberation, empowerment, and expression will leave no reader unmoved.

Friday, Sept 12, 2014, 10:30am – 11:30am, TA Room 321. **Guided Tour of TeachLivE.** TeachLivE™ Lab is a mixed-reality teaching environment supporting teacher practice in classroom management, pedagogy and content. Developed at the University of Central Florida, is currently being implemented across 42 campuses in the USA and growing to include multiple school districts and international partners. Each partner utilizes the TeachLivE™ Lab in a unique manner depending on the needs of their students, teachers, professors, and community stakeholders. The lab provides pre-service and in-service teachers the opportunity to learn new skills and to craft their practice without placing “real” students at risk during the learning process. Tour Guide: Pegasus Professor Lisa Dieker, Exceptional Education Program, College of Education and Human Performance.

CANCELLED - Tuesday, Sept 16, 2014, 8:00am – 1:00pm, Student Union Room 223, **CPR Training**

The Center for Success of Women Faculty is pleased to announce a FREE Red Cross Adult CPR class for UCF women faculty. Red Cross certification now is good for 2 years. There are 20 seats available, and will be filled first come, first served. To reserve your spot please contact Fran Ragsdale (407-823-4240 or fran.ragsdale@ucf.edu).

Monday, Sept 22, 2014, 3:00pm – 5:00pm, Fairwinds Alumni Center, **President Hitt’s New Women Faculty Reception.** All women faculty invited for celebration and community. CSWF Women of Distinction: Excellence in Social Justice and Sustainability Award winners will be announced.

Saturday, Sept 27, 2014, 10:00am - Noon, Winter Park Library 460 E New England Avenue. **UN Women launches review of progress on gender issues.** Guest speaker: Annelise Jarvis Hansen, will speak on “Beijing at 20: UN Women launches review of progress on women’s rights.” The presentation is free to the public and will interest artists and non artists alike.

[Beijing +20 Presentation \(6\)](#)

October 2014

CANCELLED Wednesday, Oct 1, 2014, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, UCF Police Department, **Women's Self Defense Class**, 'S.A.F.E.'(an acronym for Self-defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange) The UCF Center for Success of Women Faculty is pleased to offer UCF women faculty a Women's Self Defense Class. The instructors will be UCF Police Officers who have been trained by the National Self-Defense Institute (<http://www.nsdi.org>). This course is designed to provide attendees with information, tactics, and options which may be useful for various types of crimes perpetrated against women. CSWF will cover the cost of this training. Fifteen (15) seats are available, and are first come, first served. You can register by calling Fran Ragsdale at 407-823-4240, or email fran.ragsdale@ucf.edu. Class will be held at the UCF Public Safety Building (Police Department).

Friday, Oct 3, 2014, 1:00pm – 1:30pm, 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 and the daily 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.

Sunday, Oct 5, 2014, 10:00am - 2:00pm, Fort Mose Historic State Park, 15 Fort Mose Trail, St. Augustine, FL 32084 **Fort Mose Shoreline Stabilization - Volunteers Wanted!** Help us build a new living shoreline to protect Fort Mose, the cherished historic site of the first free African American settlement in the U.S.! The work will be fairly strenuous, so minimum age to participate is 10 years old. For more information, or to volunteer, send an email to Allison Arteaga: aarteaga@brevardzoo.org [Fort Mose flyer](#)

Monday, Oct 20, 2014, 2:30pm – 4:00pm, Student Union Room Keywest Room 218C. **CSWF Successful Women Seminar Series – Carol Wick, Chief Executive Officer, Harbor House.** “*How do we Change the World?*” Carol Wick, CEO of Harbor House of Central Florida knows firsthand the ups and downs of managing one of the largest domestic abuse centers in the US. One that has and is having an impact globally in the area of domestic violence and violence against women. Beyond being the CEO of a multi-million dollar business, she also is a mom, an athlete and a volunteer. She will talk about what it takes to run a cutting edge nonprofit in today’s world and how you really can make a difference at home, in your community, and around the world.

Friday, Oct 24, 2014, Noon – 1:00pm, CB-1 Room 207. **CSWF & FCTL Book Club. “Do Babies Matter?: Gender and Family in the Ivory Tower”** by Mary Ann Mason, Nicholas H. Wolfinger, Marc Goulden. *Do Babies Matter?* is the first comprehensive examination of the relationship between family formation and the academic careers of men and women. The book begins with graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, moves on to early and mid-career years, and ends with retirement. Individual chapters examine graduate school, how recent PhD recipients get into the academic game, the tenure process, and life after tenure. The authors explore the family sacrifices women often have to make to get ahead in academia and consider how gender and family interact to affect promotion to full professor, salaries, and retirement. Concrete strategies are suggested for transforming the university into a family-friendly environment at every career stage.

Throughout the Semester: Please contact Linda Walters (linda.walters@ucf.edu) or Fran Ragsdale (frances.ragsdale@ucf.edu) at the Center for Success of Women Faculty if you would like to schedule a formal or informal meeting.

UCF Pegasus Health - Free Seminar Series

Knowledge and good health go hand-in-hand. So the doctors at UCF Pegasus Health, the physician practice of the UCF College of Medicine, have developed a series of seminars that cover many of the most common health and safety concerns expressed by their patients. Seminars will be led by UCF Pegasus Health physicians, other medical providers and experts from the community on a number of topics. For the complete list of topics see pdf [SeminarSeriesFlyer-14.10.07](#)