



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
CENTER FOR SUCCESS OF WOMEN FACULTY

2016 FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2016

Thursday, Sept 8, 2016, 3:00pm – 5:00pm, Live Oak Room. **President Hitt's New Women Faculty Reception.** All women faculty invited for celebration and community. President Hitt will welcome new and returning faculty to UCF. CSWF Women of Distinction: Excellence in Innovation Award winners will also be announced and receive their \$1000 professional development awards.

Sunday, Sept 11, 2016, 12:30pm – 3:00pm, UCF Arboretum. **UCF Faculty and Family Fun Sundays** – Please join us (solo or with your family and/or your pets) for the first of three amazing Sunday afternoon events where you will be able to meet colleagues and build community within UCF, all the while showcasing UCF facilities, promoting fitness and learning about each other's research and passions. There will be free yoga, live animals, tours of the UCF community garden, live music, and much more.

Tuesday, Sept 27, 2016, Noon – 1:00pm, Student Union Pensacola Board Room 222. **CSWF Book Club, "Slow Professor", by Maggie Berg and Barbara Seeber.** In *The Slow Professor*, Maggie Berg and Barbara K. Seeber discuss how adopting the principles of the slow movement in academic life can counter this erosion of humanistic education. Focusing on the individual faculty member and his or her own professional practice, both authors present an analysis of the culture of speed in the academy and ways of alleviating stress while improving teaching, research, and collegiality. This is a must-read for anyone in academia concerned about the frantic pace of contemporary university life.

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October 2016

Sunday, Oct 9, 2016, 12:30pm – 3:00pm, UCF Arboretum. **UCF Faculty and Family Fun Sundays**– Please join us (solo or with your family and/or your pets) for three amazing fall Sunday afternoon events where we showcase UCF facilities, fitness and faculty achievements. There will be free yoga, tours of the UCF community garden, music, and much more. Details to come!

Tuesday, Oct 25, 2016, 9:00am – 1:00pm, Student Union Cedar Key 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 fran.ragsdale@ucf.edu.

November 2016

Tuesday, Nov 1, 2016, 2:00pm – 4:00pm, 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.nsd.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 emailing Fran Ragsdale fran.ragsdale@ucf.edu. Class will be held at the UCF Public Safety Building (Police Department).

Wednesday, Nov 2, 2016, 2:30pm – 4:00pm, CB-1 Room 205. **Dr. Young Straight Talk Series** – More information coming soon.

Sunday, Nov 13, 2016, 12:30pm – 3:00pm, UCF Arboretum. **UCF Faculty and Family Fun Sundays** – Please join us (solo or with your family and/or your pets) for three amazing fall Sunday afternoon events where we showcase UCF facilities, fitness and faculty achievements. There will be free yoga, tours of the UCF community garden, music, and much more. Details to come!

Thursday, Nov 17, 2016, 3:00pm – 4:30pm, TA Room 130. **1st Generation Faculty Panel** – More information coming soon.

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

Visit our website for up-to-date information and additional events:
<http://womenfaculty.afia.ucf.edu/>