

**Report to Civil Service Council  
University Women's Professional Advancement  
Advisory Committee Meetings  
Meeting on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 2:45 p.m.**

The UWPA Advisory Committee met in the Anthony Hall 321 conference room to discuss various agenda items and upcoming events:

- 1) Update on UWPA's status and projects for 2012-2013
  - 2) Discuss UWPA Accomplishments and Goals for Spring 2013 & Fall 2014
  - 3) Mentoring Programs and Circles to meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in Feb. & March 2013
- A) Upcoming Events:
1. UWPA Leadership Series Workshops, January - April 2013
  2. Professional Development – Leadership Seminars held Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> & Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>
  3. Mentoring Award is our Final UWPA Award – Deadline Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
  4. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Women, March 7, 2013 in Student Center - Ballroom B
  5. Women's History Month of March 2013 Events in collaboration with CIE, WGSS, PsPPI, HRSC, UWPA
  6. INWHE Conference, March 22, 2013 Robert Morris University, Orland Park Campus & upcoming INWHE Conf. March 2014 (hosted by SIU Carbondale)
  7. Hosting INWHE website up and running
  8. Women Dialoging Across Differences: Perspectives on Dating – March 27<sup>th</sup> in collaboration with CIE and UWPA
  9. Healthy Relationships w/ Iota Phi Theta – April 2<sup>nd</sup> in Student Ctr. - Ballroom A speaker Nicholas Simpson, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute
  10. HERS Panel – Learning from Our Women Leaders – April 11<sup>th</sup>
  11. Spring Women Scholar's Panel w/ WGSS – April 17<sup>th</sup>
  12. UWPA Website/Events Page – Google Calendar for more information
- B) Encourage the advancement of women faculty and staff
- i. Networking opportunities for women
  - ii. Strategies to increase the number of women in academic administrative positions
- C) Serve as an advocate on women's issues at Southern Illinois University
- i. Conduct Exit Interviews from Carbondale campus and forwarded to Chancellor
  - ii. Family Leave Pamphlet Committee—In Progress
- D) Awards and Awards Committees
- i. UWPA Mentor Awards Committee meeting – Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>
- E) Upcoming Issues/Concerns---Fundraising Committee
- i. Fundraising Committee meeting – Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> in Old Main Room
- F) Next UWPA Advisory Committee meeting April 18, 2013 (Provide Feedback)

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Advisory Committee Meetings, continued

As part of the UWPA Advisory Committee, I was appointed to the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Women's Fundraising Committee to assist Melinda Yeomans, UWPA, WGSS, and AAUW. We met on February 11<sup>th</sup> in the Old Main Room to brainstorm ideas for fundraising at the March 7<sup>th</sup> Luncheon Benefit for Women's Scholarships which has tickets available for \$25 each and will become keepsake bookmarks. To encompass groups, we decided on a reservation system, and promoted reserved tables for \$250 (tables of eight), assigned with a group name card with group also listed in the program; so reserve your table early as space is limited. A silent auction will be held during the event to contribute to the student scholarship fund and UWPA endowment. Donations for table centerpieces (plants) will be available to attendees, once the event has ended. Envelopes will be available on the table for donations to support student scholarships.

As part of the UWPA Awards Committee, we reviewed nine nomination packets and the committee met for discussion on February 26<sup>th</sup>. One award recipient has been selected from each of the following categories: faculty, non-tenure track, civil service, and administrative/professional. The names will be announced at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebrate Women Honoring Inclusive Excellence Luncheon Benefit for Scholarships on March 7, 2013 held at the SIU Student Center - Ballroom B.

Respectfully submitted, Loretta Diane Frew