OCTOBER 2014 POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

DAVID CLARK LABS, ROOM 139
OCTOBER 24, 2014 AT 4 PM

In attendance:

Dr. Amy Savage (President)
Dr. Megan Andrews (President-Elect)
Dr. Alexander Franke (International Officer)
Dr. DeAnna Beasley (COS Representative)
Dr. Jeremy Heath
Dr. Kim Jensen
Dr. Brett Lehman
Dr. Margarita Lopez-Uribe (Diversity Committee)
Dr. Doris Sande
Dr. Nisha Cavanaugh (OPA Director)

Minutes:

I. Presentation on Women’s Center by Dr. Ashley Simons-Rudolph

(also see handouts provided)

- Women’s Center focused on education, advocacy, and leadership development opportunities
- Under the umbrella of the Office for Institutional Equity and Diversity (OIED)
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion White Papers (accepted in written or video formats): http://oied.ncsu.edu/oied/whitepapers.php
- Opportunity to publish in the academic open-access journal, Gender Issues (thru Springer Publisher); Dr. Simons-Rudolph is the Co-Editor-in-Chief
- Opportunity to volunteer at the Women’s Center: http://oied.ncsu.edu/womens-center/get-involved-4/volunteering/ (e.g. Postdoctoral Scholars can serve as mentors for Master’s & Ph.D-students)
- Other resources available to postdocs:
  - Resources for Women Faculty & Faculty with Families
  - Lactation Rooms
  - Staff Yoga

II. Updates from Committees
A. Diversity Committee

- found extensive resources already available on campus and on the web ... the Committee’s goal is to summarize these resources and provide central location on OPA website for postdocs
- Committee is developing a survey for the postdoc community focused on diversity

B. International Committee

- Committee would like to survey postdocs to assemble list of ethnic grocery stores and restaurant recommendations

C. Social Committee

- Backpacking trip scheduled for weekend of Nov 1/Nov 2; contact Dr. Jeremy Heath (jjheath@ncsu.edu) for more information
- Halloween Party; contact Dr. Jyoti Kajla (fjyoti@ncsu.edu) for more information or see email
- Discussion of combining happy hours with family-friendly locations

III. Open Discussion Forum

A. Survey of postdocs to determine their involvement in and sense of belonging to the Postdoctoral Association
- Spearheaded by Dr. Brett Lehman (blehman@ncsu.edu)
- Question posed: how can we reach more postdocs? @ College level? @ Dept. level?

B. Recap of National Postdoctoral Appreciation Week

- Events were all successful and received positive feedback

C. Discussion of low attendance at OPA-sponsored workshops

- Suggestion to add feature to LDRS that automatically adds event you register for on your Google calendar; Nisha will investigate this possibility further and report back
NC State Women's Center
Fall 2014 Calendar

Fall Programs

Read to L.E.A.D. Youth Literacy Development - Mentor Training
Tuesday, September 2, 2014 4:00-5:30 p.m. or
Wednesday, September 3, 2014 4:00-5:30 p.m. or
Thursday, September 4, 2014 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Harrelson Hall, Room 330.

Relationship and Sexual Violence Phone (RSVP) Line Training
Friday, September 5, 2014 12:00-8:00 p.m. and
Friday, September 12, 2014 12:00-8:00 p.m.
Harrelson Hall, Room 330.

Chocolate Festival for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research
Friday, September 19, 2014 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Carmichael Gymnasium Basketball Courts.
Purchase tickets online at oied.ncsu.edu/chocolate.

Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month - These Hands Don't Hurt
Thursday, October 2, 2014 10:00-2:00 p.m., Brickyard,
Wednesday, October 15, 2014 10:00-2:00 p.m.,
The Oval, Centennial Campus.
Watch for a full calendar of the month’s events.

Chancellor's First Year Student Leadership Program - Applications Due
Monday, October 20, 2014 5:00 p.m.
Submit applications to Dr. C. Ellen Washington at cewashiz@ncsu.edu. Phone: 919-513-3137.
See oied.ncsu.edu/womens-center for information.
Services

Interpersonal Violence Advocacy Services and Survivor Support
Women’s Center staff advocates provide confidential support to survivors of sexual and relationship violence including stalking. Services include crisis counseling, academic/housing advocacy, accompaniment to court, student conduct hearings and law enforcement agencies and referrals to other services. Students can access services at the Center 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday or by calling the 24-hour Relationship and Sexual Violence Phone (RSVP) Line: 919-618-RAPE (7273).

Alternative Service Break Trips
Travel to Guatemala to explore intersections of oppression and gender issues; or travel to Atlanta, GA, visiting civil rights historical sites looking at gender equity and doing service work. (This trip is in partnership with Multicultural Student Affairs and the Center for Student Leadership, Ethics and Public Service.)

Sexual Violence Prevention for Peer Educators Course (HESM 335)
This interactive course trains students to become leaders in educating their peers about the issues of sexual and relationship violence and stalking. Graduates of the course can apply to be a paid peer educator with The Movement.

Introduction to Men and Masculinities (WGS 220)
This course is an introduction to the study of men and masculinity as an interdisciplinary field spanning the humanities and social sciences. The course draws on both historical perspectives and contemporary understanding of men and masculinity with attention to key domains of men’s lives, such as the roles of men in fiction and film, race and masculinity, religion and masculinity, fatherhood, masculinity and sports and male sexuality.

Don’t Cancel That Class
Don’t Cancel that Class provides engaging workshops on a variety of gender and diversity topics for course instructors and campus organizations.

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Chancellor's First Year Student Leadership Program
Program identifies and nurtures promising first year students with the goal to improve participants' self-efficacy, self-knowledge and leadership abilities through information sharing and relationship building. Program convenes regularly at the Chancellor's residence and includes opportunities to interact and learn from the Chancellor and Mrs. Woodson. Program is a year long commitment and includes multi-year mentorship and service-learning opportunities.

The Chocolate Festival
An event that combines breast cancer awareness and wellness with delicious chocolate sampling and a silent auction. Proceeds benefit the Women's Center and breast cancer research & education.

Read to L.E.A.D. (Learn, Engage, Ask, Do)
Social Justice Youth Development - A literacy and mentorship program between NCSU & community youth-serving organizations dedicated to engaging and educating youth on critical social issues of diversity and equity. Provides high-impact learning and leadership opportunities for NCSU community members to become equity-minded practitioners, create social change, and embrace diversity on campus and in our larger community.

Alternative Service Break (ASB) - Trip to Guatemala
In partnership with CSLEPS, an education-based alternative Spring Break trip to Guatemala. Traveling through multiple cities, students maintain a constant focus on gender issues and explore intersections of oppression in Guatemala.

Take Back the Night
A yearly program held to promote sexual assault awareness and empower survivors to share their stories. T-shirts painted by NCSU survivors of sexual and dating violence are displayed as another way to honor and share their experiences.

Advocacy Services
Mon-Fri 9-5pm, Women's Center staff advocates provide confidential and anonymous support to survivors of sexual and relationship violence including stalking. This includes crisis counseling, financial assistance, academic/housing advocacy, referrals and accommodation to court, student conduct hearings, and law enforcement agencies. Also includes a 24-7 Relationship & Sexual Violence Phone (RSVP) Line: 919-618-RAPE (7273).

The Movement
Peer educators and activists of all genders work to prevent sexual and relationship violence including stalking. After successful completion of a 3-credit hour course, students are paid to provide workshops on campus and in the community. They also organize and implement campaigns such as These Hands Don't Hurt.

Don't Cancel that Class
Program provides course instructors and campus leaders engaging, diversity-related programming reflective of gender issues. Women's Center staff and trained peer educators provide customizable, high-quality discussions around timely issues such as media's impact on US women's self-esteem, constructions of race and gender in rap and hip hop, cyberstalking, chivalry, power, politics & sports, international women's health & much more.

Women of Welch (WOW) Village
In partnership with University Housing, the Women’s Center facilitates a “living and learning” community residence hall for undergraduate female students. Includes campus and community outreach and pairing with a WOW mentor that lives in the Village.
Misogyny: It's Still the Law—An Empirical Assessment of the Missouri Juvenile Court System's Processing of Rape and Robbery Offenders
M. Dyan McElroy, Steve Denner, and Elizabeth Callahan
Living Apart Together Relationships (LAT): Severing Intimacy from Obligation
Karen Upton-Owens
Women and the Wild: Gender Socialization in Wilderness Recreation Advertising
Jamie W. M. Nieb, Deborah A. Harris, and M. Randi Fandrey
Gender Issues

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