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The Center: Research, Advocacy and Service

Over forty years ago, the Center for the Education of Women (CEW) was founded to bring about fundamental changes in opportunities for women to pursue higher education and careers. Since that time, we have witnessed remarkable transformations in women’s lives and the world in which we live.

Today we are experiencing a redefinition of the nature and meaning of work, an unprecedented interaction of cultures, and the emergence of new roles for women in our global community. In this evolving world, the Center remains a catalyst for change, a source of support and community for women, and a creator of new knowledge about women’s lives.

Each woman who comes to CEW stands out among the thousands of women who have used and helped shape the wide range of services we offer. They come seeking to take charge of their lives, to build their academic or professional credentials, or just to take the first step along a new path in life. Each facet of the work we do, research, advocacy or service, contributes to our goal of creating communities of accomplished women.

For general information about the Center, call (734) 998-7080 or visit:

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http://www.cew.umich.edu

CEW Counseling
CEW offers free counseling to students, faculty, staff and community members. Professional counselors take an interest in the success of each person who uses our services, assisting both women and men in balancing educational and career interests with other life issues. In addition to providing information on education, employment and sources of financial support, our counselors can help you consider options, make informed choices, and resolve problems assisting you not simply to survive but to thrive. Call (734) 998-7210 to schedule a free counseling appointment.

Women of Color in the Academy Project (WOCAP)
WOCAP is a support network for women of color faculty at UM. The mission of WOCAP is to highlight the academic and cultural contributions that women of color make to the University and to society, and to build a support system for women of color faculty. For details, please call Akanke Omoruyi at (734) 998-7080 or email her at akanko@umich.edu.

Junior Women Faculty Network (JWFN)
The Junior Women Faculty Network promotes networking, creates greater access to career-related information and resources, and provides social and professional support for tenure-track women faculty members. The JWFN and its faculty advisory panel host annual workshops, seminars and social events. For details, please contact Jean Waltman at (734) 998-7080, or email her at jwaltman@umich.edu.

Women of Color Task Force (WCTF)
The Women of Color Task Force is committed to creating a University environment where the needs and aspirations of UM employees may be fulfilled. The Task Force works to facilitate professional and personal growth, achieve full and equal participation for all in the life of the University, and support the efforts of employees to excel and succeed. CEW serves as the administrative home for the WCTF, which also receives support from the Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Human Resources and Affirmative Action. Call Janice Reuben, WCTF Coordinator, at (734) 998-7080 for more information, or email her at reubenjs@umich.edu.

Registration Fee Information
Registration fees apply to a few CEW programs. For workshops that involve a charge, fee information is noted directly following the workshop description.

To register, call (734) 998-7080. Payment may be made by credit card, check, money order, or cash.

As space is limited in these workshops, pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

CEW offers limited workshop scholarships for women who might not otherwise be able to attend. Please call the registration number if you would like to discuss a workshop scholarship.

Cancellations must be made at least 48 hours prior to the beginning of the program to receive a refund. We will apply full credit to any future CEW program as long as you cancel prior to the program day. Please call (734) 998-7080 with any questions or to arrange a cancellation.
January 2006

Annu Matthew Exhibit: “Bollywood Satirized”
Monday, January 2 – Friday, June 16, 2006
Lane Hall Gallery, 204 S. State Street

This semester-long art exhibition draws its inspiration from Bollywood, the world’s largest film industry based in Bombay. Using digitally altered movie posters, artist Annu Matthew re-interprets the images to comment upon and humorously challenge traditional gender roles and behaviors in her native Indian society.

CEW co-sponsorship of “Bollywood Satirized” is made possible by the Frances and Sydney Lewis Visiting Leaders Fund. Co-sponsored with the UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender

Our So Called Histories
Wednesday, January 11, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty

Moderator: Carol Jacobsen, UM School of Art and Design;
UM Women’s Studies

This dynamic program is part of the Women in the Director’s Chair (WIDC) Festival Tour. Chicago-based WIDC is the nation’s oldest and largest international women’s media arts organization, promoting independent films by innovative women artists unavailable in other venues. “Our So Called Histories” presents highlights from animation features, hilarious and poignant narratives, and infuriating and touching documentaries all showcasing films about women and such world-wide topics as labor rights, sexuality, disability, family dynamics, immigrant workers, and the criminal justice system.

CEW co-sponsorship of “Our So Called Histories” is made possible by the Christobel Kotelawala Weerasinghe Fund. Co-sponsored with the UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender.

Book Club Discussion Group

“The Dinah Project”
Tuesday, January 17, 2006, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Room 1334, School of Nursing, 400 N. Ingalls

Facilitated by Dr. Reverend Monica A. Coleman

This book discussion group considers The Dinah Project, by Dr. Rev. Monica Coleman, which guides religious congregations and other organizations in hearing the voices of sexual assault survivors, incorporating their experience, meeting their needs, and using that collective knowledge to educate the wider community about sexual violence. Even if you haven’t read the book, feel free to attend to learn about an approach to healing sexual violence that addresses both body and spirit. For more information email: oma_staff@umich.edu or call 734-936-1615.

Co-sponsored with the Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs, University of Michigan School of Nursing

The Young and the Restless
Wednesday, January 18, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
Michigan Theater, 603 E. Liberty

Moderator: Marie Hawkins, Women in the Director’s Chair

This event is Part Two of the Women in the Director’s Chair (WIDC) Festival Tour. “The Young and the Restless” showcases insightful and invigorating young American film makers, presenting new perspectives on identity, religion, and regionalism.

CEW co-sponsorship of “The Young and the Restless” is made possible by the Christobel Kotelawala Weerasinghe Fund. Co-sponsored with the UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender

Your Job Search

4 consecutive Mondays: 12 noon-1: 30 p.m.
January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13
CEW, 330 East Liberty

Facilitated by CEW Senior Counselors

Pickup job search ideas from CEW counselors and from others who are on the job market. Each week features a different theme. Come to one session or to all.

January 23 Beginning Your Job Search: Valerie Eaglin
January 30 Resumes: Sally Schmall
February 6 Interviewing: Sally Schmall and Jean Tennyson
February 13 Negotiating the Job Offer: Sally Schmall

Registration fee for this 4-session series is $20 and includes a copy of the CEW Job Search Handbook. Individual sessions are $10 each. Space is limited. To register, call 734-998-7080.

Your Job Search: Beginning Your Job Search

Monday, January 23, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenter: Valerie Eaglin, CEW Senior Counselor

Whether you’re beginning to look for a job or have been searching for a while, explore ways to increase your effectiveness by focusing on your values, interests, skills and goals.

Registration fee for this 4-session series is $20 and includes a copy of the CEW Job Search Handbook. Individual sessions are $10 each. Space is limited. To register, call 734-998-7080.

Women of Color in the Sciences and Engineering:
Survival Skills for Graduate School

Tuesday, January 24, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
East Conference Room, 4th Floor, Rackham

This program is an opportunity for women of color graduate students in science and engineering to talk with women faculty of color in their specific disciplines. The faculty will share tips and strategies on how best to navigate through graduate school as both a woman and a person of color. There will be a reception afterward. This workshop is appropriate for graduate students at any level.

Registration is required. Register at
http://www.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wwsel.php
Co-sponsored by the Women of Color in the Academy Project at CEW and the Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Your Job Search: Resumes
Monday, January 30, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Sally Schmall, CEW Senior Counselor
Learn to write resumes that showcase your skills and accomplishments. We will emphasize how to create resumes and cover letters for a new job or career. Bring a draft of your resume to refer to in the session.

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The CEW Mullin Welch Lecture
Sara Gould, President, Ms. Foundation
“It’s Just Common Sense: Women Building a High Wage Economy”
Monday, January 30, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Hussey Room, 2nd Floor, Michigan League

Sara Gould, president and CEO of the Ms. Foundation, will present the Center’s 2006 Mullin Welch Lecture. She will discuss women’s economic and social equality in the United States and the work of the Ms. Foundation. Sara Gould has made the Ms. Foundation a leader in women’s microenterprise development. Her efforts, through the Ms. Foundation’s Collaborative Fund for Women’s Economic Development, bolster local programs that create jobs for low-income women and reshape public policy. By sharing her extensive knowledge with others, she guarantees that future grassroots organizations have the resources and skills to help women achieve greater economic independence. Sara Gould is also a member of the CEW Twink Frey Visiting Social Activist Advisory Council.

February 2006

Parenting in the Academy: Engineering and the Sciences
Friday, February 3, 2006, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Assembly Hall, Rackham Graduate School

Having a successful academic career requires years of intensive work and concentrated focus. Graduate students interested in one day raising a family often have questions about how faculty manage to be successful both at work and at home. Come hear a panel of faculty in the sciences and engineering talk about their experiences of having children at various stages of their careers: in graduate school, pre-tenure and post-tenure.

Co-sponsored with the Rackham Graduate School, the Career Center, and the Women in Science and Engineering program

Your Job Search: Interviewing
Monday, February 6, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenters: Sally Schmall, CEW Senior Counselor and W. Jean Tennyson, Human Resources Consultant

Participants will have the rare opportunity to have a taped interview with a human resources consultant and a CEW career counselor who will provide immediate feedback. This session is sponsored in collaboration with the University of Michigan Human Resources Recruitment and Career Services Office and the Women of Color Task Force.

Registration fee for this 4-session series is $20 and includes a copy of the CEW Job Search Handbook. Individual sessions are $10 each. Space is limited. To register, call 734-998-7080.

Artist’s Talk: Annu Matthew, “Exploring My Diaspora”
Monday, February 6, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
2239 Lane Hall, 204 S. State Street
Annu Matthew, assistant professor of art at the University of Rhode Island, has been named one of “today’s 100 most exciting international contemporary photographers.” Matthew visits the University in conjunction with her semester-long “Bollywood Satirized” exhibit in Lane Hall. In today’s talk, Matthew shares stories of how her experiences as a woman growing up in India led her to her career as an artist and satirical social commentator.

CEW co-sponsorship of “Exploring My Diaspora” is made possible by the Frances and Sydney Lewis Visiting Leaders Fund. Co-sponsored with the UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender

Latina Women’s Health
Tuesday, February 7, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
2239 Lane Hall, 204 S. State Street
Presenter: Dr. Martha Medrano
Martha Medrano talks about Latina women’s health issues, as part of the Building Intercultural Research Careers in Women’s Health Program (BIRCH). Medrano is Assistant Dean for Continuing Medical Education, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and the Director of the Hispanic Center of Excellence.

Co-sponsored with the UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender

Parenting in the Academy: Humanities and Social Sciences
February 9, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
3200 Student Activities Building

Having a successful academic career requires years of intensive work and concentrated focus. Graduate students interested in one day raising a family often have questions about how faculty manage to be successful both at work and at home. Come hear a panel of faculty in the humanities and social sciences talk about their experiences of having children at various stages of their careers: in graduate school, pre-tenure and post-tenure.

Co-sponsored with the Career Center and the Rackham Graduate School

Grant Proposal Writing
Thursday, February 9, 5:30-9:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Patricia Miller, Adjunct Lecturer, UM School of Social Work
This popular workshop will provide you with all the basics you need to write grants: from front-end analysis, to organizing and writing a proposal narrative, to the review process. Faculty, students, professionals, and nonprofit volunteers will all benefit from this workshop.

Bring your dinner. Registration fee is $25.00. To register, call 734-998-7080.
Your Job Search: Negotiating the Job Offer
Monday, February 13, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenter: Sally Schmall, CEW Senior Counselor
You’ve been offered a job, or you hope to be. Learn to use interest-based negotiation techniques to arrive at the salary, benefits and working conditions that best meet your needs.

Registration fee for this 4-session series is $20 and includes a copy of the CEW Job Search Handbook. Individual sessions are $10 each. Space is limited. To register, call 998-7080.

Women of Color in the Social Science and Humanities:
Survival Skills for Graduate School
Monday, February 13, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
East Conference Room, 4th Floor, Rackham

This program is an opportunity for women of color graduate students in the social science and humanities fields to talk with women faculty of color in their specific disciplines. The faculty will share tips and strategies on how to best navigate through graduate school as both a female and a person of color. There will be a reception afterwards. This workshop is appropriate for graduate students at any level.

Registration is required. Register at http://www.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wessel.php

Co-sponsored by the Women of Color in the Academy Project at CEW and the Rackham School of Graduate Studies

The Gender Impact of the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative
Wednesday, February 15, 4:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenter: Susan Kaufmann, Associate Director, Center for the Education of Women

Drawing on her research revealing negative consequences for women in California following the passage of Proposition 209, Susan Kaufmann will explore the probable impact on Michigan women if the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative were to pass.

Registration is requested. To register, call 734-998-7080.

Work/Life/Family

What People Really Want to Know About Sex and Relationships: Why Sex and the City Isn’t Real Life
Monday, February 20, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Pond Room, Michigan Union

Presenter: Sallie Foley, Senior Clinical Social Worker, UM Medical Center

Sallie Foley will talk about sexuality, the real-life problems that people face, and how they resolve them through sex education and sex therapy. Foley, a certified sex therapist and sex educator, teaches at the UM School of Social Work, and is on staff at the Sexual Health Counseling Services in the UM Health System. She writes the “Modern Love” column on sex and relationships for the AARP magazine and is a well-known writer and speaker about human sexuality. Foley is also the co-author of Sex Matters for Women and the author of Sex and Love for Grownups: A No-Nonsense Guide to a Life of Passion.

Registration is requested. To register, call 734-998-7080.

Co-sponsored with the UM Faculty and Staff Assistance Program and the UM Work/Life Resource Program

March 2006

Friday, March 3, 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Michigan League, Rackham Auditorium, and
Modern Languages Building, 911 N. University Street

The Women of Color Task Force hosts its 24th annual career conference on Friday, March 3, 2006. The conference, which is open to all UM employees and the general public, will offer 50 professional, financial and personal development workshops on a variety of topics, including leadership development, nutrition and fitness, stress reduction and relaxation, interviewing techniques, diversity in the workplace, project management and the UM job market. Free health screenings and massages will be provided onsite.

Online registration will begin in January 2006. Please check the CEW website (www.cewumich.edu) in January for updated workshop and registration information.

Organized by the Women of Color Task Force, with support from the Center for the Education of Women, and co-sponsored by the Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, the Human Resources and Affirmative Action Office, the Healthy Michigan Community Initiative, and the University of Michigan Credit Union.

Research

Sharing our Research: CEW Scholars’ Brown Bag
Presentation
Thursday, March 9, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

This informal presentation showcases two recent CEW scholars. Rachel Peterson, graduate student in American Culture, will inform us about a group of radical African-American women social activists in the Detroit auto industry in the 1950’s. Tracie Rubec, also a graduate student in American Culture, will offer a look at media representation of the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950’s and 1960’s.

Bring your lunch, and learn about these two intriguing topics.

Health Insurance: Getting Coverage to Meet Your Needs
Wednesday, March 15, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Kuenzel Room, Michigan Union

This seminar features a panel presentation on low-cost insurance coverage options available for college students and families residing in Washtenaw County. Come meet representatives from the University Health Service, the UMHS Program for Multicultural Health, and the Washtenaw County Health Department and learn about affordable insurance plans.

Bring your lunch. Pre-registration by March 8 is required, as space is limited. To register, call 734-998-7080.

Successfully Negotiating Salary Offers
Wednesday, March 15, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
The Career Center, 3200 Student Activities Building

Presenter: Steve Williams, Coordinator of Multi-cultural Services, UM Career Center

So you got the offer...great! But the job search process does not end there. Successfully negotiating the job offer can have tremendous impact at the start of your new job and in your future. If you have never negotiated a job offer or you have, but less than successfully, you will want to attend this workshop to learn such
basics as how to negotiate a salary and the nuances of negotiating the entire compensation package.

Registration is required. Register at http://hr.phpwebhosting.com/wssel.php
Co-sponsored with The UM Career Center and the Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Research

Women Faculty: “Work in Progress”
Monday, March 20, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty

Presenters: UM Associate Professor Laura Kohn-Woods, Department of Psychology and Assistant Professor Cindy Winston, Department of Psychology, Howard University

The “Work In Progress” series of the women of color in the Academy Project, encourages intellectual engagement across disciplines. It also provides women of color scholars with audience feedback and critical input during the formative stages of their research projects. In this informal atmosphere, Professor Laura Kohn-Woods will speak about deflective coping, a cognitive style developed as a response to racial infantilization, which she thinks may help explain the racial disparities in mental health; Professor Cindy Winston will talk about race/self complexity and the psychology of success within the lives of women.

Sponsored by the Women of Color in the Academy Project at CEW

Work/Life/Family

Workplace Bullying: What It Is and What We Can Do About It
Wednesday, March 22, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Michigan Room, 2nd Floor, Michigan League

Presenter: Lordeigh Keasby Ph.D., Academic Director, Department of Communication, Wayne State University

The majority of our waking hours are spent in workplaces. We interact with our coworkers, bosses, and clients more than we do our families. Not only are good relationships vital for “getting the job done,” but they are also critical sources of identity and satisfaction for each of us. Bad relationships, however, have profoundly negative individual and organizational effects. In this presentation, we will talk about the many faces of workplace hostility, with a particular emphasis on bullying. We will consider the factors and situations that contribute to bullying, as well as the individual and organizational strategies for addressing this problem.

Co-sponsored with the UM Faculty and Staff Assistance Program, the UM Work/Life Resource Center, and the UM Office of Institutional Equity

Work/Life/Family

Bullying in the Schools
Wednesday, March 29, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Michigan Room, 2nd Floor, Michigan League

Presenter: Michael Woolley Ph.D., UM Schools of Social Work and Education

Bullying can take many forms, from physical aggression to name calling and social rejection. A climate characterized by significant bullying can lead to poorer educational outcomes and to the increased potential for more serious forms of school violence. This presentation will describe the various forms of school bullying, the climate issues that contribute to or reduce bullying, and the strategies for addressing school bullying problems.

Co-sponsored with the UM Faculty and Staff Assistance Program, the UM Work/Life Resource Center, and the UM Office of Institutional Equity

Academic Job Search: A View from the Trenches
Thursday, March 30, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
The Career Center, 3200 Student Activities Building

Presenter: Tom Lekker, Senior Assistant Director for Graduate Student Services, UM Career Center

Planning to be “on the market” in 2006-2007? A panel of students recently on the academic market will share insights to help you prepare for your academic job search. Join us for this session to learn the do’s and don’ts of the academic job search.

Registration is required. Register at http://hr.phpwebhosting.com/wssel.php
Co-sponsored with the UM Career Center and the Rackham School of Graduate Studies

April 2006

“I’d Love to Start My Own Business!”
Tuesday, April 11, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Do you dream of starting your own business? If so, plan to attend this event and hear the stories and advice of women entrepreneurs who have followed their dreams. Scheduled for the panel are Judith Cheney, founder of the Rosemary Company, a web-based party gifts and favors business; and Sandy Ryder, originator of Say Cheese, an Ann Arbor cheesecake bakery, and the artistic director of Wild Swan Theater. A representative from the Michigan Small Business Development Office will offer suggestions about starting a small business.

Work/Life/Family

Preparing to Take on Eldercare Responsibilities
Wednesday, April 12, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Kalamazoo Room, 2nd Floor, Michigan League

Presenters: Justine Bykowski, M.A., Housing Bureau for Seniors; Jill Ratajczak, M.S.W., Neighborhood Senior Services; and Mary Runman, M.S.W., Turner Geriatric Clinic

This panel discussion will address the emotional issues surrounding caring for an elderly person, as well as practical concerns about locating housing and community resources.

Co-sponsored with the UM Work/Life Resource Center and the UM Faculty and Staff Assistance Program
May 2006

Work/Life/Family

Flexible Schedules: How to Achieve a Win-Win for Everybody!
Thursday, May 11, 12:00-1:30 p.m.
Michigan Room, 2nd Floor, Michigan League
Panelists: Leslie de Pietro, Manager, UM Work/Life Resource Center; Diane Vasquez, Manager of UM Human Resource Operations; and Elizabeth K. Clark, Director of UM Human Resource Development
Want to know more about negotiating a job-sharing or telecommuting arrangement, a part-time return to work after a new baby, a flexible or part-time work schedule, or a phased retirement? Interested in learning how to set clear parameters and manage a flexible work schedule fairly, so that co-workers don’t feel resentful? The panelists will discuss how these arrangements can benefit the department as well as the employee.
Co-sponsored with the UM Work/Life Resource Center and the UM Faculty and Staff Assistance Program

Divorce Recovery: On the Road to a New Beginning
May 17, 4:30-6:30 pm
CEW, 330 E. Liberty Street
Presenter: LaShon Williams-McCants, President, Divorce Recovery Today, Inc., an organization committed to helping individuals or families rebuild their lives after divorce, loss, or difficult relationships
Are you recovering from a divorce? Having difficulty sustaining relationships? Just starting over? Come participate in a group discussion on finding the steps to start you on the road to recovery.
The discussion will focus on regaining self-esteem and self-confidence, and learning how to deal with the past as you look forward to rebuilding your life.
Registration fee is $10.00. To register, call 734-998-7080.

An Eye Toward Retirement: A Two-Part Series
Many of us dream of retirement, when we will relinquish the pressures of working and have more leisure time. However, as we move closer to retiring, we may begin to question, and sometimes fear, the state of retirement. This two-part series is designed to help individuals prepare for retirement and view it as a time of wonderful opportunity.

NOTE: People who attended the 2005 CEW-sponsored retirement workshops need not attend Part I of this workshop, but they should consider attending Part II. People who did not attend the 2005 CEW-sponsored retirement workshops must attend Part I in order to attend Part II. Registration is required. Call 734.998.7080.

Part I. Four Features of Fulfillment in Second Adulthood and Retirement
Tuesday, May 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenters: Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor and Lily Jarman-Reisch, Consultant
In this first session, we will explore changing concepts of adult development and retirement; retirement as a major transition; cross-cultural dimensions of retirement; and four critical factors for a fulfilling retirement and later life. Registration is required. Call 734.998.7080.

Part II. Living Age: Mapping the New World of Life’s Second Half
Tuesday, May 30, 2:00-5:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenters: Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor and Lily Jarman-Reisch, Consultant
Drawing on current research, cross-cultural perspectives, and the creative dimensions of aging, this workshop emphasizes the growth and fulfillment that are possible in life’s second half. It provides participants a process by which they can discover emerging priorities, values, and aspirations and begin to map a vital and fulfilling life and retirement. Registration is required. Call 734.998.7080.

June 2006

Career Identity Beyond the Ivory Tower
Monday, June 5, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
The Career Center, 3200 Student Activities Building
Presenters: Tom Lehner, Senior Assistant Director for Graduate Student Services, UM Career Center and Sally Schmalt, CEW Senior Counselor
Making the decision to switch from a possible tenure-track path to pursue other career options may raise a variety of career and personal issues. This program will offer you an opportunity to explore the often emotional move away from a tenure-track career. Connect with other graduate students on issues of importance to you with special emphasis on how to create a new identity for yourself, perhaps different from what others may imagine for you. Please join us for this thought-provoking conversation to help you develop confidence as you embark on a meaningful post-academic career. Registration required. Register at http://hrp.phpwebhosting.com/wssel.php
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The Mullin Welch Series was established in 1989 by Frances Daseler and Marjorie Jackson in memory of their sister Elizabeth Charlotte Mullin Welch, bringing to campus lecturers who exemplify Elizabeth’s characteristics: strength of character, creativity and expansive vision.