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The Center: Service, Research, Advocacy

Over forty-five 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, and a creator of new knowledge about women’s lives.

Each person who comes to CEW stands out among the thousands of individuals 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 or in a new leadership role. Each facet of the work we do—research, advocacy or service— contributes to our goal of creating communities of accomplished women and men.

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Counseling Appointments at the Center
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 help people consider options, make informed choices, and resolve problems. Call 734.764.6360 to schedule a free counseling appointment.

Women of Color in the Academy Project (WOCAP)
The mission of WOCAP is to highlight the academic and cultural contributions that women of color faculty make to the University and to society, to bring about institutional change and to foster the development of mentoring and support networks. For details, please contact Ching-Yune Sylvester at yunecs@umich.edu or call her at 734.764.6005

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 faculty members. The JWFN and its faculty advisory panel host annual workshops, seminars and social events. For details, please contact Jean Waltman at 734.764.6575, 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 staff are fulfilled. The Task Force works to facilitate professional and personal growth through programs designed to support the efforts of staff 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, Human Resources, and the UMHS HR. Call Janice Reuben, WCTF Coordinator, at 734.764.6331 for more information, or email her at reubenjs@umich.edu.

Workshop Registration Information
CEW, along with U-M and the state of Michigan, is experiencing challenging budgetary times. In order to continue to provide high quality programs and services, CEW now charges registration fees for most of its workshops. We will continue to offer free programs for students (see the Students/Research Fellows section), as well as for many special events that are open to the public. Information about session fees directly follows the workshop description. As space is limited in our workshops, pre-registration is requested and the appropriate payment must be made in advance. To register, call 734-764-6005 or register online at www.cew.umich.edu.

Payment may be made by credit card, check, money order, cash or short code. Payments can be made over the phone or in person, but are not accepted online. CEW will continue to offer limited workshop scholarships for those 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 five days before the program to receive a full refund. In the interest of public health, please do not attend CEW programs if you are sick. If you are unable to attend a program due to illness, please contact CEW at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the program to receive a refund less a $10.00 administrative fee. CEW welcomes your feedback regarding our program offerings and fees. Feel free to submit your comments to cewprograms@umich.edu. If you would like to receive this program guide electronically, please let us know.

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Career/Personal Development

Job Search Workshop Series
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9, Feb. 16 (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.), Feb. 23 (12:00 - 2:00 p.m.)
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street
You are not alone in your job search. Attend one or all of these sessions, and you will gain ideas and support for your search from CEW counselors, human resource professionals and others who are in the job market. Each week features a different theme, described below.  

Jan. 26: Career Decision-Making  
Feb. 2: Resumes & Cover Letters  
Feb. 9: Networking  
Feb. 16: Interviewing Tips & Business Etiquette  
Feb. 23: Negotiation Skills

Registration fee for this five-session series is $50 and includes a copy of the CEW Job Search Handbook. Individual sessions are $15 each. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005.

Your Job Search: Career Decision-Making  
Tuesday, January 26, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street  
Presenter: Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor and Program Specialist

Decisions, decisions, decisions! Come to this session for information on techniques and tasks associated with the career decision-making process. Learn self-assessment and career exploration tools that will make you well informed as you narrow your options. Fee: $15. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Friday, January 22nd.

Your Job Search: Resumes & Cover Letters  
Tuesday, February 2, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street  
Presenter: Valerie Eaglin, CEW Senior Counselor and Program Specialist

Learn to write resumes that showcase your skills and accomplishments and are appropriate for the position for which you are applying. This session emphasizes how to create resumes and cover letters for a new job or career. Please bring a draft of your resume and cover letter to the session. Fee: $15. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Friday, January 29th.

Your Job Search: Networking  
Tuesday, February 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street  
Presenters: Valerie Eaglin, CEW Senior Counselor; Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor

What exactly is networking—and how do you do it? Attend this introduction to networking for job searching, professional development or personal goal achievement. Learn the who, what, where, when, and how of networking with examples and demonstrations. Fee: $15. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Friday, February 5th.

Your Job Search: Interviewing Tips and Business Etiquette  
Tuesday, February 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street  
Presenter: Jacqueline Bowman, PhD, CEW Senior Counselor and Community College Transfer Student (CCTS) Program Coordinator
In this session, you will learn job interview techniques and participate in mock interviews with a business development consultant, who will provide immediate feedback and counseling. The discussion will also feature etiquette tips for business dinners and work-related social occasions. **Fee:** $15. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. **Deadline to register:** Friday, February 12th.

**Your Job Search: Negotiation Skills**

**Tuesday, February 23, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. (Please note time change!)**

CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

**Presenters: Paula Wishart, Counselor/Programmer, The Career Center; Kirsten Elling, PhD, CEW Associate Director for Counseling, Programs and Services**

Negotiation skills are used daily in the workplace and in life. Whether you are trying to land a coveted job or promotion, share work on a project, or improve communication between co-workers, effective negotiation skills can enhance your efficiency, increase productivity and assist in workplace success. This active, experiential session will teach you the steps of negotiation through application and practice. **Fee:** $15. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. **Deadline to register:** Friday, February 19th.

**Thinking About Returning to School?**

**Tuesday, March 23, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

**Presenters: Jacqueline Bowman, PhD, CEW Senior Counselor and Community College Transfer Student (CCTS) Program Coordinator; Valerie Eaglin, CEW Senior Counselor and Program Specialist**

If you are planning to return to school, this panel of career counselors, financial aid advisors and admission counselors will provide answers to your questions about financial aid, work-life balance and programs for non-traditional students. Explore the possibilities for a more dynamic future! **Free. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005.** **Deadline to register:** Friday, March 19th.

**Voice Habits That Can Sabotage Your Professional Success**

**Monday, April 12, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

**Presenter: Marlena Reigh, voice image specialist and owner of Radiant Communications**

The ability to use your voice effectively is one of the key communication skills for meetings, presentations and relationships in the workplace. What does your voice say about you and your personality? This session will teach you how to project your voice with the credibility and confidence that can contribute to the success you deserve. Please note that this is an intensive participatory session. **Fee:** $25. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. **Deadline to register:** Friday, April 9th.

**Presenting Effectively**

**Tuesday, May 11, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.**

CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

**Presenter: Louise August, PhD, CEW Research Specialist**

This session is designed to assist you in developing and giving an effective and compelling presentation. Participants will learn how to convert ideas into a concise and logical written document and then to present them clearly through PowerPoint or talking points. No matter your discipline, transform yourself from a boring or inexperienced speaker to a dynamic presenter who communicates with poise and confidence. **Fee:** $25. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. **Deadline to register:** Friday, May 7th.
**Special Events**

**Presentation**

**“Chicana por mi Raza: Uncovering the Hidden History of Chicana Feminism”**

Wednesday, March 17, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty Street

Presenters: Maria Cotera, PhD, Director, Latina/o Studies Program; Carolyn Racine, Research Assistant; Adonia Arteaga, Research Assistant

Chicana por mi Raza: Uncovering the Hidden History of Chicana Feminism, a project that will document the development of Chicana feminist thought from 1965 to 1985 through the creation of an interactive website that provides an access point to digitized archival materials (out-of-print books, newspapers, reports, leaflets and other material culled from personal collections), oral histories, and secondary sources. In the summer of 2009, Dr. Maria Cotera received a CEW Riecker Undergraduate Research grant, which funded her research team for a week in Texas. They reviewed university and personal archival collections and conducted oral histories with women who had bridged the gap between ethnic nationalist social movements and the women’s movement in the 1970s. Dr. Cotera’s project will broaden the collective understanding of second wave feminism as well as the civil rights era by documenting the experiences of women of color who carved out their own particular approach to feminism at the crossroads of civil rights struggles and the women’s movement. In this presentation, Dr. Cotera and her students will offer an outline of their research objectives and share their findings with the CEW community. They will also discuss the importance of historical research on women to the development of a broad vision of women’s history. **Free. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or contact CEW 734-764-6005 for additional information. Supported by the CEW Riecker Undergraduate Research Fund.**


Friday, March 5, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Michigan League, Rackham Auditorium and Modern Languages Building

Keynote Speaker: Gail Perry-Mason, Oppenheimer & Company, Inc.

The conference will feature 40 professional and personal workshops on a variety of topics, including professional and leadership development, financial education, health and fitness, and work-life balance. The keynote speaker, Gail Perry-Mason, is the first vice president of financial services for Oppenheimer & Co., Inc., in Detroit, Michigan. She is also the co-author of several self-help books including *Girl, Make Your Money Grow* with financial expert, Glinda Bridgeforth.

**Registration fees:** UM Students, Post-Docs, and Research Fellows—$50 without lunch / $60 with lunch
UM Staff, Retirees, Faculty and Alumni/ae—$60 without lunch / $80 with lunch
Non-UM Attendees—$70 without lunch / $90 with lunch

Conference registration will begin on January 18th. **Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or contact CEW at 734-764-6005. This event is open to all University personnel and the general public. Sponsored by the UM Women of Color Task Force.**
Documentary

“Passing the Torch”
Monday, March 22, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
School of Social Work, Educational Conference Center
1080 S. University Avenue

“Passing the Torch” is a documentary by the Michigan Chapter of Veteran Feminists of America, narrated by Lily Tomlin. Detroit area feminists, who were active in the nascent women’s movement of the late 1960s and early ’70s, joined the national VFA organization in the fall of 2000. Their purpose was to ensure the gains they helped make on behalf of women remain in place today. The documentary takes viewers behind the scenes to look at the role Michigan women of both political parties played in one of the most profound social movements of the 20th Century. Rights that most women take for granted today were non-existent 30 years ago. In interviews and oral histories, these engaging activists recall their struggles to get women credit in their own name, establish domestic violence shelters, pass legislation to promote more available childcare, secure reproductive rights, even gain admittance through the front door of the Detroit Athletic Club. U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow and Governor Jennifer Granholm discuss the significance of the Women’s Movement in their own lives.

Funding for “Passing The Torch” was provided by the James A. & Faith Knight Foundation, the Michigan Women’s Foundation, the University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women & Gender (IRWG) and individual donors. “Passing the Torch” was produced and written by Carol King, formerly of Michigan, now a California resident who works with her husband, television producer/director Michael Rose. Free. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or contact CEW 734-764-6005 for additional information. This UM Institute for Research on Women & Gender event is co-sponsored by School of Social Work and the Center for the Education of Women.

2009-2010 Twink Frey Visiting Social Activist

The Twink Frey Visiting Social Activist Program brings social activists who work on gender equity issues to CEW. Made possible by Twink Frey and her husband, James McKay, the TFVSA program allows CEW to tap the expertise of social activists who are committed to combining research, theory and practice into action that leads to social change.

Organizing for a Domestic Workers Bill of Rights: Lessons Learned

Thursday, March 25, 12:00 -1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty Street
Presenter: Ai-jen Poo, Domestic Workers United

Ms. Ai-jen Poo is an activist and community organizer. She has been recognized for her advocacy with such awards as the Ms. Foundation Woman of Vision Award and Crain’s New York “40 Under 40” Award. Since 2000, she has been the lead organizer for Domestic Workers United, a New York-based advocacy organization. DWU is a membership organization of over 2,100 nannies, housekeepers and caregivers for the elderly. DWU organized over 400 workers to collectively shape a statewide campaign for a Domestic Workers Bill of Rights. The first legislative initiative of its kind, the Bill establishes basic labor standards and benefits for the domestic workforce in New York state.

During her month at CEW, Ms. Poo will write a paper highlighting the lessons DWU has learned regarding coalition building, advancement of a statewide policy campaign, expansion of its membership base and the development of leadership skills among its DWU volunteers. At this event, she will share her findings and answer questions about her work. Reception to follow. Free. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or contact CEW 734-764-6005 for additional information.
**Special Events**

**Panel Discussion**

**Thinking Locally, Acting Globally: Women of Color with an International Agenda**

Tuesday, March 30, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Palmer Commons, Great Lakes Room

**Moderator: Susan Frazier-Kouassi, PhD, Project Manager, Center for Global Health**

While women of color have a rich history of activism for social change and development within the U.S. historical context, less attention has been given to their work within a contemporary global context. However, women of color within the United States have contributed to the US foreign policy agenda in both local and global settings. Join a panel of UM women of color faculty and staff as they share their experiences conducting research and activism within a broader global context and discuss how you can connect globally within your individual area of interest. Free. Please register online at [www.cew.umich.edu](http://www.cew.umich.edu) or contact CEW 734-764-6005 for additional information. Co-sponsored by the UM Center for Global Health, the Women of Color in the Academy Project and the Women of Color Task Force.

**Growing Hope Through Sustainable Community Gardens**

Thursday, April 8, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty Street

**Presenter: Amanda Edmonds, Executive Director—Growing Hope**

Growing Hope is an Ypsilanti-based nonprofit organization that is dedicated to helping people improve their lives and communities through gardening and healthy food access. Its programs are designed to work with neighborhoods, schools, civic groups, and families to develop and sustain community gardens, and to increase access to healthy, affordable food. Amanda Edmonds will discuss the process of using sustainable gardens to create capacity-building and educational opportunities for communities and provide information on upcoming events. Free. Please register online at [www.cew.umich.edu](http://www.cew.umich.edu) or contact CEW 734-764-6005 for additional information. Supported by the CEW Frances and Sydney Lewis Visiting Leaders Fund.

**Panel**

**Women in Corporate America**

Friday, April 16, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Michigan League, Hussey Room
911 N. University Avenue

**Presenters: Linda Basch, National Council for Research on Women; Melissa Fisher, Georgetown University**

Women continue to be underrepresented in corporate America. To highlight women’s contributions and experiences in this arena, CEW presents a panel discussion focused on women in corporate America—both on Wall Street and in fund management. Panelists include Dr. Melissa Fisher, an assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology at Georgetown University whose forthcoming book is an ethnography of the first generation of women on Wall Street (the 1950s to the present). The second panelist is Linda Basch, president of the National Council for Research on Women. Dr. Basch conducted a study with Jacki Zehner (Women in Fund Management) where the two examined if the recent U.S. financial system’s economic meltdown might have been avoided if more women had been in the fields of hedge funds and mutual funds. Previously, Basch held positions as Director of Academic Programs at New York University, Dean of Arts and Sciences at Manhattan College, and Academic Vice President at Wagner College. She received her PhD in Anthropology from New York University and a BA in Economics from the University of Michigan. Reception to follow. Please register online at [www.cew.umich.edu](http://www.cew.umich.edu) or contact CEW 734-764-6005 for additional information. Supported by the CEW Frances and Sydney Lewis Visiting Leaders Fund.
Students | Research Fellows

Winter Career Expo
   Wednesday, January 20, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
   Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street

Our Winter Expo is a great way to network with organizations and continue your job and internship search. We expect 50+ organizations and 1000+ students to participate. Registration for the fair will be on-site the day of the event. Bring your student ID. Free for UM-Ann Arbor students and alumni/ae. Fee for non-UM/Ann Arbor students: $20 (cash or check). For more information, contact the Career Center at 734-764-7460, or visit them online at www.careercenter.umich.edu.

Co-sponsored by the Career Center, the Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs Office (MESA) and CEW.

Government Career Fair
   Wednesday, February 10, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
   Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street

Join us for our newest event. Ten to fifteen organizations will be present, representing a wide range of government agencies and departments. Registration for the fair will be on-site the day of the event. Bring your student ID. Free for UM-Ann Arbor students and alumni/ae. Fee for non-UM/Ann Arbor students: $20 (cash or check). For more information, contact the Career Center at 734-764-7460, or visit them online at www.careercenter.umich.edu

Not-For-Profit Career Expo
   Wednesday, February 10, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
   Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street

Connect with not-for-profit organizations right here on campus! Last year 30+ organizations attended, representing a range of not-for-profit fields including social change, advocacy and community service. Registration for the fair will be on-site the day of the event. Bring your student ID. Free for UM-Ann Arbor students and alumni/ae. Fee for non-UM/Ann Arbor students: $20 (cash or check). For more information, contact the Career Center at 734-764-7460, or visit them online at www.careercenter.umich.edu

Parenting in the Academy
   Thursday, February 11, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
   Assembly Hall, 4th Floor, Rackham Building
   Rackham Graduate School, 915 E. Washington

Having a successful academic career requires years of intensive work and concentrated focus. Graduate students interested in raising a family often have questions about how faculty members manage to be successful both at work and at home. Come hear a panel of faculty talk about their experiences of having children at various stages of their careers: in graduate school, pre-tenure and post-tenure. Lunch will be served. Free. Please direct inquiries to RackhamEvents@umich.edu call for additional information, or register online: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wssel.php. Co-sponsored by the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program, Rackham Graduate School, The Career Center, and the Center for the Education of Women (CEW)

Tools for A Successful Academic Experience at the UM
   Thursday, February 25, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
   CEW, 330 E. Liberty Street

This interactive program will provide both useful tools for making the transition to a 4-year institution and information on campus resources available to all UM students. You will receive tips from financial aid advisors and academic counselors, as well as from your peers that will help support your college and graduate studies. Free. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, February 22nd. Co-sponsored by the UM Career Center and the Jack Kent Cooke Community College Transfer Student Project
**Introduction to Leadership Concepts (for graduate students & post-docs)**

Thursday, March 18, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Rackham Graduate School, Assembly Hall
915 E. Washington, Street

Presenters: Gloria Thomas, PhD, CEW Director; Kirsten Elling, PhD, CEW Associate Director for Counseling, Programs & Services

Tailored for graduate students and post-docs, this session offers the opportunity to discuss and define leadership, and to articulate the ways in which you are already a leader in various aspects of your life. Panelists will share thoughts on leadership and their own paths to becoming effective leaders. There will be an opportunity for Q&A, discussion, and self-assessment. Free. Please direct inquiries to RackhamEvents@umich.edu call for additional information, or register online: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wwsel.php This event is co-sponsored by the Rackham Graduate School, the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) program, the Career Center and CEW.

**Education Job Fair**

Friday, April 16, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street

Connect with school districts right here on campus! Typically 85+ school districts and over 400 students attend the Fair. Registration for the fair will be on-site the day of the event. Bring your student ID. Free for UM-Ann Arbor students and alumni/ae. Fee for non-UM/Ann Arbor students: $20 (cash or check). For more information, contact the Career Center at 734-764-7460, or visit them online at www.careercenter.umich.edu

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**Work/Life Balance**

**Balancing Work and Life in Graduate School**

Tuesday, February 2, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Johnson Rooms, Lurie Engineering Center, North Campus

*Presenter: Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor and Program Specialist*

If the many responsibilities you face, both in school and in your personal life, make you feel your life is fragmented and comprised of competing interests, this workshop will invite a new perspective. Learn strategies for creating a stronger sense of wholeness in the midst of the complexities and stressors inherent in graduate student life. Free. For additional information, please direct your inquiries to RackhamEvents@umich.edu. To register for this session, please go to the following website: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wwsel.php Co-sponsored by the Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program, Rackham Graduate School, The Career Center, and the Center for the Education of Women (CEW).

**Phased Retirement: Is It An Option For You? (brown bag)**

Tuesday, May 18, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty Street

Baby Boomers entering retirement eligibility are thinking outside the box about how to approach this next stage of their lives. Would you like a gradual transition to retirement rather than an abrupt one? UM policy (SPG 201.83) allows staff employees to phase into retirement, but the process involves some planning. Come hear how several UM staff members have developed their own phased retirement plans; and learn from a Benefits Office specialist about how such plans work with benefit coverage and annuity plans. Free. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Friday, May 14th.
Financial Development

Getting Your Finances in Balance
Tuesday, February 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

Presenter: Kathryn Greiner, Director of Credit Education - UM Credit Union
Kathryn Greiner, a state certified credit counselor, will teach you to analyze your income and develop a plan for spending, bill paying and saving, especially when money is tight. Learn the three major reasons to save as well as the appropriate reasons to use your savings. Space is limited, so register early for this session. Free!
Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, February 15th. Co-sponsored with the University of Michigan Credit Union.

State Resources for Preventing Home Foreclosures
Monday, April 26th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

Presenter: Lorray S.C. Brown, Director, Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Program
Learn about local resources to help you avoid foreclosure or get support and advocacy services if you are already facing this situation. A housing counselor will also be on hand to provide consultations as well. The Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Program is a project of the Michigan Poverty Law Program (MPLP), a cooperative effort of Legal Services of South Central Michigan (LSSCM) and the UM Law School. The goal of the initiative is to provide comprehensive and coordinated foreclosure prevention advocacy throughout the state. Lorray S. C. Brown has been the managing attorney and the statewide consumer law specialist at the Michigan Poverty Law Program (MPLP) since 2001. In her role as the statewide consumer law specialist, she provides litigation, advocacy and case consultation support on consumer law, which includes foreclosure prevention and anti-predatory lending. Free!
Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, April 22nd.
Co-sponsored with the Michigan Foreclosure Prevention Program

The CEW Library Online Catalog
Search for books online in the CEW Library by title, author or subject.
CEW's library provides information to researchers, program participants, and the University community in all the areas of CEW activity. From information on women in the workforce to tips on finding financial aid for college, from statistics on women in higher education to circulating books on writing a resume or using the internet for your job search, the CEW library can assist you.
CEW resources are now available to a much broader audience through the CEW library online catalog. The change to this new system expands CEW's reach in significant ways. It means that women and men who are unable to come into the office can still find resources to address their immediate needs. For example, a woman staying in a domestic abuse shelter could easily access CEW's resources.
Books can be found through author, title, subject or keyword searches and saved to a "clipboard" list for printing. Each book record indicates whether the book circulates or is on reference, gives the number of copies, and shows whether the book is available. Most records also have a summary description of the book's contents. Follow the link to the online catalog from our website library page at: http://www.umich.edu/~cew/resources/lib.htm

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Leadership Development

Leadership Development Series
Feb. 2, March 29, April 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

Is there a leader in you? This series will help you determine your desire and potential for being a leader both at work and in your personal or community life.

Feb. 2: Recognizing Your Leadership Potential
March 29: Assert Yourself
April 19: Building a Personal Brand

Registration fee for this three-session series is $60.00. Individual sessions are $20 each. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005.

Recognize Your Leadership Potential
Monday, February 2, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

Presenters: Gloria Thomas, PhD, CEW Director; Kirsten Elling, PhD, CEW Associate Director for Counseling.
Programs & Services

This session offers the opportunity to discuss and define leadership, and to articulate the ways in which you are already a leader in various aspects of your life. Panelists will share thoughts on leadership, and their paths to becoming effective leaders. There will be an opportunity for Q&A, discussion, and self-assessment. Fee: $25. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, February 11th. Registration for the complete 3-part series is $60.00.

Assert Yourself
Monday, March 29, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

In this interactive workshop, participants will learn strategies for exhibiting assertive behavior that is respected and taken seriously. Participants will learn negative behaviors to avoid and will practice--through scenarios in the classroom, workplace, and personal settings--adopting positive assertive behaviors and expressions of self. Fee: $25. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, May 13th. Registration for the complete three-part series is $60.00.

Building A Personal Brand
Monday, April 19, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

Presenters: Eilisha Dermont, CEW Senior Communication Specialist; Jeanne Miller, CEW Director of Information Systems; and Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor and Program Specialist

A purposeful message about who you are and your networking goals is vital as you combine in-person networking with the use of social media like Facebook or LinkedIn. This workshop offers techniques for building a personal brand for career development, network building, or effective job searching. Fee: $25. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, March 18th. Registration for the complete 3-part series is $60.00.
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