Center for the Education of Women University of Michigan

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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 network of women of color faculty. For details, please call Akanke Omorayo at (734) 998-7080 or email her at akankgeo@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.
Of Special Note

Failure Is Impossible: Women Students and Alumnae Fight for Suffrage, 1900-1920
Tuesday, November 15, 12:00-1:30
CEW, 330 East Liberty

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Looking Forward

Towards Retirement
Thursday, October 27, 12-1:30 p.m.
Michigan League, Kalamazoo Room, 911 N. University St.
Presenters: Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor and Lily Jarman-Reich, Consultant
When do I want to retire and what will I do? Explore what it means to have a successful and fulfilling life in “retirement.” Co-sponsored with UM Work Life Resource Center and UM Faculty And Staff Assistance Program as part of the Work/Life/Family Series.

Your Post-Career Life: What Do You Want and Need Next?
Tuesday, November 1, 2-5:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty
Presenters: Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor and Lily Jarman-Reich, Consultant
This workshop explores some of the non-financial aspects of retirement planning. By exploring models of fulfilling retirement years, participants will be encouraged to plan for their unique needs and emerging priorities.

Registration and materials fee: $25.00. Space is limited. To register, call 998-7080.

September

Your Job Search: Strategy, Skill and Focus
Mondays: September 19, October 3, October 17, October 31 and November 14
12:1-30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty
Facilitated by CEW Senior Counselors
You’re not alone in your job search. Pick up job search ideas from CEW counselors and others who are in the job market. Each week features a different theme. Come to one session or to all. Participants may gain additional support in their job search by registering for the Job Search Club (see September 26 listing for details).

September 19: Before You Begin: Your Career Direction
October 3: Planning Your Job Search
October 17: Resumes
October 31: Networking
November 14: Job Interviews

Registration fee for this 5-session series is $30. Single sessions are $10 per session. Space is limited. To register, call 998-7080.

Frontline U.S. Army Nurses in World War II: And if I Perish
Tuesday, September 20
4:00-5:45 p.m.
North Hall, ROTC Building, 1105 N. University
Presenter: Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee, MSN, RN
Presentation by co-author Rosemary Neidel-Greenlee of And If I Perish — Frontline U.S. Army Nurses in World War II, drawn from interviews and questionnaires chronicling the experiences of women veterans who served as registered nurses in the U.S. Army Nurse Corps during WWll. Neidel-Greenlee is also the co-author of All This Hell: U.S. Nurses Imprisoned by the Japanese, and Albanian Escape: The True Story of U.S. Army Nurses Behind Enemy Lines. A reception will follow.

Co-sponsored with The Nursing History Society of the University of Michigan, UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender, the UM School of Nursing, and the UM Reserve Officer Training Corps

Southern Saddlebags and Shotgun Houses
Tuesday, September 20
5:00 p.m.
2239 Lane Hall, 204 South State Street

Gallery Talk by artist Beverly Buchanan, who explores Southern vernacular architecture in her art. Her exhibit in the Lane Hall Gallery, August 25-December 15, showcases paintings, sculpture and drawing which explore the image of the shack – the makeshift shelter commonly perched in the fields and along the back roads of the South. Buchanan is the
recipient of many awards including a Guggenheim Fellowship and several National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships. Her work has been widely exhibited throughout the U.S. and is held in numerous private and public collections including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Whitney Museum of American Art.

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Co-sponsored with UM Women's Studies, UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender, UM School of Art and Design, UM Center for Afroamerican and African Studies, and American Culture.

**Professional Success: Potential Barriers for Women and How to Claim Your Ambitions**

**Wednesday, September 21**
12-1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty

Facilitator: Manya Arnd-Thomas, M.D., Certified Business Coach

Many women have a different relationship to ambition than do men. This is a critical issue as women assume more leadership both personally and professionally, particularly since cultural norms still show evidence of subtle discrimination against women who pursue their ambitions as actively as men.

You’ll come away from this program with an understanding of what research reveals about women’s relationship to ambition and how women bring their dreams to fruition. You will also learn the seven critical factors necessary for sustaining ambition. This program offers a unique opportunity to talk about an issue that rarely gets acknowledged but that women often face.

*Pre-registration suggested. Call 998-7080 to reserve your seat.*

**Job Search Club**

**Mondays: September 26, October 10, October 24, November 7, November 21**
12-1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty

Facilitator: Valerie Eaglin, CEW Senior Counselor

Our job search club discussion group is a lively and informal support group that meets at CEW to further assist you in your job search. Participants of **Your Job Search** (see September 19 for details) are especially encouraged to register. This counselor-facilitated group will offer the chance to further discuss each job search element in greater depth and will help participants expand and sustain their strategies. Participants should plan to attend all 5 sessions.

*Registration deadline is October 11. Fee: $25.00 for the series. To register, call 998-7080.*

**Valuing All Families: Marriage and More**

**Wednesday, September 28**
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Henderson Room, Michigan League

Panelists: Stephanie Coontz, Professor of History and Family Studies, Evergreen State College; Nancy Polkoff, Professor of Law, American University, and Beth Hawkins, Journalist, Minneapolis/St. Paul City Pages. Moderator: Pamela Snook, Associate Director, UM Institute for Social Research and Associate Professor, Sociology and Women’s Studies.

In her lecture, historian and author Stephanie Coontz will explore the topic of marriage in American society. Her talk will be followed by commentary from Beth Hawkins and Nancy Polkoff. Although most of us believe we know marriage well, these speakers will challenge our assumption and promote a reevaluation of the institution of marriage.

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

**October**

**Stand Out from the Crowd: Networking and Communication Tips for Getting Ahead**

**Tuesday, October 4**
12:00-1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty

Lindsey Pollak, co-author of **Women for Hire: The Ultimate Guide to Getting a Job**, is a writer, editor and speaker specializing in career advice, entrepreneurship and women’s issues. She is a co-writer of the upcoming **Smarter, Faster, Better: Strategies for Effective, Enduring and Fulfilled Leadership** (Jossey-Bass, 2006) She is also a career columnist and newsletter editor for the Downtown Women’s Club, a national networking organization. In her workshop at CEW she will focus on professional networking and communication skills. According to Lindsey, everybody talks, but few people really communicate to create meaningful connections. Come hear her tips, tricks and secrets in this dynamic and interactive seminar. A book signing will follow.


**Tuesday, October 4, 2005**
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty Street

Presenter: Barbara Tucker, Insight Financial Services

Don’t ever let anyone tell you, or sell you, on the idea that the quest for financial security is uniquely different for men and women. However, there are important differences that should be understood by women and influence their awareness, action, and achievement. Enjoy yourself
as you learn how to protect your assets for greater financial security, independence and peace of mind.

Co-sponsored with Women of Color Task Force.

**Annual Shaw Lecture: Jacqui Alexander**

**Thursday, October 6**

4:00-5:30 p.m.

4448 East Hall, 530 Church Street

M. Jacqui Alexander, Professor of Women’s Studies and Gender Studies, University of Toronto

Jacqui Alexander, Professor of Women’s Studies and Gender Studies at the University of Toronto, will deliver the annual Shaw Lecture. Her publications include: Sing, Whisper, Shout, Pray! Feminist Visions for a Just World (Edgewood, 2002), co-edited with Lisa Albrecht, Sharon Day, and Mab Segre, and The Third Wave: Feminist Perspectives on Racism (Kitchen Table, 1998). She is also the co-editor, with Chandra Talpade Mohanty, of Feminist Genealogies, Colonial Legacies, Democratic Futures (Routledge, 1997). Her collection of essays, Pedagogies of Crossing, is forthcoming from Duke University Press later this year.

For full detail on this special lecture, see the following websites: www.lsa.umich.edu/women or www.umich.edu/~trwug

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**Make The Most of Your Money**

**Saturday, October 8**

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenter: Kathryn Greiner, Director of Credit Education, First of Washtenaw

Learn ways to cut living expenses and other techniques for thriving financially from Ann Arbor’s “budget guru” Kathryn Greiner. In this workshop, Kathryn offers techniques for reducing costs on utilities, auto insurance, gasoline, credit card rates, and more.

Co-sponsored with UM Credit Union.

Registration fee: $15.00. Space is limited.
To register, call 998-7080.

**Scholarship Savvy**

**Monday, October 10**

5:00-6:30 p.m.

CEW, 330 East Liberty.

Presenters: Al Hermien, Associate Director, UM Office of Financial Aid; and Doug Keasal, Student Services Consultant, UM Rackham Graduate School Fellowship Office.

Financial aid experts will discuss effective approaches that can work for you in undergraduate or graduate scholarship applications. This workshop will review how to research scholarship opportunities both on and off campus, write proposal statements that clearly reflect your goals and achievements, secure the best recommendation letters, and combine scholarships with financial aid.

**Balancing Work and Life in Graduate School**

**Wednesday, October 12**

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Johnson Rooms, Lurie Engineering Center, North Campus

Presenter: Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor

If the multitude of responsibilities you face between graduate school and personal life leads to feeling fragmented and fraught with competing interests, this workshop will invite a new perspective. Create a stronger sense of wholeness in the midst of the complexities of graduate student life through strategies learned in this interactive session.

Co-sponsored with the Rackham School of Graduate Studies.

Registration required. Register at:
http://bhsp.phpwebhosting.com/wssel.php

**Artist’s Talk: Betye Saar, “Extending the Frozen Moment”**

**Sunday, October 16**

3:00 p.m.

Auditorium A, Angell Hall, 435 South State Street

Join us for the artist’s reflections at the opening event of the exhibition. Betye Saar is widely viewed as one of the most distinguished figures in American art today. Throughout her career, Saar has injected African American visual histories into mainstream visual culture by blending cultural, political, and spiritual iconography to create complex works with universal impact. Saar is best known for her richly evocative assemblages. As part of a national tour, her October 15, 2005 – January 8, 2006 exhibition at the University of Michigan Museum of Art will focus on the sustained presence of photography as a defining element that unifies Saar’s career.

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Co-sponsored with the University of Michigan Museum of Art. See www.umma.umich.edu for full exhibition details.
Crossing the Border from Home Work to Paid Work: A Workshop for Women Planning to Re-Enter the Workforce

Wednesday, October 19
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty St.
Presenter: Sally Schmall, CEW Senior Counselor.
Women who have taken time out of the workforce for family or personal reasons are faced with unique challenges as they contemplate their next jobs. Many women face questions of confidence, shifts in their career and personal identities, and questions of how family and personal well-being will be affected when they return to the workforce. This is a workshop for women who wonder.
Registration fee: $25.00. Space is limited. To register, call 998-7080.

Work/Life /Family

An Eye Towards Retirement

Thursday, October 27
12-1:30 p.m.
Michigan League, Kalamazoo Room, 911 N. University St.
Presenters: Doreen Munsky, CEW Senior Counselor and Lily Jarman-Reisch, Consultant
When do I want to retire and what will I do? Many of us dream of retirement when we will have more leisure time and relinquish the pressures of working. However, it is not uncommon as individuals move closer to retiring that they begin to question, sometimes fear, the state of being "retired." Drawing on current research and cross-cultural perspectives on the second half of life, this workshop will explore the non-financial aspects of creating a fulfilling life in retirement. It will challenge participants to view aging in a richer context, to reject some of our culture's negative notions of aging, and consider the positive potential inherent in the second half of life.
Co-sponsored with UM Work Life Resource Center and UM Faculty And Staff Assistance Program as part of the Work/Life/Family Series.

Securing Your Future: Looking Ahead to Graduate or Professional School

Saturday, October 29
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Michigan Union, Pond Room, 530 S. State St.
This program offers perspectives on choosing, entering and succeeding in a graduate program. Panelists from a number of graduate and professional schools discuss the rigors and rewards of graduate education, potential career paths and graduate school admissions. Students will have the opportunity to meet with a panelist in their particular area of interest to discuss specific programs and address individual concerns and questions.
Co-sponsored with Rackham Graduate School; UM Dearborn, Women's Resource Center; and UM Flint, Women's Educational Center.

November

Your Post-Career Life: What Do You Want and Need Next?

Tuesday, November 1
2-5:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty
Presenters: Doreen Munsky, CEW Senior Counselor and Lily Jarman-Reisch, Consultant
This workshop explores some of the non-financial aspects of retirement planning. It will provide participants with a process by which they can evaluate various post-career options, including continuing to work. By exploring models of fulfilling retirement years, participants will be encouraged to plan for their unique needs and emerging priorities. This workshop is appropriate for anyone contemplating making a major change regarding work at midlife and beyond.
Registration and materials fee: $25.00. Space is limited. To register, call 998-7080.

Work/Life /Family

Dual Career Couples: Balancing the Tasks of Home and Work

Tuesday November 8
12:00-1:30 p.m.
Michigan League, Kalamazoo Room, 911 N. University St.
Presenter: Gil Ureno, MA, LLP
Psychologist Gil Ureno will discuss the challenges of dual career couples and their challenges when trying to balance child-rearing and jobs. The issue of fairness and negotiation among spouses will be a part of the interesting topics reviewed.
Co-sponsored with UM Work Life Resource Center and UM Faculty And Staff Assistance Program as part of the Work/Life/Family Series.

Research

Who Will Care for the New Baby? The Process of Negotiating Parenting Responsibilities Among Expectant Couples

Tuesday, November 8, 2005
12:00-1:30 pm
2239 Lane Hall, 204 South State Street
Presenter: Marlena Studer, Ph.D., Visiting Scholar, IRWG
Dr. Studer presents the results of research she undertook while a 2004 Visiting Scholar at CEW. Her research on couples’ transitions to parenthood focuses on how couples identify and negotiate childcare responsibilities.
Co-sponsored with the UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender.
Difficult Conversations with Your Advisor

Wednesday, November 9
11:00 a.m.
Johnson Rooms, Lurie Engineering Building, North Campus
Presenter: Jayne London, Rackham School of Graduate Studies
Almost every graduate student has been there: facing a difference of opinion, conflicting expectations or needs, and potential conflict with one’s advisor. Do you think you have the communication skills to resolve such problems? Proven strategies from the theory and practice of negotiation and conflict prevention can help you plan for difficult encounters and assist in managing the unpleasant feelings that can arise in such situations.
Co-sponsored with the Rackham School of Graduate Studies.
Registration required. Register at: http://bhr.phpwebhosting.com/wssel.php

Grant Proposal Writing

Monday, November 14
5:30-9:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 East Liberty St.
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, career changers and non-profit volunteers may all benefit from this workshop.
Bring your dinner. Registration and materials fee: $25.00. Space is limited. To register, call 998-7080.

Research

Failure Is Impossible: Women Students and Alumnae

Fight for Suffrage, 1900-1920

Tuesday, November 15
12:00-1:30
CEW, 330 East Liberty
Presenters: Jana Nidiffer, Assistant Research Scientist, UM School of Education and 2005 CEW Jean Campbell Scholar in Residence, and Karen Downing, CEW Scholar; UM Ph.D. student and UM Librarian.
In 1902, a Radcliffe graduate founded the College Equal Suffrage League and went to work enlisting college students and alumnae in the campaign for women’s suffrage, first in Massachusetts and then on the national stage. This was the birth of perhaps the first nationally organized student movement. That term often evokes images from the 1960s of students protesting America’s involvement in Vietnam or the outrages of racism and the lack of adequate civil rights legislation. Historical scholarship on student involvement in national politics reveals that the political activism of the 1960s had important antecedents in the suffrage movement of the 1930s, but the story of these women is omitted almost entirely from the historical record. Nidiffer and Downing’s project looks at the formation of the CESL, the activism of the students, the role of institutional support or suppression, and the impact of race – in both the racism of the suffragist rhetoric and the role of African American women in the campaign.

December

Voice Habits That Can Sabotage a Woman’s Success

Thursday, December 1
2:00-5:00 p.m.,
Kalamazoo Room, Michigan League, 911 N. University St.
Presenter: Marlena Reigh, Voice Image Specialist; Owner of Radiant Communications
Among the many important communication skills for meetings, presentations and managing key relationships in the workplace is the ability to use your voice effectively. What does your voice say about you and your personality? Learn how you can project a voice with the credibility and confidence that can contribute to the success you deserve.
Registration fee $25.00. Space is limited. To register, call 998-7080.

The Power of One: Know Yourself, Change Your World

Friday, December 9
9:00 a.m.- noon
CEW, 330 East Liberty
Presenter: Maria Fernanda Calleja, M.A., Consultant
The foundation of success is within. Give yourself three hours to experience the joy of knowing you are tapping into your highest potential. This active, experiential workshop will teach you how to put your deep aspirations in motion and how to incorporate them into your daily life. Through a series of personal explorations, it will also focus on how to value personal worth, which will strengthen your emotional assertiveness. This workshop will offer valuable time to consider if you are on your right path or would like to venture into new and exciting territories.

Parking for Programs and Events Held at CEW

Public parking is available at the city lot adjacent to the Ann Arbor Public Library. Enter off 5th Avenue or Division St. between Liberty and William Streets. Additional public parking is available in the city parking garage at the corner of Washington and Fourth Avenue. Parking generally costs 55 cents per half hour.
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For more information about registering for these classes, see page 2 or call 734.998.7080.

In the Works
The Work/Life Family Series is co-sponsored by CEW, UM Work Life Resource Center and UM Faculty and Staff Assistance Program. For the time and location of these two upcoming programs, check one of the following websites:
www.cew.umich.edu; www.umich.edu/~hnaad/worklife
www.umich.edu/~hnaad/sasap

Preparing for the Future: Drawing up a Living Will
Check www.cew.umich.edu for time and place.
More people are now realizing that in order for their wishes to be carried out in case of an emergency, living will and durable power of attorney are important for themselves and their parents. This workshop will provide you with the tools to get started.

Helping Your Child Make Their College Choice
Check www.cew.umich.edu for time and place.
The emphasis on selecting and getting admitted to the “right” college seems to have become more complex for both children and parents. How do parents define their role in the college decision and what factors should they consider? A panel of parents and college admissions counselors will provide parents with pointers.