

ACSP FACULTY WOMEN'S INTEREST GROUP – 2/15/2010

Dear all,

I am writing with a reminder of the upcoming deadline for submitting abstracts for the ACSP 51st Annual Conference in Minneapolis, October 2010, and with news, information and appreciations from FWIG.

1. REMINDER: The deadline for submitting ACSP abstracts is Monday, March 1.

http://www.acsp.org/conferences/annual_conference

The full Call for Papers, policies and instructions are found in the CONFERENCE section of www.acsp.org, but if you can't find what you're looking for, feel free to send questions to any of the following individuals:

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I encourage you to consider pre-organizing a paper session, set of posters or roundtable that features research and/or outreach on planning issues critical to women. If nothing else, it is a great way to ensure you are part of a cohesive set of presentations at the conference! Feel free to use the FWIG listserv to help you find others with common interests (link is on the FWIG website <http://urban.csuohio.edu/~sanda/fwig/>) (thanks to Lisa Schweitzer, our listserv problem-solver!)

2. FWIG MEMBER NEWS (also posted on the FWIG website)

Hazel Morrow-Jones has just been appointed to a new position: Associate Provost for Women's Policy Initiatives and Director of The Women's Place at OSU. This is a position intended to help change the climate for women at OSU rather than a women's center that offers services for individuals. The job announcements can be seen at:

<http://oaa.osu.edu/DirectorTheWomensPlace100509.php>

<http://engineering.osu.edu/news/?p=942>

and The Women's Place's web site is:

<http://womensplace.osu.edu/about.html>

Hazel writes: "This is a full time position so I won't be doing much in my department for awhile, but it should present a whole group of new challenges!"

3. OTHER FWIG NEWS AND INFORMATION

- Check out the FWIG website for photos of our 2009 award winners Ruth Yabes and Auvniet Tehara, and for a link to the text of Ruth's presentation speech (<http://urban.csuohio.edu/~sanda/fwig/awards.htm#feld>) (warm appreciation for Sanda Kaufman, our webmaster!)
- For those who were not able to attend, here is a summary of the lively and informative **ACSP 2009 FWIG Roundtable on Managing Careers** (many thanks to our student rep Amanda Johnson, for writing this up, and to FWIG regional reps Marcia Feld and Smita Srinivas for organizing the session!)

At the Association of Collegiate Schools Planning Conference 2009, the Faculty Women's Interest Group (FWIG) convened a roundtable on "Managing Careers in the Twenty-First Century." The panelists included Theresa Vasquez (California State University-Northridge), Lucie Laurian (University of Iowa), Maria Manta Conroy (Ohio State University), Monica Haddad (Iowa State University), and June Manning Thomas (University of Michigan). Following formal remarks on navigating through the different phases of an academic career, the speakers, attendees, and FWIG leaders participated in a spirited conversation about the unique barriers that female professors face, the trajectory and character of these issues, and the different mitigation strategies for pursuing a productive and rewarding research and teaching agenda in a university setting. The session reinforced the importance of mentoring, networking, and sharing stories to help build awareness in the planning community. The roundtable concluded with a call to recognize the achievements of all women at the annual FWIG luncheon- both those who have reached milestones and those who have given it their all but not yet gotten there.

- For those who missed the lively and informative 2009 FWIG business meeting, you can find the minutes at <http://urban.csuohio.edu/~sanda/fwig/minutes/> (thanks to our efficient Secretary Sherry Bame!)
- Check out the 2009 FWIG Resume Book on the ACSP website (http://www.acsp.org/job_bank/fwig_resume_book), a useful resource for faculty searches (warm appreciation to Sandi Rosenbloom for pulling this together again this year!)
- And in case you are wondering where "The Yellow Book" has gone, you can find it at <http://www.acsp.org/resources/acsp-sponsored-studies> . It distils "... the wit and wisdom of many successful women planning academicians (and a few men), prepared by the Irrepressible Women Planners". Many of us have consulted it repeatedly over the years!

... and last but not least, special thanks to Ann Forsyth, FWIG Vice-President who supports me and the organization in myriad ways... you are the best!

warmly,
Rebecca Miles
President