programs and events

Great Potential. Great Achievements. Center for the Education of Women
The Center: Service, Research, Advocacy

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, 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 assuming 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.

Center for the Education of Women
The University of Michigan
330 East Liberty St. Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Tel. 734.764.6005

Weekdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays until 7 p.m.

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 you 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 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 call Carmela Alcantara at 734.764.6292 or email her at calcan@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 faculty members. The JWFN and its faculty advisory panel host annual workshops, seminars and social events. For details, please contact Jean Walfman at 734.764.6575, or email her at jwalfman@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 through programs designed to 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, the University Human Resources office, and the UMHS HR office. Call Janice Reuben, WCTF Coordinator, at 734.764.6331 for more information, or email her at reubens@umich.edu.

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 734.764.6005 or you can register online at www.cew.umich.edu. Payment may be made by shortcode, credit card, check, money order, or cash. Online payment and service unit billing (SUB) are coming soon.

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

CEW offers 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 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 734.764.6005 with any questions or to arrange a cancellation.
Of Special Interest

WCTF 26th Annual Career Conference “Work, Lead & Succeed in a Global Economy”
Friday, February 29, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Michigan League, Mendelsohn Theatre, and the Modern Languages Building

Featured Keynote Speakers:
Governor Jennifer M. Granholm, State of Michigan (invited)
Dr. Kenya Ayers, Associate Vice Provost-Kettering University

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Conference registration will open on January 14th. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu. Deadline to register: Friday, February 15th.

CEW Hosts Two Visiting Scholars

Dr. Pieper Mooney is an associate professor of history at the University of Arizona whose research interests include Latin America, gender, and comparative history. She will discuss her upcoming book, Local Women in a Global World: The Politics of Motherhood and the Construction of Political Bodies in Chile, 1939-1990, in which she exposes the meanings of motherhood from a local women’s perspective on Thursday, April 10 at noon.

For more information see page 8.

Dr. Quarshie Smith, an associate professor of literacy studies in the College of Education at Illinois State University, is the director of the ISU Center for Reading and Literacy. Her current research focuses on information and communication technologies (ICT) process outsourcing and its implications for the career education of women. Dr. Quarshie Smith will discuss (on Wednesday, April 16 at noon) the field of workplace studies and the related policy debates about equity for women in general and women in post-colonial societies in particular.

For more information, see page 8.

UMMA’s Morath/Miller Exhibit

In 1978, just two years after the end of China’s Cultural Revolution, photographer Inge Morath and her husband, playwright and UM alumnus Arthur Miller, were invited to travel to China. This exhibition captures two artists’ response to a society in transition. On March 19 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., CEW is sponsoring a guided tour of this University of Michigan Museum of Art event.

For more information, see page 8

Inge Morath, 6:30 am, Chang An Avenue, Beijing, copyright 1978-83, The Inge Morath Foundation/Magnum Photos

CEW programs and events are open to everyone with the exception of those restricted to UM faculty, staff or students as noted.
Career Development

Tuesday Job Search Series

Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5, Feb 12, Feb 19  12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
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. 22: Career Decision-Making
Jan. 29: Resumes and Cover Letters
Feb. 5: Networking
Feb. 12: Interviewing Techniques & Business Etiquette
Feb. 19: Negotiation Skills (11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.)

Registration fee for this 5-session series is $30 and includes a copy of the CEW Job Search Handbook. Individual sessions are $10 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 22,  12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Valerie Eaglein, CEW Senior Counselor
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.

Individual sessions are $10 each. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005.
Deadline to register: Thursday, January 17th.

Your Job Search: Resumes and Cover Letters

Tuesday, January 29,  12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Valerie Eaglein, CEW Senior Counselor
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. Feel free to bring a draft of your resume as reference material.

Individual sessions are $10 each. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005.
Deadline to register: Thursday, January 24th.

Your Job Search: Networking

Tuesday, February 5,  12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenters: Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor; Jeanne Miller, CEW Director of Information Services & Publications
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.

Individual sessions are $10 each. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005.
Deadline to register: Thursday, January 31st.

Your Job Search: Interviewing Tips and Business Etiquette

Tuesday, February 12,  12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Yodit Mesfin Johnson, Program Manager–Center for Empowerment and Economic Development (CEED)
In this session, you will learn interviewing 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 social occasions.

Individual sessions are $10 each. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005.
Deadline to register: Thursday, February 7th.
Career Development

Your Job Search: Negotiation Skills
Tuesday, February 19, 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenters: Paula Wiskart, Counselor/Programmer, The Career Center; Kirsten Elling, 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.

Individual sessions are $10 each. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005.
Deadline to register: Thursday, February 14th.

Voice Habits That Can Sabotage Your Professional Success
Monday, March 10, 3:00-6:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Marlena Reigh, Voice Image Specialist; 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.

Registration is required for this workshop. Fee: $25.00 Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Wednesday, March 5th.

Navigating the Maize: Make the UM Careers Web Site Work for You
Tuesday, April 8, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Catherine Crozier Mueller, CEW Business Administrator

This session offers you an overview of the University of Michigan’s hiring process, including information about accessing the temporary employment pool and tips for internal and external candidates on using the UM’s online application system.

Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, April 3rd.

Job Search Clinic: Networking, Interviewing, and Resume Tips
Thursday, April 24 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Pick up job search ideas from CEW counselors and from others who are in the job market. This clinic will focus on the essentials of a job search, allowing ample time to address individual questions. Please bring a draft of your resume and cover letter to the session.

The registration fee of $20.00 includes copy of the CEW Job Search Handbook. Registration is required and space is limited. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Tuesday, April 22nd.

Career Opportunities in Community Activism
Monday, May 12, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Jobs exist for social activists on a global and local scale. A panel of area community activists will discuss the types of career opportunities available in the nonprofit industry and share with you their stories of success and achievement both on the professional and personal level.

Please register for this event online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, May 8th.

Co-sponsored with the NEW Center and the Women of Color Task Force.
Building Your Financial Future

Planning for Retirement Workshop
Monday, March 17, 5:00 - 6:30 pm
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Martha S. Mackres, Merrill Lynch & Company
When you reach retirement age, you will probably have income from Social Security and possibly a pension. But will that be enough? Retirement planning is the thought and commitment that you put into providing for sustained income and a satisfactory lifestyle in your later years. A senior financial advisor will conduct this session on creating an investment strategy that can work for you.
Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, March 13th.

“I Started My Own Business!” Success Stories
Tuesday, April 22, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Do you dream of starting your own business?
If so, plan to attend this free panel discussion and hear stories and advice of local women entrepreneurs who have followed their dreams. Scheduled for the panel are Sandy Ryder, originator of an Ann Arbor cheesecake bakery and the artistic director of the Wild Swan Theater; LaShon Williams-McCants, president of Divorce Recovery Today; and Yodit Mesfin Johnson, a personal image consultant and program manager for the Center for Empowerment and Economic Development (CEED). Ms. Johnson will also discuss programs and services offered by CEED to support small business development.
Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, April 21st.

Financial Organization: Planning for Financial Success
Wednesday, May 7, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenters: Carolyn Anderson-Fermann, Organizational Consultant, Simply Organized Life; Rob Oliver, CFA, CFP®, Oliver Financial Planning
By creating organizational systems that work for you, you can gain a sense of empowerment and control over your personal finances. An organizational consultant and a certified financial planner will provide tips and strategies for creating simple yet effective ways to help you organize and pay your bills, plan for expenses, save money, and reach your financial goals. Topics to be discussed include paper flow, organizational systems and resources, and the financial benefits of organization.
Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, May 5th.
Co-sponsored with the University of Michigan Work/Life Resource Center and the University of Michigan Faculty and Staff Assistance Program.

How to Save on a Tight Budget
Monday, May 19, 5:30 - 7:00 pm
CEW, 330 East Liberty
Presenter: Kathryn Greiner, Director of Credit Education–UM Credit Union
Kathryn Greiner, the UMCU budget guru, is back with a plan to get you on a course for starting a savings account or increasing your savings, especially when money is tight. Learn the three major reasons to save as well as when it is appropriate to use your savings. Space is limited, so please register early for this session.
Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, May 15th.

Co-sponsored with the University of Michigan Credit Union.
I nstitute for Research on Women and Gender Lecture

Thursday, February 21, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Lydia Mendelssohn Theatre

Presenter: Nina Totenberg, legal affairs correspondent, National Public Radio.

Nina Totenberg, the award-winning legal affairs correspondent on National Public Radio’s critically acclaimed newsmagazines All Things Considered, Morning Edition, and Weekend Edition, will discuss the U.S. Supreme Court and its impact on women. In 1991, Totenberg’s ground-breaking report about University of Oklahoma Law Professor Anita Hill’s allegations of sexual harassment by Judge Clarence Thomas led the Senate Judiciary Committee to re-open Thomas’s Supreme Court confirmation hearings to consider Hill’s charges. Both Ms. Totenberg and NPR received several prestigious awards for her coverage of the original hearings and the inquiry into Anita Hill’s allegations, and also for Totenberg’s reports and exclusive interview with Professor Hill.

This IRWG event is co-sponsored by the LS&A Women’s Studies Department and the CEW Frances and Sydney Lewis Visiting Leaders Fund.

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Registration fees: $50 UM Students, Post-Docs, and Research Fellows $60 UM Staff, Retirees, Faculty and Alumni/ae $70 Non-UM Attendees

Conference registration will open on January 14th. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu. Deadline to register: Friday, February 15th.

2007-08 CEW Visiting Social Activist

The Generational Shift in the Philosophy and Practice of the Women’s Rights Movement

Wednesday, March 5, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenter: Linda Burnham, Social Activist, Women of Color Resource Center

Linda Burnham is the co-founder and executive director of the Women of Color Resource Center in Emeryville, California, a community-based organization that links activists with scholars and provides information and analysis on social and political issues. Ms. Burnham will explore the generational shift in the philosophy and practice of the women’s movement that coincides with Baby Boomers handing over the organizational reigns to Third Wave feminists. She will examine the difference between equal rights feminism and social justice feminism, and also discuss her plan to create gender-conscious leadership development materials based on social justice feminism.

Co-sponsored by IRWG and the LS&A Women’s Studies Department.
empathy for the Chinese people and culture and her desire to understand what Miller called “China’s contradiction,”—the ongoing struggle of new traditions in conflict with ancient ones. Light refreshments to follow.

Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, March 17th.

This event is sponsored by the University of Michigan Museum of Art. The guided tour is sponsored by CEW.

Image above: Inge Morath, 6:30 am, Chang An Avenue, Beijing, copyright 1978-83, The Inge Morath Foundation/Magnum Photos

2007-2008 CEW Jean Campbell Visiting Scholar


Thursday, April 10, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Michigan League, Michigan Room. 912 N. University

Presenter: Jadwiga Pieper Mooney PhD, University of Arizona

Dr. Pieper Mooney is an associate professor of history at the University of Arizona whose research interests include Latin America, gender, and comparative history. She will discuss her upcoming book, Local Women in a Global World: The Politics of Motherhood and the Construction of Political Bodies in Chile, 1939-1990, in which she exposes the meanings of motherhood from a local women’s perspective. Dr. Pieper Mooney will also present new chronologies and insights into Chilean history, Chilean-U.S. relations, and the meanings of globalization. Reception to follow.

Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, April 7th.

2007-2008 CEW Jean Campbell Visiting Scholar

Globalization, Gender, Technology and Work Practices in Outsourcing

Wednesday, April 16, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Michigan League, 3rd Floor, Henderson Room, 912 N. University

Presenter: Beatrice Quashie Smith PhD, Illinois State University

Dr. Quashie Smith, an associate professor of literacy studies in the College of Education at Illinois State University, is the director of the ISU Center for Reading and Literacy. Her current research focuses on information and communication technologies (ICT) process outsourcing and its implications for the career education of women. Based upon her upcoming book Globalization, Gender, Technology and Work Practices in Outsourcing, Dr. Quashie Smith will discuss the field of workplace studies and the related policy debates about equity for women in general and women in post-colonial societies in particular. Reception to follow.

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Special Events

Presentation and Discussion

Who Cares for Our Children? The Child Care Crisis in the Other America
Thursday, April 17, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenter: Valerie Polakow PhD, Eastern Michigan University

Dr. Polakow is professor of Educational Psychology and Early Childhood at EMU. She has written extensively about women and children in poverty and about family and child care policies in national and international contexts. Her latest book, Who Cares for Our Children? The Child Care Crisis in the Other America, is an urgent call to action to address the growing child care crisis in the nation. Dr. Polakow’s presentation will contain compelling stories of diverse low-income mothers from across the nation and chronicle their resilient struggles in the face of ongoing child care crises. She will also discuss her groundbreaking analysis of child care as a human right, arguing for a universal child care system.

Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, March 17th.

Co-sponsored with the Institute for Research on Women and Gender and LS&A Women's Studies Department.

Focus on Women in the Arts

“The Words of a Woman”
Tuesday, April 29, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenter: Christine McGinley has been an advocate for the arts and humanities for more than 20 years. She has worked for cultural and educational institutions in Phoenix, Vail, Chicago, and Ann Arbor.

The Words of a Woman, Ms. McGinley’s literary work and one-woman drama, is a collection of excerpts from the written words of more than fifty exceptional women from literature and history. Join CEW for an evening with this local author, as she reflects on the creation of this book and reads her favorite passages. A book signing and reception will follow.

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January – April 2008

IRWG Changing Perspectives on Sexual Violence and Harassment Series

Selected topics:

- Sexual Assault on College Campuses: What is Alcohol’s Role?
- Sexual Violence and the State: New Approaches to Anti-Violence Organizing
- Sexual Harassment in Higher Education and the Workplace
- Women Working in a Man’s World: Sexual Harassment, Workplace Climate, and Work Outcomes for Women in Male-dominated Fields
- The Silent Epidemic in Women’s Health: Adolescent Sexual Assault
- Workplace Harassment and Incivility: What’s Gender Got to Do With It?

For additional information on this workshop series, please contact the University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender at its website: http://www.umich.edu/~irwg/

These IRWG events are co-sponsored by CEW, the Rackham Graduate School, the UM Office of Institutional Equity, the School of Social Work, the Women in Engineering and Science (WISE) Program, the NSF ADVANCE Project, the Office of Multi-Ethnic Student Affairs (MESA), and the UM Interdisciplinary Research Program on Violence Across the Lifespan. (IRPVAL)
Students / Research Fellows

Writing a Research Grant from the Reviewer’s Perspective: Focus on the Arts & Humanities

Monday, January 7, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Rackham Assembly Hall, 4th Floor, 915 E. Washington
Presenter: Chris Black, Grant Writing Specialist, School of Nursing
This workshop will cover the characteristics of a successful research grant application for those in the arts and humanities. The information in this session will also address common mistakes made by applicants - all from the perspective of a reviewer. This workshop will be useful for those planning careers in academia and those looking for a career beyond the academy.
Registration is required at: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wssel.php
This Rackham Graduate School event is co-sponsored by the School of Nursing and CEW.

Academic Writing for the Social Sciences and Humanities

Monday, January 14 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Rackham Amphitheatre, 4th Floor, 915 E. Washington
Presenter: Matthew Kelley, PhD, Sweetland Writing Center
The purpose of this workshop is to review the structures, strategies and conventions of academic writing in the social sciences and humanities fields. Topics include drafting and revising, conventions, audience and tone, and citation format.
Registration is required at: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wssel.php
This Rackham Graduate School event is co-sponsored by the Sweetland Writing Center and CEW.

CEW Open House for Community College Transfer Students

Thursday, January 17, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty Street
We invite UM students who have transferred from community colleges to meet the CEW career counselors and to learn about our scholarships, programs and services. This open house will include a brief program and the opportunity to connect with representatives from campus and community resources. A networking reception will follow the program.
Registration is required, and space is limited. Please call 734-764-6005 for more information or register at: http://sitemaker.umich.edu/cew.register/event_registration_home
Deadline to register: Monday, January 14th.
Co-sponsored with the UM Career Center and the Jack Kent Cooke Community College Transfer Student Project.

Internship Fair–The Career Center, University of Michigan

Tuesday, January 22, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street
The Internship Fair is a great way to connect with employers right here on campus! Typically, 30-40 organizations and 800 students participate in the event. The Internship Fair gives you a chance to explore career options; build networks to expand your job search efforts; and to meet with employers to discuss internship opportunities.
Registration for the fair will be on-site the day of the event. Please bring your student ID. Free for UM-Ann Arbor students and alumni/ae. There is a $20 registration fee (cash or check) for non-UM/Ann Arbor students.
For more information, please contact The Career Center at 734-764-7460, or visit them online at www.careercenter.umich.edu.

Multicultural Career Fair–The Career Center, University of Michigan

Wednesday, January 23 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street
The Multicultural Career Fair features 60-65 organizations and attracts over 800 area students. This event offers opportunities to connect with organizations conducting on-campus interviews; meet with employers to discuss full-time positions; learn about available internships; and build networks to expand your job search efforts.
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. There is a $20 registration fee (cash or check) for non-UM/Ann Arbor students.
For more information, please contact The Career Center at 734-764-7460, or visit them online at www.careercenter.umich.edu.
Students | Research Fellows

Parenting in the Academy: Social Sciences and the Humanities
Thursday, February 7, 12:00 -1:30 p.m.
Rackham Assembly Hall, 4th Floor, 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 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.
Pre-registration is required at: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wssel.php
This Rackham Graduate School event is co-sponsored by CEW, the College of Engineering, and the Career Center.

Focus on Student Parents: Juggling Academic and Family Demands
Monday, February 11, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty Street
Are you a student juggling both academic and family demands? Managing time and finding a work-life balance is a challenge for most students, but especially for community college transfer students with children. This workshop will present strategies for navigating both aspects of your life. It will also introduce you to University and community resources to help you ease the tension between the two. This program is open to all students. Undergraduate community college transfer students, and those considering a transfer from a community college are encouraged to attend.
Registration is required, and space is limited. Please call 734-764-6005 for more information or register at: http://sitemaker.umich.edu/cew.register/event_registration_home
Deadline to register: Thursday, February 7th.
Co-sponsored with the FASAP, UM Career Center and the Jack Kent Cooke Community College Transfer Student Project.

Not-for-Profit Career Expo—The Career Center, University of Michigan
Tuesday, February 12, 2:00-6:00 p.m.
Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street
Join the Career Center for its newest event. Meet with representatives from 25-30 not-for-profit organizations representing a range of fields, including social change, advocacy and community service. This is an opportunity to explore career paths in not-for-profits, learn about volunteer opportunities, and meet with employers to discuss internships and full-time positions.
Registration for the fair will be on-site the day of the event. Bring your student ID. Free for UM students and alumni. Also, there is no registration fee for non-UM/Ann Arbor students.
For more information, please contact The Career Center at 734-764-7460, or visit them online at www.career-center.umich.edu.

Parenting in the Academy: Engineering and the Sciences
Wednesday, February 13, 12:00 -1:30 p.m.
Lurie Engineering Center, Johnson Rooms, 3rd Floor
1221 Beal Avenue, North Campus
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 in the engineering and the science fields talk about their experiences of having children at various stages of their careers: in graduate school, pre-tenure and post-tenure.
Pre-registration is required at: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wssel.php
This Rackham Graduate School event is co-sponsored by CEW, the College of Engineering, and the Career Center.
**Making the Switch: Strategies to Help Community College Transfer Students Reach Their Educational & Professional Goals**

**Wednesday, February 27, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**
CEW, 330 E. Liberty Street

A panel of speakers with community college backgrounds—CEW scholars, senior students, professional staff, and faculty members—will share the academic and lifestyle strategies that helped them achieve their educational and professional goals. Students will have the opportunity to network with presenters during the reception afterwards.

This program is appropriate for all undergraduate and graduate students and is open to all students.

Registration is required, and space is limited. Please call 734-764-6005 for more information or register at: http://sitemaker.umich.edu/cew.register/event_registration_home

Deadline to register: Thursday, February 21st.

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**How to Conduct a Literature Review**

**Monday, March 10, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**
Rackham Amphitheater, 4th Floor, 915 E. Washington

Presenter: Chris Peake, UM English Language Institute

Writing a review of relevant literature is a key component of many kinds of research. Although the role and purpose of a literature review (LR) may vary somewhat, depending on whether it forms part of a research article, dissertation proposal, research grant application, or the dissertation itself, it always remains a complicated task. In this interactive workshop, we will demonstrate a number of LR approaches and strategies including critical text analysis, citation analysis, and rhetorical choice analysis. We will also reflect on some observations by doctoral students about their LR experiences.

Pre-registration is required at: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wssel.php

This Rackham Graduate School event is co-sponsored by the UM English Language Institute and CEW.

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**Focus on Women of Color: Survival Skills for Graduate School**

**Wednesday, March 12, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
Rackham East Conference Room, 4th Floor, 915 E. Washington

This program is an opportunity for graduate students to hear a faculty panel discuss strategies for navigating graduate school. Faculty will also chat with students at the networking reception afterwards. This workshop is appropriate for graduate students and post-docs at any level. Light refreshments will be provided.

Pre-registration is required at: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wssel.php

Co-sponsored with the UM Career Center, the Rackham Graduate School, Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program, the Junior Faculty Women Network, and the Women of Color in the Academy Project.

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**Career Identity Beyond the Ivory Tower**

**Tuesday, March 25, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**
Rackham West Conference Room, 4th Floor, 915 E. Washington

Presenters: Tom Lehker, Senior Assistant Director for Graduate Student Services, The Career Center; Doreen Murasky, Senior Counselor and Program Specialist, CEW

Deciding to switch from an academic tenure-track path to other career options may raise a variety of professional and personal issues. This program offers you an opportunity to explore the often emotional decision to move away from a tenure-track career. It connects you with other graduate students on important issues, with special emphasis on creating a new career identity that may be different from what others imagine for you.

Pre-registration is required at: https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wssel.php

Co-sponsored with Rackham Graduate School and the University of Michigan Career Center.
Making Connections on a Decentralized Campus
Wednesday, March 26, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenters: Paula Wishart, Counselor/Programmer; The Career Center; Jeanne Miller, CEW Director of Publications & Information Systems

The University of Michigan can seem challenging for those who want to build support networks, make contacts, or discover campus resources. Don’t wait until your last semester to find study partners, professional references, or job leads! This program teaches networking strategies for meeting with faculty, staff, and other students.

Registration is required, and space is limited. Please call 734-764-6005 for more information or register at: http://sitemaker.umich.edu/cew.register/event_registration_home

Deadline to register: Thursday, March 20th.

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Balancing Work and Life in Graduate School
Tuesday, January 8, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Rackham West Conference Room, 4th Floor, 915 E. Washington

Presenter: Doreen Murasky, CEW Senior Counselor

The multitude of responsibilities and interests you face between graduate school and personal life may leave you feeling fragmented. This interactive workshop will invite a new perspective and help you create a stronger sense of wholeness in the midst of the complexities of graduate student life.

Registration is required. Register at https://secure.rackham.umich.edu/Events/wsself.php

Co-sponsored with the Rackham Graduate School.

Education Job Fair—The Career Center, University of Michigan
Thursday, April 17, 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street

The Education Job Fair is a great way to connect with employers right here on campus! Typically, 95-100 school districts and over 400 students participate in the Fair. The Education Job Fair offers the opportunity to explore career options in education; interview with school districts for full-time positions; and build networks to expand your job search efforts.

Registration for the fair will be on-site the day of the event. Bring your student ID. Free for UM-Ann Arbor students and UM alumni/ae. There is a $20 registration fee (cash or check) for non-UM/Ann Arbor students.

For more information, please contact The Career Center at 734-764-7460, or visit them online at www.career-center.umich.edu.
Multicultural Communications & Academic Success
Tuesday, April 22, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Learn cross-cultural communication skills and strategies to facilitate your academic success. This workshop will focus on establishing effective working relationships with your peers, advisors, and professors without compromising your ethnic and cultural background, as well as advocating for your needs in a challenging and diverse academic environment. This program is open to all students. Students of color and international students who have transferred from a community college or are contemplating a transfer are encouraged to attend this session.

Registration is required, and space is limited. Please call 734-764-6005 for more information or register at: http://sitemaker.umich.edu/cew.register/event_registration_home
Deadline to register: Thursday, April 17th.
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New Year’s Exercise Resolutions—Jump Start Your Motivation
Wednesday, January 23, 5:00-6:30 pm
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Colleen Greene, Michigan Healthy Community (MHC) Wellness Coordinator
If you are like most people, developing a healthy lifestyle is always at the top of your resolutions list. However, few people actually stay on track, even one month later. Come get motivated and reenergized. Learn exercise tips and strategies for maintaining a healthy lifestyle in the new year from MFit personal trainer Colleen Greene, who runs two UM physical activity programs–Active U and Get in the Game.

Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, January 21st.

Healthy Lifestyles for Women Over 40
Wednesday, January 30, 5:00-6:30 pm
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Presenter: Michelle Segar, MPH, PhD, President, National Center for Women and Wellness
Regular physical activity brings benefits such as increased energy, a sense of well-being, improved mood and memory, optimal health, and reduced menopausal symptoms. Despite these compelling reasons, most midlife women discontinue exercising within six months of starting. Dr. Michelle Segar, who is a motivation psychology researcher at the UM Institute for Research on Women and Gender, will discuss the unique barriers that women over 40 face to stay motivated and physically active; and methods for overcoming those barriers.

Seating is limited. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, January 28th.

Incorporating Wellness into Your Life (Panel Discussion)
Tuesday, March 4, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty
Wellness is unique to each person and encompasses every aspect of life. Yet incorporating wellness habits into your life on a daily basis requires work, determination and commitment. This panel discussion with health and nutrition experts will feature strategies to assist you in becoming more physically active, eating better, and jump-starting your way to a healthier lifestyle and a more productive life.

Seating is limited. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, February 28th.
Co-sponsored with the UM Program for Multicultural Health and the Women’s Health Program.
Work-Life Balance

Phased Retirement: Is It An Option For You?
Monday, April 7, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Michigan League, Koessler Room, 911 N. University Avenue

Panelists: Elizabeth Clark, Interim Chief Administrator at the Ford School of Public Policy; Marty Eichstadt, Director, Benefits Office, University Human Resources; Joanne Lound, Research Administrator at the Center for Political Studies, ISR

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 many employees don’t know how to develop a phased retirement plan. For others, knowing how to approach a supervisor with such a plan may be the challenge. Baby Boomers entering retirement eligibility are thinking outside the box about how to approach it. Come and hear how several UM staff members developed their own phased retirement plans and hear from a Benefits Office specialist about how such plans work with benefit coverage and accessing your annuity plan.

Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, April 3rd.

Stress Management
Wednesday, April 23, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenter: Waseenta Youn g, UMHS PMCH Physical Activity Coordinator

Join this interactive session to look at your stress and stressors, as well as identify personal and community resources available to you. This workshop will focus on practical steps you can take to manage your stress.

Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Thursday, April 17th.

Co-sponsored with the UMHS Program for Multicultural Health and the Women’s Health Program.

Balancing Work and Life: Tips for the Busy Professional
Wednesday, May 14, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
CEW, 330 E. Liberty

Presenter: LaShon Williams-McCants, Life Coach

This workshop is designed to help professionals to create a more balanced life. As a member of this group discussion, you will learn tips for building a support network of family, friends, and colleagues; establishing boundaries and limits; and making time for yourself and for your family.

Registration fee for this session series is $10.00. Registration is required, and space is limited. Please register online at www.cew.umich.edu or by calling 734-764-6005. Deadline to register: Monday, May 2nd.
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