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Nebraska Women in Higher Education Leadership

Friday, September 20, 2013
Nebraska Union, 1400 R Street
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

Poster on display in the Registration area throughout the conference
Exploring the Gender Shift in Pharmacy

8:30 a.m. Introductions
8:45 - 9:15 Get Connected Networking Activity
9:15 - 9:45 a.m. Keynote Speech
Dr. Colleen Jones, Associate Professor of Practice
College of Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Breakout Session I

11:15 am – 12:15 pm. Breakout Session II

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch and Speaker
Dr. Ellen Weissinger, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Parking information will be sent to registered participants.

Please contact Jan Deeds, 402-472-2598, jdeeds1@unl.edu, if you have special dietary or accessibility needs.
Breakout sessions (10:00 - 11:00 a.m.)

I’ve Got It! Resume Writing, Skill Building and Professional Preparedness
In this session we will discuss resume styles and vitae that catch attention. We will present ideas for career development and methods of networking that will lead to professional opportunities. We will also discuss the importance of self-understanding in thriving in the male dominated academic culture.
Linda Becker, Ph.D., Vice President for Student Services, Union College
Deborah Brennan, Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Central Community College

Empowering Higher Education Leaders for Change through Executive Coaching
Higher education institutions are constantly changing to meet the demands of today’s businesses. It is imperative for women leaders in higher education to fulfill these demands and to be prepared for change. Executive coaching responds to this need by effectively inspiring leaders to change through self-awareness, goal setting and rewards.
Gloriela Moore, OneStop Counselor, Bellevue University

Challenge and Support: Helping women advance in graduate and professional programs
A professionally diverse panel will explore the issues and strategies for helping women advance in graduate and professional programs. Through personal narratives, the panelists will share their experiences as students, faculty, and/or administrators as it relates to student success in advanced degree programs.
Katie Wadas-Thalken, M.Ed., Academic Success Counselor, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Creighton University
Tanya Winegard, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Equity and Inclusion, Creighton University
Lori Rusch, Ph.D., RN, ACNS-BC, Assistant Professor, School of Nursing, Creighton University
Mary Ann Danielson, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Academic Excellence and Assessment, Creighton University

The Joys of the Presidency
This short video, developed by the American Council on Education, is designed to motivate emerging male and female leaders from various racial and ethnic backgrounds to aspire to senior executive positions in higher education. The video features interviews with a diverse group of presidents who highlight the joys of the presidency, its intrinsic rewards, and the sense of pride and satisfaction experienced through this position. Additional resources available through ACE for aspiring leaders will be shared.
Jan Deeds, Ph.D., Associate Director of Student Involvement, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Breakout Sessions (11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

What’s on Your Bookshelf? Recommended Readings on Leadership
A discussion of current literature and old favorites that shape our personal and professional perspectives.
Kris Baack, Ph.D., Director of Leadership Development, Center for Civic Engagement,
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Core Values: A Tool for Navigating Uncertainty and Change
What can you rely on in times of uncertainty and change? YOU! We will uncover your personal keys to success which become your anchors as things change around you. This simple, clear technique will be a life-long tool to achieve success with ease.
Flame Schoeder, ACC, Certified Personal Development Coach

Mentoring Model: A Road to Minority Nursing Student Success
This session describes a mentoring model developed for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) New Career in Nursing (NCIN) Grant. Details include increasing minority students in the Accelerated Nursing Program, providing mentors and leadership development, and facilitating successful program completion and NCLEX first-time success.
Susan Selde, Academic Success Coordinator, School of Nursing, Creighton University
Amy Cosimano, Assistant Dean Student Affairs, School of Nursing, Creighton University

The Fellowship of Professional Development
The panel will discuss the professional development opportunities of the Administrative Faculty Fellows program. Panelists will discuss the benefits of the program to the institution as well as the benefits to the participants.
Melissa Berke, Administrative Faculty Fellow, Professor of Music, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Deborah Smith-Howell, Association Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Dean, Graduate Studies, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Candice Batton, Administrative Faculty Fellow, Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Laura Grams, Administrative Faculty Fellow, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Exploring the Gender Shift in Pharmacy
Over the years, pharmacy has undergone a gender shift, attracting more women. What are the advantages of this career field for women who would like to enter it? Does this gender shift extend to faculty in pharmacy schools? The literature was reviewed to determine the answers to these questions.
Shana Castillo, PharmD, MBA, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Kimberley Begley, PharmD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Karen O’Brien, PharmD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Sciences, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions
Jennifer Henriksen, PharmD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions

Additional contact information for presenters will be provided at the conference.