Faculty Resources through the Wright State Women’s Center

Faculty Academic, Professional Development, and Leadership Opportunities:

**Social Wrighting Drop-In**

The Women’s Center will host open writing and researching drop-in sessions during the fall and spring semesters. The drop-ins are held in 163 Millett from 2-4 every other Tuesday. Please note that these sessions are not boot camp style, and are designed to foster dialogue while working on writing and research. Coffee, tea, and water provided.

**HERS Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration**

Wright State University is committed to the success of women administrators and faculty. Through the vision and support of the President’s Office, Wright State University has sent over twenty-six candidates to the HERS Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration since 1986. This prestigious and competitive nomination is an excellent professional development opportunity for WSU faculty and staff who are preparing for increased administrative responsibilities.

The purpose of the Summer Institute is to improve the status of women in the middle and executive levels of higher education administration, areas in which women traditionally have been under-represented. The unique aspect of the Institute is its commitment to the development of a professional network of skilled women administrators ready to be mutually supportive and to work cooperatively to enlarge the professional opportunities for women in higher education. This network is extended through interaction with Summer Institute faculty, women, and men drawn from government, foundations, professional associations, and the diverse sectors of North American higher education.

Application information will be available on the Women’s Center website at www.wright.edu/women early fall 2016.

**Gender Equity Fellow**

**Stipend Amount: $1,000 Faculty/$1,000 Staff**

The Women’s Center welcomes applications for its Spring 2017 Gender Equity Research Fellowship Program. By conducting research and engaging with faculty and students, one faculty member and one staff member, enrich the Center as well as gender equity throughout the University. The mission of the
fellowship is to support and advance academic and practitioner scholars in their intersectional, gender-related research.

**Responsibilities**

The Gender Equity Fellows are expected to participate in the happenings of the Women’s Center as well as other gender centered programming across campus during the spring. Fellows will also be expected to demonstrate that they have worked actively toward the completion of their research or project. In April, selected participants will be expected to present their work to the campus community.

**Applications**

Applicants for the Gender Equity Fellowship program should submit each of the following to Nicole Carter, Ph.D. at Nicole.carter@wright.edu.

1. A curriculum vitae or resume with current email address, and phone number
2. A cover letter with a description of the ongoing project including the background, nature, importance, specific objectives, and methodology of the project, no longer than five pages;
3. One letter of recommendation addressed to the Gender Equity Research Fellowship Selection Committee to be emailed by the recommender to Nicole.carter@wright.edu.

Applications must be received no later than Friday, November 18, 2016 for a fellowship beginning the January 2016.

**Selection Process**

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee of faculty and staff.

**Notification Process**

Applicants will be notified of the selection committee’s decisions by early December, 2016.

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**Wright at the Intersections**

**Professional Development Funds: $200.00**

The Wright at the Intersections Series is co-sponsored by the Women's Center, the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, and the African and African American Studies Program with the support of the Asian and Native American Center, the Bolinga Black Cultural Resources Center, and the Office of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Ally Affairs Office.

Faculty and staff are welcome to submit a proposal to present in September, November, January, and March during the academic year. Proposals are welcome from all faculty and staff on campus. Selected participants (one per presentation month) will be given $200.00 toward their professional development.

Interested faculty and staff can find the proposals at [www.wright.edu/women](http://www.wright.edu/women).

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**2017 Faculty Women of Color Conference**
The Women’s Center along with MACE sponsors select Women of Color faculty, university administrators, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students to attend the Faculty Women of Color Conference held in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois is April. The conference is an unique educational and professional opportunity to network, engage, and learn with peers from around the country.

The two-day conference features prominent and well-known women of color scholars as keynote speakers, panelists, performers, and workshop facilitators.

For more information, please contact Nicole.carter@wright.edu.

Parenting Resources:

**Hannah’s Treasure Chest Partnership**

The Wright State Women’s Center partners with Hannah’s Treasure Chest, a local non-profit agency who responds to the needs of children and their families by providing nonprofit and social service agencies in Butler, Greene, Montgomery, and Warren Counties with clothing, furniture, toys, books and other essential items for their clients. The assistance from Hannah’s Treasure Chest greatly enhances programs already provided to children in the Miami Valley.

As a partner, the Women’s Center provides students, staff, and faculty in need with a connection to Hannah’s. For more information, contact cindy.vanzant@wright.edu or stop by the Center to complete an application drop by the Women’s Center at 148 Millett Hall.