The President’s Commission on the Status of Women

Cordially invites you to the

Spring 2013
Women’s Research Colloquium

Wednesday, April 10, 2013
5:00pm—7:30pm
Dinner begins at 5:00pm
Presentations begin at 5:30pm

The Pointe at the Pyramid

*You are invited to sponsor a student ~
even if you are unable to attend!

Reservations
Kindly RSVP to Cynthia Angiuli
via email - Cynthia.Angiuli@csulb.edu
or by phone - (562) 985-1688
by Wednesday, April 3, 2013

After RSVP, payment may be made in advance or at the door on the evening of the Colloquium.

Cost: $20 for faculty, staff, guests, and students.
Student sponsorship is highly encouraged.*

Please Note: If you must cancel after the deadline, you are still responsible for full payment.

To pay in advance, please:
1. Complete the information below.
2. Make check payable to: CSULB Research Foundation
3. Forward both to: Cynthia Angiuli, President’s Office (BH-300)

Name:______________________________________
Department:_________________________________
Ext. ___________
If bringing a guest, guest’s name:_____________________________________

Is the guest a student? YES NO
The Women’s Research Colloquium

In 1986, through the joint efforts of the CSULB branch of the California Women in Higher Education, the Women's Resource Center, and the Office of University Research, the Women’s Research Colloquium was organized.

Since then, the Women's Research Colloquium has become the signature event of the President’s Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW). Through PCSW, the Colloquium creates a venue to learn about research done by women and/or research related to women’s issues and concerns. The Colloquium highlights the talent and knowledge of the presenters and provides an opportunity for the entire campus community to learn about their work and engage in discussions about their findings.

The Women’s Research Colloquium is also a time for celebration. At the Colloquium, members of the campus community who have demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of women are honored. Community organizations that collaborate with CSULB for enhancing community well-being (especially the well-being of women) are also recognized during the Colloquium.

Dr. Panadda Marayong
Assistant Professor (Mechanical/Aerospace Engineering Dept.)

Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientists and Engineers by Combining Research and Outreach

The direct impact of research is seldom transmitted to the general public or K-12 levels. Education about specific contributions of research, especially those conducted by women, is needed to inspire more female students to pursue Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields. This presentation will summarize the efforts of three women researchers, Vu (human factors/engineering psychology); Marayong (robotics); Gossage (engineering education/outreach), whose aim it is to inspire high-performing young women to pursue careers in STEM. Survey research on the Engineering Girls Summer Internship and NASA Learning Experience programs will be presented to demonstrate their long-term impact on STEM success for young women.

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Initiating, Advocating, and Implementing Action

Dr. May Ling Halim
Assistant Professor (Psychology Dept.)

When Women Perceive Discrimination

Women of color in America may face discrimination simply because they belong to a certain ethnic group. Beyond ethnic discrimination, immigrant women of color may face discrimination due to their accents or the way they speak English. Such experiences may cause women stress, which in turn, may increase their risk for poorer physical and mental health. This research examines whether perceived ethnic and language-based discrimination is associated with poorer overall physical health and higher levels of depression among African American and Latina immigrant mothers. Further, this presentation will include an examination of whether these associations with health trickle downstream to infant children—that is, if women perceive greater discrimination will their children also have poorer physical health?