

# Women's Professional Network of Rowan University

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## Board Update:

Please consider serving on the Women's Professional Network advisory board. Elections will be held in April 2008. Three seats will be available beginning next academic year 2008-2009. The advisory board meets monthly to develop goals, plan events and address the needs of the women of Rowan. All Rowan employees are eligible to serve on the board. For more information, please contact Sue Hersh at [hersh@rowan.edu](mailto:hersh@rowan.edu) or 856-256-4481.

## Upcoming Women's Professional Network Events:

### **Friday March 7 – "[Building Your Network, Advancing Your Career](#)"**

New Jersey ACE Network Breakfast Reception for Women of Color in Higher Education  
Rider University, Bart Luedeke Center, Lawrenceville, NJ 8:30 am - 11:00 am

### **Wednesday, March 19 – Informal Lunch**

Student Center Room 144, 12:00 noon

### **Friday, April 4 – Women at Work: Build Your Future**

Seating is limited. Registration form and \$30 payment due March 20.  
Rowan University, Eynon Ballroom Student Center  
8:30 am to 1:30 pm

## Community Announcements

*To add your announcement to the next Community Bulletin, please e-mail the title, date, contact information, and brief details to [womensnetwork@rowan.edu](mailto:womensnetwork@rowan.edu) by **Tuesday, March 18**.*

### **Congratulations Dean Dianne Dorland, the 2008 Delaware Valley Engineer of the Year!**

[February 2008] *Engineers Week* awarded her this prestigious honor due to her success launching the newest engineering school in the Delaware valley and her "commitment to promote excellence in education and to continue to nurture the interaction between industry and education, building teams to address the challenges practicing engineers face today and tomorrow." For more details, please visit [www.rowan.edu/womensnetwork](http://www.rowan.edu/womensnetwork) and select News and Opportunities.

**See back for more announcements**

**Dr. Susan Ko helps prepare you for online instruction in “Teaching Online: Practical Strategies”**

Friday, March 7, 2008

8:30 am – noon, free admission and continental breakfast

Eynon Ballroom, Student Center

This three-hour workshop will help to prepare you for developing online teaching materials, adding increased levels of technology to your courses, as well as provide a framework for you to explore the online environment. Dr. Ko will aim to dispel common misconceptions about online teaching and learning, explore methods to create an effective teaching dynamic, and share best practice models. This session is geared for those new to technology and those with expertise. Handouts and ample time for questions and answers will be provided. A light breakfast will be served from 8:30 – 9:00 am with the session beginning at 9 am. Seating is limited and registration is required. Please register by emailing [manne@rowan.edu](mailto:manne@rowan.edu) or electronically at [www.rowan.edu/irtaining](http://www.rowan.edu/irtaining) > Available Classes > Guest Instructor Program

The Office of the Provost, the College of Professional and Continuing Education, Information Resources Training Services, and the Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning are pleased to co-sponsor this workshop open to all members of the Rowan community.

**FACULTY OPPORTUNITY: Provost Fellow applications due March 03, 2008**

The Provost Fellow is a one-year appointment designed to provide high-quality faculty members with direct administrative experience. The position will be full-time out-of-unit and last from September 1 to August 31. The Provost Fellow will work with the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs on issues of Academic Affairs. Specific duties will vary, but may include advising the Provost on academic matters, producing the Provost Gram, participating in the review of curriculum proposals, and representing the Office of the Provost on University Committees and Task Forces.

Candidates for the position must:

- Be a tenured Professor at Rowan University with a minimum rank of Associate Professor (Full Professor is preferred)
- Have demonstrated some campus-wide leadership (Senate committees, task forces, chair’s council, etc.)

Candidates’ desired qualities include:

- Excellent communication skills
- Working knowledge of campus academic policies and procedures
- Willingness to take initiative and be a self-starter
- Excellent organization skills
- Ability to be flexible
- Attention to deadlines
- Ability to be a team player
- Appreciation of diversity issues

Candidates should submit a CV and a cover letter outlining how they meet the required and desirable qualifications and their goals for the position to Frances Johnson by March 03, 2008 via campus mail or email.