

Women's Professional Network of Rowan University

Community Bulletin

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Board Update:

Please take a moment to share your thoughts for program ideas with the Women's Professional Network advisory board. Use the note cards provided, or email womensnetwork@rowan.edu

Upcoming Women's Professional Network Events:

Wednesday, November 5 – Informal Lunch

Student Center Room 144, 12:00 noon

Friday, November 21 – NJ ACE Net Statewide Workshop

Join NJ ACE Net and CUPA-HR for an exciting moot court focused on sexual harassment

Middlesex County College, Edison, NJ

Carpool available: contact Sue at x4481 or hersh@rowan.edu

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 by **Monday, November 3**.*

Leadership Training Program Available

Too often organizations place individuals in leadership positions without providing the support or mentoring needed for a successful transition into a leadership role. In response, Rowan's Organizational Development department has created a Leadership Training Program which examines leadership on an individual and organizational level. The training is designed to consider leadership in the context of daily interactions with all levels of the organization/institution and incorporates case study analysis, group exercises, role play, and presentations. If you are interested in attending this program, please contact Marie Tiemann (x5422) or Melanie Cloyd (x4921).

Managing Virtual Teams: A Workshop in Online Collaboration

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Memorial Hall, Training Room A

Please save your seat at www.rowan.edu/irtraining

As instructors become more eager to reap the benefits of a “virtual classroom,” it becomes a challenge to manage class interaction and collaboration when students are not physically present. We all want to have our classes be interactive, engaging, and exciting, but without the chaos. This hands-on workshop will show instructors and staff how to organize and conduct virtual teams for the online component of their classroom. Instructors will take part in the workshop and play the role of the student where they will learn first-hand how virtual teams can be organized, managed, and a successful teaching method. Instructors will witness how students take on the responsibility of conducting themselves within their teams, managing problems within their teams, and how an instructor can facilitate the entire process. By the end of this interactive workshop, instructors will have a plan and a process for moving forward with virtual teams in their own online and web-assisted classes.