Committee Updates for PSS  
Thursday, March 5, 2015

PSS Elections

Results of the recent elections for SUNY Wide Faculty Senate have resulted in the following:

- Ezra B.W. Zubrow has been elected as the representative for the Core/Academic Campuses for the term July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018.
- Robert Van Wicklin has been elected as the representative for the Health Sciences for the term July 1, 2015-June 30, 2018.

Two calls were sent out for the vacant position of Adly Fam for the term January 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016. The calls have produced no nominations...

PSS Inclusion and Diversity

“Working with Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Strategies in College”
Facilitated by Andrea Greenwood, PhD and Licensed Psychologist. Dr. Greenwood currently serves as University at Buffalo Counseling Service’s Assistant Clinical Director.

**Date:** April 2, 2015  **Time:** 12-1:00 pm  **Location:** 107 Capen (Honors Space)

Second, we have collaborated with UB’s Wellness Education Services to promote a series of “Safe Zone” trainings to PSS members this semester. I attached a flyer regarding this event. The occurrences are as follows:

**PSS Inclusion & Diversity Committee Spring 2015 Collaborative Programming Events Announcement**

**UB Safe Zone Training**
The University at Buffalo’s PSS Inclusion & Diversity committee invites you to attend and participate in UB Safe Zone Network training. Our committee has partnered with UB’s Wellness Education Services in efforts to promote and encourage UB staff participation. The PSS Inclusion & Diversity committee at UB is dedicated to promoting and cultivating a more inclusive community, grounded in respect and appreciation for individual differences. We encourage you to join us for one of the sessions being offered this semester. The next training session will be held on Saturday, March 28th from 10am-12pm in C134 Greiner Hall. See flyer (attached) for more information.

**Spring 2015 Open Training Dates:**
Saturday, March 28 from 10am-12pm, C134 Greiner Hall
Friday, April 17 from 10am-12pm, 306 Student Union
Lastly, we have collaborated with UB’s Accessibility Resource Services for the 25th Anniversary of the American Disabilities Act to promote a series of events beginning next week. See attached flyer for more information.

**PSS Inclusion & Diversity Committee Spring 2015 Collaborative Programming Events Announcement: 25th Anniversary of the American Disabilities Act Events**

The University at Buffalo’s PSS Inclusion & Diversity committee invites you to attend and participate in the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Our committee has partnered with UB’s Office of Accessibility Resources in efforts to promote and encourage UB staff participation to the following event series:

1. **Lezlie Frye (Disability Studies Scholar)**
   - Universal Design Yoga
   - Tuesday: 3/3 4:30-6pm
   - Greiner Hall B Classroom

2. **Disability Studies Talk: “Crack Babies” and the Making of Disability as Racial Damage**
   - Wednesday: 3/4 1-3pm
   - 210 Student Union

3. **Engaging Ableism with an Open Heart**
   - Thursday: 3/5 1-3pm
   - 145B Student Union

4. **“Fixed” Movie Screening**
   - *Includes panel discussion by Director, Editor & Producer: Regan Brashear*
   - Wednesday: 4/1 1-3pm
   - 210 Student Union

**PSS Plant Exchange**

Think Spring and celebrate Spring during Spring break (phew!) at the Professional Staff Senate (PSS) Plant Exchange “Lunch and Learn Gardening Seminar”!

- **When:** Friday, March 20th, Noon-1pm
- **Where:** 183 Kapoor (School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences), South Campus
- **Why:** Bring your lunch and Learn all about Perennials!
- **Who:** Linda Mayer, Master Gardener with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County
- **Cost:** $3 (includes stipend, handouts and raffle drawing) payable at the door.

**Please RSVP to Donna Banach at dbanach@buffalo.edu by March 13th**

More on the PSS Plant Exchange can be found here: [http://www.pss.buffalo.edu/committees/plant-exchange.php](http://www.pss.buffalo.edu/committees/plant-exchange.php)
PSS Sustainable Living

On March 10, the PSS Sustainable Living Committee invites you for a lunch at Crossroads Culinary Center followed by tours of the dining center and Greiner Hall! Take a break from our cold winter to enjoy the camaraderie of your colleagues and a delicious lunch.

**Tuesday, March 10**

**11:30:** Lunch featuring C3’s pasta station *($9.95/person at the door)*  
**12:15:** Tour of C3  
**12:30:** Tour of Greiner Hall

Visit [www.pss.buffalo.edu](http://www.pss.buffalo.edu) to register! Space is limited, so sign up today! Flyer for the event is attached.

Join us for a special lunch showcasing some of UB’s best culinary offerings. Then take backstage tours of two of UB’s greenest buildings! First we’ll tour the LEED Silver certified Crossroads Culinary Center in the Ellicott Complex and its many sustainable features. Then we will explore award-winning Greiner Hall for a top-to-bottom tour in which Don Erb, director of UB’s Office of Sustainable Operations Integration, will explain how universal design and environmentally friendly detail make this LEED Gold certified building a leader in campus design and living.

Join us for just lunch, just the tours or all of them! Feel free to invite your colleagues, and to print out the attached flyer and share around your office!  
**We hope to see you on March 10!**

PSS Welcome Committee

The Welcome Committee is currently looking for two people to be co-chairs and lead this hard working group. If you enjoy planning events, meeting new professionals and working with a terrific group of committee members, please consider signing up. Please contact Ann Marie Landel thru email at [landel@buffalo.edu](mailto:landel@buffalo.edu) if you are interested.