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Council for IWU Women Minutes 12/21/10

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy holiday schedules to call in. For those that were unable to make the call, we missed you!

If you do not see your name listed under an event for the March conference and would like to volunteer, send a note to Elly Jones bjones2111@comcast.net or Molly Rollings at mmrollings@yahoo.com.

Attendees included: Molly McLay, Carol Liske, Claudia Brogan, Carol Smith, Linda Stone, Laurie Diekhoff, Ann Harding, Vanessa Ruppert, and Elly Jones

Conference is scheduled for: Friday, March 4 and Saturday, March 5, 2011.

Logistics: Any items that are needed please e-mail your request to Ann Harding and Elly Jones.

- Handouts
- Flip charts
- Projectors/screens, etc.
- Internet Access

Ann will coordinate on our behalf. (Mike Leemacher is the contact at IWU). Unfortunately, our conference is on the same weekend as another large event. Currently, the other group has the Memorial Lounge. We have the Joslin Atrium for the Friday faculty/staff breakfast and the Saturday luncheon, Turfler for the mocktail, as well as Henning and Davidson for the opening/breakouts.

The highlighted name(s) in yellow is/are the lead on the sub-committees.

I. Faculty/Staff Breakfast – Friday Event – Joslin Atrium – Confirmed

Ann Harding and Connie Vail. Co-leads of the Women's Council will open the breakfast. We want enough time for the Council members to walk around and visit with the Faculty and Staff. This is a great opportunity to further build our relationships with the Faculty and Staff.

We agreed that having Touch of Class sing is a great opportunity for faculty, staff, students and alumni to enjoy the musical performance of our students.

II. Coffee Talk – Partnership with the Career Center – Friday Event – The Dug Out – Confirmed

- Volunteers: Laurie Diekhoff, Molly Rollings, Elly Jones, and Claudia Brogan
 - Purpose is to provide advice and mentoring to the students. Laurie will visit with Molly about the details discussed.
 - Content is set. 5 different tables. 2 – 4 Council Members at each table. Students have the opportunity to rotate. We want to provide

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Elly Jones will invite either HR or Accenture to assist with any career advice for international students.

VII. Break Out Sessions

- ***Financial Planning Presentation – Saturday Event – Davidson Room Confirmed***
 - Volunteers: Lisa Dieter
 - Comments: Great feedback. Lisa was every effective at explaining financial decision making in easy to understand terms.

- ***Young Alumni Panel – Saturday Event – Cartwright Room – Confirmed***
 - Volunteers: Molly McLay, Alyssa Sherman and Laura Curtis
 - Other recommendations included: Jessica Olson (teacher), Abby Csanda (non-profit work in Chicago), Amy Sipovic, Heidi Adams, and Starla Southward.
 - Comments: Possible themes: “Navigating life after college.” “Your world after Wesleyan.” Good way to get young alums involved with the Council.

VIII. Council Breakout Session – Saturday Event – Room TBD – Pending *Global Issues Effecting Women – Nicholas Kristoff “Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide”*

Volunteers: Marsha Guenzler-Stevens

Comments: This is an event for Council members to attend while the students are attending the breakout sessions.

IX. Mocktail/Cocktail Party – Saturday Event – Turfler Room – Confirmed

- Volunteers: Tracy Wych, Celeste Flachsbart, Molly Rollings and Carol Liske
- Content is set.
- Logistics: Ann will help us with obtaining hors devours sodas/sparking water in cocktail party glassware.

X. Guest Luncheon Speaker – Saturday Event – Joslyn Atrium – Pending

- Volunteers: Ann Harding
- Comments: Possible speakers include:

XI. Scholarship Committee – Pending

- Volunteers: Lisa Williams, Lora Wey, Carol Liske and Jessica Shull

Bio for Patricia Bass

Born and raised in Washington, IL

EDUCATION

Illinois Wesleyan 1966
BFA in Theatre

University of Northern Colorado 1983
Master of Arts in Communications

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Interim Vice President for Public Relations
Illinois Wesleyan University
October - August 2005

Executive Director
Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Peoria Area
1998-2001

Director of College Relations
The Colorado College
Colorado Springs, CO
1987-1997

Director of Community Involvement
McDonald's of Southern Colorado
1983-1987

Trust Officer
First National Bank of Colorado Springs
1977-1981

Communications Director
Colorado Springs Medical Center
1976-1977

COMMUNITY SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS:

Pikes Peak Library District Board of Trustees - 5 years, President - one year;
oversaw all aspects of building a new 67,00 square foot branch library

Pikes Peak YMCA, Youth Development Board - 7 years, President - 2 years; YMCA
Metropolitan Board - 4 years.

Pikes Peak Hospice board member - 3 years