

TO: Deans, Directors, and Department Heads

FROM: Mary Voyatzis, Chair, Commission on the Status of Women

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SUBJECT: Intersections 2007: Living, Working & Learning

The University of Arizona Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) will hold its third annual professional development conference that targets University women employed in classified staff positions. Intersections 2007: Living, Learning & Working will take place on Thursday, November 15, 2007 on campus at the Memorial Student Union. Participants will gain access to useful information and resources that facilitate professional development within their current positions, and as they seek career advancement.

Five 75-minute workshops will feature UA faculty and administrators who are experts on topics important to UA women. Attendees will choose two workshops that provide information and demonstrations relating to Networking, Leadership, Personal Identity, and Health Issues in the Media.

Intersections 2007 is scheduled from 7:30am to 2:30pm and includes a continental breakfast and a buffet luncheon. During lunch, the CSW 2007 Vision Awards will be presented to a UA employee (or employees) nominated by the UA community at large, who exemplify characteristics of leadership essential to the achievement of CSW goals. With our conference welcome by Adrian Shelton, our keynote by Joan Bonvincini, and our plenary by Saunie Taylor, this conference promises to be energetic and inspiring.

As a learning community, we must remain committed to the professional development of all community members. The Intersections 2007 conference offers an effective, low-cost opportunity that benefits individuals and the institution. It is also an excellent utilization of the 16-hour professional development leave policy that was instituted to benefit all UA personnel. I urge all supervisors to support their classified staff's participation in this event.

Conference participation is limited to 200. Registration has begun, and conference details and registration information are available online at [www.csw.arizona.edu/intersections2007](http://www.csw.arizona.edu/intersections2007) . For additional information, please contact

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