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To: Deans, Directors, and Department Heads (Expanded List)
From: Peter Likins, President
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The University of Arizona Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) will hold its second annual professional development conference that targets University women employed in classified staff positions. Intersections 2005: Living, Learning & Working will take place on Wednesday, November 16, 2005 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.

Four 60-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 organizational communication, conflict management, and how to "best fit" into the organization.

Intersections 2005 is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and includes continental breakfast and a served luncheon. During lunch, the CSW 2005 Vision Awards will be presented to several UA employees who exemplify characteristics of leadership essential to the achievement of CSW goals. A wrap-up keynote session will feature Alaina Levine, who promises an energetic and inspiring presentation entitled "Success Bling Bling II - The Diva Strikes Back!"

As a learning community, we must remain committed to the professional development of all community members. The Intersections 2005 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. (Information about this policy can be found at <http://info-center.ccit.arizona.edu/~policy/training.shtml>.) I urge all supervisors to support their classified staff's participation in this event.

Conference participation is limited to 200. Registration is required. Conference details and registration information are available online at www.csw.arizona.edu/intersections or by contacting the Diversity Resource Office at 626-5502.