

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

21st Annual CUWFA Conference: **Workplace Sustainability: Evolving Practices for Work-Life**

May 6-8, 2015 • Hosted by Oregon State University

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

- 4:00 – 5:00 PM New member meeting
- 6:00 – 7:00 PM World Café Roundtable Discussions
1. *How Campus Culture Shapes Student Caregivers' Feelings of Connectedness: Comparing Community College and 4-year University Experiences*, A. Fiona Pearson
 2. *Mindful Parenting at U of T*, Magdalena Rydzy
 3. *Ready, Set, Retire*, Jennie McAlpine & Barbara Mulay
 4. *Grassroots Work Pays Off: The URI Race "15 by '16" Faculty Flexibility Initiative*, Barb Silver & Helen Mederer
 5. *The National Challenge for Higher Education: A Presidential Campaign for Career Flexibility for the 21st Century*, Jean McLaughlin
- 7:00 – 9:00 PM Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

Thursday, May 7, 2015

- 7:30 – 8:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 AM Welcome
- 8:45 – 10:00 AM **Keynote Address: Thriving at Work and in Life: Cultivating Success through Sustainability**, Jennifer Swanberg
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM Break/Exhibits
- 10:30 – 12:00 PM Concurrent Workshops**
1. *Cutting Edge Strategies to Design and Communicate Caregiver Support Programs*, Jody Gastfriend, Lori Anne Henderson & Ronnie Mae Weiss
 2. *Moving from Good to Great with Sustainable, Flexible and Creative Breastfeeding Support Practices*, Michele Vancour, Lori Strom, Meg Stoltzfus, Barb Silver, Caryn Jung & Barbara Ashby
 3. *Supporting Student Parents on Campus: Diverse Program Models Promoting Successful School/Work/Family Balance*, Autumn Green, Elizabeth Osche, Lisa Wittorff, Elise Buggs & Joanne Levenson
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM Lunch and Membership Meeting
- 1:30 – 2:00 PM Break/Exhibits
- 2:00 – 3:00 PM Concurrent Seminars**
1. *Faculty Wellbeing: Findings from a National Study*, Lucy English & Robynn Pease
 2. *Flexibility for One and All? The Need for Inclusive Practices in Higher Education*, Barb Silver & Helen Mederer
 3. *Sowing the Seeds of Faculty Work-Life to Reap Culture Change*, Matilda Aidam & Binnie Singh
- 3:00 – 3:30 PM Break/Exhibits
- 3:30 – 4:30 PM Concurrent Seminars**
1. *Building Resiliency @ Iowa*, Nicole Studt
 2. *Making Change Count: Identifying Best Practices for Institutional Pre- and Post-Retirement Policies*, Nick Pettet
 3. *Realizing the Potential of Campus Child Care Programs to Create Integrated, Exceptional, and Visionary Work-Life Strategies*, Kathy Simons, Randall Wong & Kori Bardige
- 5:30 – 6:30 PM Cocktails
- 6:30 – 8:30 PM Dinner and Entertainment

Friday, May 8, 2014

- 7:30 – 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 8:15 – 9:30 AM Keynote Address: Life Gets Better**, Wendy Lustbader
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM Break/Exhibits
- 10:00 – 11:30 AM Concurrent Workshops**
1. *Searching for Balance: What do family caregivers need?* Wendy Lustbader
 2. *Ethical Leadership and Work-Life Balance*, Isabelle Létourneau
 3. *The Road to Tenure: An Interview with Work-Life Barbie, PhD*, Elizabeth Ancarana & Nancy Costikyan
- 11:35 – 12:45 PM Lunch and Closing
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM **Post Conference Workshop: Conflict Resolution in Families**, Wendy Lustbader
- 3:00 – 4:30 PM Walking Tour of Portland