Some of the WIP-EMU Executive Committee meeting this summer. Jackie Tracy, Glenna Frank-Miller, Grace Stevick, Lynette Findley, and Ann Balazs

The Very Important Awards Committee Needs You

The Awards Committee is looking for members who have an interest in serving on the committee during the 2012-2013 grant cycle. Participation includes personal review of all proposals, a meeting for group review and recommendation for each proposal and a final meeting to recommend distribution of grant funds following membership voting. The meeting schedule is:

Mon., Oct. 22 from 4 p.m.- 8 p.m. (Review and recommendations) AND Wed., Nov. 21 from 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. (Recommendation for distribution).

The Awards Committee directly supports WIP’s core mission by assisting members with information to responsibly, thoughtfully cast votes for the distribution of financial awards to members of the EMU community. If you enjoy good discussions and creative ideas, this is the group for you!

Margo Dichtelmiller mdichtelm@emich.edu Linda Pritchard lpritchard1@emich.edu Co-chair, Awards Committee Co-chair, Awards Committee. Contact either of them if interested.

Check us out on the web:

http://www.emich.edu/wip-emu/

Member To Do List:

1. Encourage people to apply for our grants due this week. 2. Invite others to be members. 3. Pay your pledge for 2012-13.
How and Why Women Support Philanthropy

A new study entitled “Women Give 2012” from the Women’s Philanthropy Institute at the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Center on Philanthropy finds that, “Boomer and older women are more likely to give to charity and give more than their male counterparts when other factors affecting giving are taken into consideration.” Other observations in the report:

- "There are 76 million baby boomers in the U.S. and, they hold more than 90 percent of the country’s net worth and account for 78 percent of all financial assets."
- "More than three-fourths of the nation’s financial wealth — $19 trillion — is held by women aged 50 and over."

Among all households headed by people of Boomer age, 19 percent of women give three percent of their income or more, compared to 11 percent of men. Among those within the top 25 percent of permanent income (with controls), the difference is even greater, with 23 percent of these women giving 3 percent or more as compared to 13 percent of these men who do so. Altogether, in that top category, women Baby Boomers give more than 156 percent more (or more than 1.5 times more) than men.

Here is the link to this study: http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/files/research/women_give_2010_-_part_2_-_causes_women_support.pdf

And for those interested in Women’s giving, here is the link for more on the Women’s Philanthropy Institute at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) Center on Philanthropy: http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/womens-philanthropy-institute

Bottom line: WIP-EMU is on the right track!

New Members:

Heather Neff and Diane Winder are our newest members bringing our total current membership to 56.

Welcome Heather and Diane.

Remember, we are an organization whose growth depends on all members.

Let Karen Paciorek kpaciorek@emich.edu or Laura Thomas lthomas11@emich.edu know of a potential member.
Research funds for Women

2013-2014 Academic Year

Dissertation Fellowship: $20,000
Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship: $30,000
Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant: $6,000
Applications available: August 1, 2012 – November 15, 2012*

Sponsor: American Assoc. of University Women Educational Foundation

SYNOPSIS: The sponsor provides support for women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication.

Deadline: 11/15/2012

Address: P.O. Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030
E-mail: aauw@act.org
Web Site: http://www.aauw.org
Program URL: http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/american.cfm
Deadline Ind: Receipt
Award Type(s): Publication, Summer, Writing Projects
Citizenship/Country of Applying Institution:
  U.S.A. Citizenship (including U.S. Territories)
  U.S. Permanent Resident
Application Type(s): Faculty Member, Post doctoral, Research/Investigator,
Duration: 8 WEEK(s)

OBJECTIVES: The sponsor provides support for women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication.

ELIGIBILITY: The grants are intended for tenure-track, part-time, or temporary faculty or new and established researchers at universities.

FUNDING: Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing, editing, and responding to issues raised in critical reviews.

KEYWORDS: Women’s Education

Save the Date

Our Fall meeting will once again be hosted by President Susan Martin at the University House. Mark Tuesday November 27th on your calendar. An official invitation will arrive via email in the next few weeks.

Our twice a year member meetings are a great way to socialize, share and most importantly learn how our money is making an impact at EMU. At the November meeting our awards for the current year are announced and we also have a chance to hear from some of the awardees from the past year who share how our money made a difference.

If you would like to donate to the Operating Fund through the EMU Foundation:

Use account # 1767

No grant funds are ever used for food and beverages served at events. The operating funds help with publicity and other needs for operating our organization. We always welcome donations to the fund that supports the work we do behind the scenes.