Women in Philanthropy– EMU members attended the Spring 2012 meeting held at the EMU Foundation Thursday May 17th. We heard presentations from three of the grantees for this year and voted for new officers for the coming year.

TeNesha Murphy and Lynette Findley get ready for the program to start.

Barbara Wojtas, Ruby Meis and Kim Schatzel enjoy pre-meeting snacks.

Check us out on the web:
http://www.emich.edu/wip-emu/

Member To Do:
1. Encourage people to apply for our grants this fall. 2. Invite others to be members.
Our three very interesting presentations started with faculty member Betty Brown-Chappell’s project called Memories and Memorabilia: a Teaching Module. Betty received $1,500 from WIP-EMU and used it to develop a teaching module for her Social Work 413 class on archiving. She used her grandmother’s life as a model for the teaching unit. Her grandmother was born in 1888 and Betty had gathered information on her throughout her lifetime.

Our second presentation: Addressing the Need for Women’s Healthcare was by grantee Amanda Lefeld, a staff member in University Health Services. Amanda’s project will provide for $5,000 of preventative annual exam care for over 75 EMU female students. The cost for an exam is $110; because of the WIP funds many EMU students will receive their first women’s health exam. All of the patients served are very grateful for the opportunity to receive this medical care.

An Invited Tarantula caused quite a buzz in the room and was the subject of our third presentation by Graduate student Sarah Schrader. Social Behavior in Two Species of African Tarantula earned Sarah $2,400.80 of our money to purchase a remote sensing and high definition camera to observe sociality and communal feeding behavior of the tarantulas. Sarah answered many questions after her presentation.
**WIP-EMU officers for 2012**

Our first time “staggered” elections to allow for continuity of the group occurred at the Spring meeting. Special thanks to our Nomi-nating Committee: Linda Polter, Nancie Loppnow and Jill Hunsberger. The following women were elected to serve the group for the coming year or two:

*President*: 2 year term: Donna Schmitt-Oliver and Jackie Tracy, Co-chairs

*Vice President*: 1 year: Ann Balazs

*Secretary*: 2 years: Kelly Quilter

*Treasurer*: 1 year: Bernice Lindke

*Program Committee*: 2 years: Glenna Frank-Miller and Grace Stevick Co-chairs

*Awards Committee*: 1 year: Margo Dichtelmiller & Linda Pritchard, Co-Chairs

*Outreach Committee*: 2 Years: Karen Paciorek

*At-Large Representative*: 1 year: Nina Contis

2 years: Lynette Findley

*Liaison to EMU Foundation*: Laura Thomas

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**We gave them their start!**

WIP-EMU is very proud of the start we gave to grantee from last year Ryan Molloy, associate Professor of Art. Ryan’s project, “Open Book: Catalog and Intensive Summer Workshop at EMU Parsons Center” was used as part of a National Endowment for the Arts grant which was recently funded. This is the first prestigious National Endowment for the Arts grant for the EMU Art Dept.

Ryan, and Art Department colleague Leslie Atzmon, received their funding to support two experimental book workshops geared to designers, scholars, and graduate students. The Open Book workshop will encourage participants to envision experimental book formats. To support the design and production of a catalog, which will itself be an experimental book. This book will include critical essays, the workshop projects, and pieces from the 2010 exhibition Open Book.

Congratulations to Ryan and Leslie. WIP-EMU is pleased we could help you in this important project.

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**New WIP Officers: Thank you to all for your service to WIP-EMU**

The Awards Committee is looking for a few members willing to help with the grant applications this year. Service on the committee involves one half day meeting at the end of October to review and prioritize the applications received and provide voting information for the members. If you are able to serve in this most important role for the coming year contact Linda Pritchard, Margo Dichtelmiller or Laura Thomas. Thank you.

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