Women’s Day Luncheon and History Month Minutes

November 13, 2013

Attendees: Heather, Susan, Jacqui, Ellen, Joanne.

Philbrick Room 12:30

1. Speaker (invite, cost, stay in touch prior to meeting) Dates March 6 or March 14. The following four speakers were identified as possible speakers at the Luncheon: Yvonne Akpalu (CEO & Founder of Why Science), Margaret, Dionne Henry (Repair Develop Engineer [Pratt & Whitney](http://www.pw.utc.com/)), and Sally Hill (Eli Whitney Museum). Ellen and Heather will contact Yvonne and Margaret to see if they are available and to find out the cost for speaking at CCSU. We’ll share this information with the committee ASAP.
2. Ellen contact Emily and Karen to let them know that the committee decided to go with other speakers.
3. Agenda for luncheon and other speakers: One of the CCW co-chairs will MC the Luncheon. Heather will provide background information about International Women’s Day. Ellen will ensure that the AV equipment is set up.
4. Invitations: Joanne will invite administrators to the meeting. In the past, Laura Tordenti has provided 20 complimentary tickets for students.
5. Tickets will be sold through Centrix.
6. Poster, & Publicity: Allison (women’s center will create the poster; women center volunteers will put up the posters around campus in mid February). The information will be sent to Mark McLaughlin and we may send personal invitations to departments whose students may be interested in the presentation. Will further discuss at the next meeting. The information will be posted on the CCW, Women’s Center, and WGGS websites (Ellen added the last two after the meeting).
7. Library Display-Susan will find out if there can be a display for the week or the month. Also, will use materials in the library.
8. Order Food – Jacqui contact Lori Bachus to order the food. One week before the luncheon, Lori will need the final count. Ellen will send the information from the 2012 Luncheon.
9. The committee may buy pens as a memento to be given out at the luncheon.
10. If extra funding is needed, WGGS and the History Dept have contributed money in the past. The committee may ask other departments if needed.
11. Information on the National Women’s History Project website.

Suggestions

* Sally Hill from the Eli Whitney Museum. She personifies community engagement...an amazing woman.
* Amy Julia Becker, author of three books and blogger...she moved to CT two months ago. [http://www.amazon.com/Good-Perfect-Gift-Expectations-Little/dp/B009NPJ2WU/ref=sr\_1\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1352758408&sr=8-1&keywords=Amy+Julia+Becker](https://webmail.ccsu.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=QWSyvr_EPUqQuWqQwbu-oxsmjW_hlM9Ii7f7ocx7yuhZKiR8rRkSmjMPUnqs358NN9KvOQB6SLM.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.amazon.com%2fGood-Perfect-Gift-Expectations-Little%2fdp%2fB009NPJ2WU%2fref%3dsr_1_1%3fie%3dUTF8%26qid%3d1352758408%26sr%3d8-1%26keywords%3dAmy%2bJulia%2bBecker" \t "_blank)
* Barbara McBride Smith is a storyteller that focuses on mythology and I just spoke to her about the possibility of speaking and storytelling about goddesses that relate to the theme. She said she would be happy to speak about those goddesses, including Athena, Minerva **(**goddessofscience), and other Greek Goddesses who made connections with science and engineering. [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKhvRepKLCo](https://webmail.ccsu.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=QWSyvr_EPUqQuWqQwbu-oxsmjW_hlM9Ii7f7ocx7yuhZKiR8rRkSmjMPUnqs358NN9KvOQB6SLM.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.youtube.com%2fwatch%3fv%3dbKhvRepKLCo" \t "_blank).($1500)