

FORWARD announces upcoming events

Climate and Gender Equity Research Grant recipients to present at pedagogical luncheon

Faculty members are invited to a FORWARD sponsored pedagogical luncheon Tuesday, Feb. 12, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Great Room. A research team consisting of Jennifer Momsen, assistant professor of biological sciences; Erika Offerdahl, assistant professor of chemistry and biochemistry; Mila Kryjevskaja, assistant professor of physics; Warren Christensen, assistant professor of physics; and Lisa Montplaisir, assistant professor of biological sciences, was awarded a Climate and Gender Equity Research Grant in 2011-12 and will share their research findings. The team will present “Stereotyped: The myth of simple classroom fixes.”

During the luncheon, the team will explore stereotype threat, including ways in which faculty activate and ameliorate stereotype threat in the undergraduate classrooms. Using evidence from NDSU and across the nation, the team investigated the complexities of assessing student learning in light of readily activated stereotype threat. Registration for the luncheon can be completed on the NDSU Advance FORWARD website at www.ndsu.edu/forward.

The application deadline for the 2013-14 Climate and Gender Equity Research Grant is Thursday, March 28. The grants are competitive research grants and awarded to interdisciplinary research teams whose work addresses issues of gender in the academy. The goals are to develop interdisciplinary research teams, engage faculty members in research on gender and demonstrate the value of research on gender to a gendered institution. For information regarding the grant application process please visit the FORWARD website at www.ndsu.edu/forward/funding_opportunities.

Questions about pedagogical luncheons can be directed to Don Schwert at donald.schwert@ndsu.edu or 1-7496. Questions pertaining to the Climate and Gender Equity Research Grant can be directed to Canan Bilen-Green, FORWARD director, at canan.bilen.green@ndsu.edu or 1-7040.

Promotion to professor luncheon scheduled

The FORWARD project is sponsoring a promotion to professor luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Union Room of Nations. Registration is requested and can be completed on the FORWARD website at <http://www.ndsu.edu/forward>.

A panel of College Promotion, Tenure and Evaluation Committee members will discuss the promotion to full professor process and share tips on preparing an application. Panelists include Malcolm Butler, biological sciences; Don Faulkner, architecture and landscape architecture; Jeffrey Clark, sociology and anthropology; and Marion Harris, entomology. Donna Terbizan, health, nutrition and exercise sciences, will facilitate the panel discussion.

Power of Dead Even Rule workshop offered

FORWARD will sponsor the Power of Dead Even Rule workshop for women faculty on Tuesday, Feb. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union’s Meadow Lark room. Lunch will be provided.

The workshop will include information on understanding why men and women behave and communicate differently, the internal “rules” women and men use to define appropriate adult behavior, and how to improve workplace communication between men and women. Marie Hvidsten, rural leadership specialist and Rural Leadership North Dakota Program director with NDSU Extension Service, will present the workshop.

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