

Commission on Women Minutes for 5/03/06

Members present: Deborah Petersen-Perlman, Lisa ZumHofe, Denise Cater, Joy Michalicek, Susana Pelayo Woodward, Linda Klint, Cindy Christian, Amy Renne, Martha Eberhart, Kim Riordan, Stacey Stark

Members excused: Jane Hovland

I. Minutes for 4/28 MSC (LZ, DC)

II. Minutes for 4/12 MSC (SW, DC)

III. Leadership: Minutes for the last leadership meeting will be distributed at a later time. A report on the evaluations will also be distributed.

IV. Linda Larson Woman of the Year:

Four nominations: Linda Holmstrand, Jackie Millslagle, Bonnie Drummond, Jane Maddy. The commission reviewed the nominations and agreed that Jane Maddy fit the criteria for the LLWOTY award to a "T". MSC (ME, DC) to name Jane Maddy the 2006 Linda M. Larson Woman of the Year. Deborah will ask Virginia Katz to introduce Jane. The commission asked that the introduction stress what Jane is still doing both on campus and in the communities. The Commission agreed to send flowers to the other three nominees on the 10th. Susana agreed to make the arrangements.

V. Luncheon: Deborah will ask Karla Ward to send the notice for the luncheon. Linda Klint will retrieve the flowers from Sam's Club. We will all meet in the Ballroom at 10 to cut the flowers, place them in vases and put them on the tables. Deborah will make nametags for Commission members. Lisa will test the microphone for Ellie. Joy, Denise, Linda, Amy, Cindy and Kim agreed to serve as greeters. Deborah will Emcee—she will acknowledge Karen Keenan as the Leadership Facilitator, the Leadership cohort, the Take Our Children to Work essay winners and the Commission members. Deborah will order and retrieve the plaques for Jane and for the Faculty Awards display case.

VI. Take Our Children To Work: 27 children participated, the fewest number ever. The program still yielded good reviews. The date for the event was changed because of school testing. Two sessions were cancelled due to low turn-out.

VII. Retreat: scheduled for June 2 in Kirby 268 (Multicultural Center) from 10-3. Lunch will be provided. Lisa will provide dessert.

VIII. Grants: Five grants were submitted; the committee had \$3500 to spend. The grants committee recommended authorizing \$950 to Biology to bring in a leading woman scientist. This woman will meet other women in science, and the theme of the visit will be to keep women in science. The committee recommended approving the \$1000 grant request to Maureen Tobin Stanley of Foreign Languages and Literatures to bring in Mary Vazquez to speak on female Spanish writers. The commission asked if we were the sole sponsors. The committee recommended granting Kate Ufema of Theatre \$700 to bring a program called Shakespeare's

Actresses in the U.S. This is a One-Woman show and they'll be selling tickets. The committee recommended giving \$500 to Beth Bartlett to bring in Marge Gravatt, and \$350 to Njoki Kamau to assist with her research in Kenya on Women and Water. MSC (KR, SPW)

IX. Banner: Stacey Stark is working with Chad Johnson of CLAWD to develop the banner with our new logo in time for our luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Petersen-Perlman