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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Management, Deans, Directors and Chairpersons

FROM: Lydia Weiss, Interim Director, MSU Women's Resource Center *LW*

DATE: October 20, 2015

SUBJ: Harvesting Bold Possibilities: Wise Women Rise

The MSU Women's Resource Center invites you to share information about a unique opportunity for faculty, staff and graduate students to gain valuable skills. In its second year, the Wise Women Rise Conference provides several professional development workshops and a keynote address.

This year's theme, "Harvesting Bold Possibilities" is to encourage women to pursue opportunities to discuss and develop skills for being "bolder" in their work and identifying the "ripe" possibilities available to each of us at Michigan State University. The conference is being held on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 8:15AM—12:30PM at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, Big Ten C.



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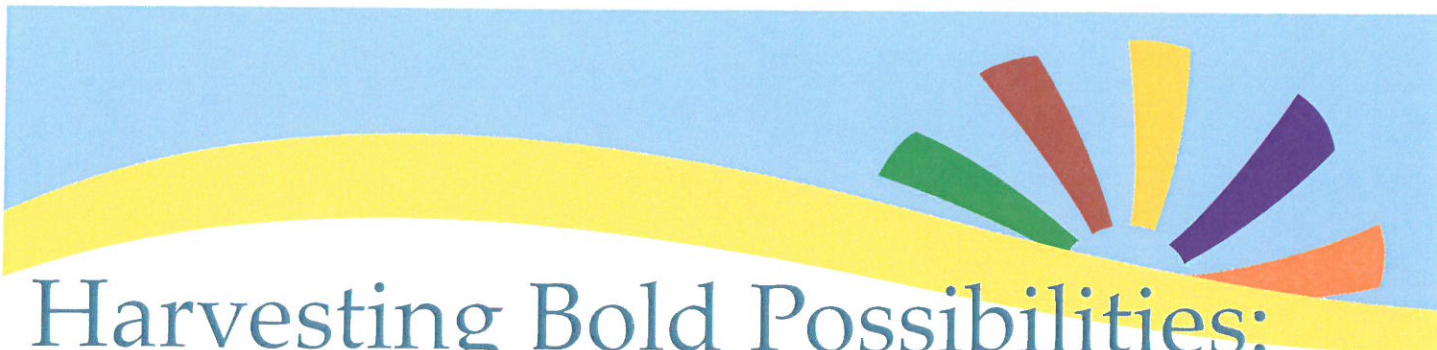
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<http://wrc.msu.edu>

The keynote speaker will be Ms. Heather Hathaway Miranda, Department of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago, who will address the theme of the conference. Workshop topics include: ***Living Your Truth at Work*** - presented by Ms. Belinda Thurston, Owner, Just B Yoga; ***Wise Risk-Taking for You and Your Team*** - presented by Ms. Jan Urban-Lurain; ***Leading with Confidence*** - presented by Dr. Cheri DeClercq, Assistant Dean for MBA Programs, MSU Eli Broad College of Business; and ***Bias and Microaggressions in the Workplace*** - presented by Dr. Isis Settles, MSU Department of Psychology.

Please visit the MSU Women's Resource Center website at <http://wrc.msu.edu> (under the "Events" tab) for additional details and/or to download a registration packet.

The deadline to register is **Wednesday, October 21, 2015** at 5:00PM.

Attachment



Harvesting Bold Possibilities: Wise Women Rise

Join the MSU Women's Resource Center for a morning of empowerment and restorative discussion aimed at improving the work environment for women faculty, staff and graduate students at Michigan State University while learning skills that recognize and push back against gender bias in its various forms and settings.

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 8:15AM—12:30PM

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center—219 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI



Keynote Speaker: Heather Hathaway Miranda, Department of Education, University of Illinois at Chicago.

Workshop Topics: *Living Your Truth at Work*—presented by Ms. Belinda Thurston, Owner, Just B Yoga ■ *Wise Risk-Taking for You and Your Team*—presented by Ms. Jan Urban-Lurain, President, Spectra Data & Research, Inc. ■ *Leading with Confidence*—presented by Dr. Cheri Declercq, Assistant Dean for MBA Programs, MSU Eli Broad College of Business ■ *Bias and Microaggressions in the Workplace*—presented by Dr. Isis Settles, MSU Department of Psychology.

Registration Fee (includes brunch and parking in the Kellogg ramp): \$39 per person (Registration closes October 21, 2015 at 5:00PM).

*****First 30 registrants entered into a gift drawing (valued at \$100)*****

Questions, contact the MSU Women's Resource Center at:

517-353-1635 or wrc@msu.edu.

REGISTER @: <http://wrc.msu.edu> under "Events" tab.

Online registration closes Wednesday October 21, 2015.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the WRC at 517-353-1635. Requests will be honored whenever possible.

