



WRO UPDATE

Your connection to the Women's Resource Office at Purdue University

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WRO Director Report

Fall is here and time to start a new semester! Whether this is your first time at Purdue or one of many new semesters, WRO welcomes you. The WRO is here to provide leadership development and educational opportunities for both women and men, from the student, staff and faculty communities.

This year the WRO will be expanding our networking and leadership opportunities through programs like the Purdue Women's Network (PWN) and BEAR. Be sure to check the WRO website for upcoming programs and details.

WRO is here to serve you! If you have suggestions for programs or speakers, please let us know. As well, if you are seeking resources and information about Purdue or the surrounding community, feel free to contact our office or check our online resource guide:

<http://www.purdue.edu/humanrel/wro>

Have a great fall!

Purdue Women's Network

This year the Purdue Women's Network (PWN) begins a full schedule of events. Starting with our kickoff on September 4, PWN will provide a variety of events to support and enhance the graduate school experience for women at Purdue. If you are an enrolled graduate student and would like to participate in PWN, please check the website for event details and the RSVP deadline for our kickoff event:

<http://www.purdue.edu/humanrel/wro/PWN.shtml>

PWN will create a network of graduate women to support and mentor each other through their time at Purdue. Through a combination of speakers, networking and workshops, PWN will develop a community of support. We hope to see you at a PWN event this fall!

BEAR Peer Educators

BEAR, Boilers Educating Against Rape, is a sexual assault prevention peer-to-peer education program. The purpose of this program is to help teach Purdue's undergraduate students how to prevent sexual assault and how to stay safe. This program originated with a group of students in 2007 and later became a program of the Women's Resource Office.

In fall 2007, twelve peer educators, undergraduate men and women, were recruited and trained to prepare them to give presentations to student organizations on campus. Over 150 undergraduate students participate in presentations in Spring 2008. We are hoping to double that number this year.

If you are interested in participating or learning more about the role of a BEAR peer educator, join us for our callout on September 3 @ 4pm in Beering B261 or contact our office at wro@purdue.edu for an application.

If you would like to have a BEAR presentation for your organization, please contact the WRO at 494-9879 or go to the website and complete a presentation request form:

<http://www.purdue.edu/humanrel/wro/BEAR.shtml>

The presentation lasts about 1 hour and spaces for fall semester are already filling up!

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Calendar of Events

September 3, 2008

BEAR Callout - *Boilers Educating Against Rape*
4 p.m., BRNG B261

September 4, 2008

PWN Kickoff - *Purdue Women's Network*
5:30-7 p.m., PMU 118
Please R.S.V.P. to wro@purdue.edu by August 27th

October 8, 2008

Take Back the Night
7 p.m., MSEE Lobby

October 9, 2008

PWN Event – Etiquette with Anthony Cawdron
4-5:30 p.m., Lafayette Room, PMU 230
Please R.S.V.P. to wro@purdue.edu

Support the WRO

The Women's Resource Office serves the entire Purdue University community, women and men; students, faculty and staff. With our leadership, networking and equity programs, we are part of a positive Purdue experience for students. WRO offers opportunities for growth among the student population through leadership roles as well as learning inside and outside the classroom. Your support is necessary to strengthen the impact our programs have on the Purdue community. Your gift makes a difference to current students and their Purdue experience.

As we look ahead to a great year of programming, leadership opportunities and growth for our students, I hope you'll consider a gift to the WRO so we may continue to support student access and success at Purdue. Please visit our giving website for giving options: www.purdue.edu/humanrel/wro/Giving.shtml
And please feel free to contact Katie Pope, Director, with any questions regarding our programs.
Hail Purdue!

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