

Call-for-Proposals



Topic: Women in Leadership

Conference Date: A One Day Conference on
Friday, October 24, 2008

Truman College, 1145 W. Wilson, Chicago, Illinois, 60640

Sponsored by the American Association of Women in Community Colleges
Truman College Chapter

The Truman College Chapter of the American Association of Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC) calls on national and international academics, professionals, non-profits, NGOs, and associations conducting research or implementing development programs, studies, or activism on women in leadership to submit proposals for our one-day conference to be held at Truman College, Chicago, Illinois, Friday, October 24, 2008.

Through this conference, we hope to foster wide ranging cross-cultural dialogues that address the following questions:

- Who are the women who have been leaders at any time in recorded world history? What can women today learn from them?

- What have been the historical trends and what is the current status of women in leadership roles and positions?

- What obstacles do women face when pursuing leadership roles and positions? What are the solutions and development strategies and models being used to overcome these obstacles?

- What is being done to include more women in leadership positions? What is being done to encourage young girls and young women to consider leadership roles and positions?

- What are the current trends in grassroots activism, support, and networking that facilitate women helping women achieve leadership roles and positions?

Proposal Guidelines

This one-day conference will have a concurrent session format with each session lasting 55 minutes. Presenters should allow time for a Q & A period at end of their sessions. **Proposal deadline is June 1, 2008.** Notification will be 2 weeks from email submission date.

- 1) Use Microsoft Word and include the following information as an email attachment to traawcc@ccc.edu. Put "Truman Chapter AAWCC Women's Conference" in the subject box of your email.
 - a) Presentation title
 - b) Kind of session format: presentation, workshop, panel, or round table
 - c) Lead presenter's name, title, organization, mailing address, phone, and email
 - d) Proposal Abstract in 200 words. Please adhere to word length!
 - e) List co-presenter(s) information: title, organization, mailing address, phone, and email
 - f) Equipment needed for presentation: LCD projector, laptop, overhead, internet access
Please Note: our resources are limited, so equipment needs will be 1st come, 1st served. If possible, presenters are encouraged to bring their own equipment.

- 3) **All presenters must register for this conference.** The registration fee for faculty, professionals, administrators, and community members is \$35. The registration fee for students with a valid student ID is \$10. A continental breakfast and a boxed lunch will be included in fee. The registration deadline is October 1, 2008. **Complete program and registration information and forms will be forthcoming at the Truman College Web Site www.trumancollege.cc/.**

Information Booths

Information tables for organizations supporting women's issues and activism will be available through formal request.

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