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THE SIEGEL INSTITUTE FOR LEADERSHIP, ETHICS, AND CHARACTER NEWSLETTER

14TH ANNUAL PHENOMENAL WOMEN’S CONFERENCE

The Siegel Institute will be hosting the 14th Annual Phenomenal Women’s Conference “Believe, Begin, Become” at the KSU Center on March 21. The conference will focus on how women can and do lead in challenging times and will consist of inspirational speakers who are focused on leadership, ethics, and character in the 21st century, especially in relation to women.

The 14th Annual Phenomenal Women’s Conference is not an event, it’s an EXPERIENCE!

The conference will include a vibrant discussion panel entitled, “Empowering Women’s Health” led by members of KSU’s faculty and student body. There will also be a beautiful theatrical performance from the KSU theatre students in which they will be performing an excerpt from the Pulitzer Prize winning play Ruined* by Lynn Nottage. The play, inspired by actual testimonies, focuses on the resilience of women struggling to overcome relentless physical and emotional violence in the war torn Democratic Republic of Congo. This theatrical piece provides a meaningful talk on women’s rights, health, and leadership.

So join us as we learn more about ethical leadership issues, women’s roles as leaders, and the challenges women face both locally and around the world.

* Cast includes: Meagan Dilworth, Dashon Green, Avery Sharp, Anita Bennett, and Anterior Leverett. Performance of the entire play will take place on March 18-23 at KSU’s Stillwell Theatre. For tickets visit: http://www.kennesaw.edu/theatre/season.shtml

Save the Date!
March 21, 2014
KSU Center
3333 Busbee Drive,
NW
Kennesaw, GA 30144
The Siegel Institute’s Collaborations and Partnerships

The 2013-2014 school year was one filled with athleticism, artistic expression, and adolescent-focused programs for the Siegel Institute.

The Siegel Institute’s collaboration and partnership consisted of the Alliance Theatre, U.S. Department of State, KSU’s Math and Science Department, and various faculty and students at KSU. The amount of work the Siegel Institute has done so far with these organizations is strengthening their commitment to leadership and ethics across the state and the country. The fruit of their labor can be seen in with the Alliance Theatre, various students and faculty on the book *Sports, Peacebuilding and Ethics*, KSU’s Math and Science Department as well as working with the U.S. Department of State, strengthens the Siegel Institute’s commitment to leadership and ethics. and the important role it plays in our society.

Latest in the “Peace & Policy” Series

The latest edition to the Peace and Policy series *Sports, Peacebuilding and Ethics (Volume 18)* discusses how sports can be an important approach used in peacebuilding efforts especially when it is in conjuncture with conflict-resolution programs. This volume addresses examining the role of sports in trauma relief programs in Rwanda, the role of universities in sports, the role of sports in the demilitarization of child soldiers, various aspects of culture and how they help shape sports programs, and the role of the coach in creating a culture of peace.

“Sports, Peacebuilding and Ethics” is a must read for everybody working in conflict management and peacebuilding. It demonstrates how sports help to foster trust, build teamwork and team spirit. In fact, the book even shows impressively how sports are capable to facilitate social change.” - Claudia Stura

“Sports and conflict have a complex relationship. On one hand, sports have an ability to divide, as they are competition at their core. On the other hand, sports’ emphasis on teamwork, fair play, and accountability can play a role in positive individual and group transformations. In this book, the authors explore the possibilities for using sports for individual rehabilitation, group reconciliation, and peace-building while acknowledging the challenges and limitations of using a potentially divisive tool.” - Kimberly Fletcher

Congratulations to KSU Graduate Student, Alicia Newton

The Siegel Institute congratulates Alicia Newton on her upcoming graduation from KSU. Alicia Newton is in the Accelerated Bachelor's Master’s Degree program at KSU and will be graduating in May, Magna Cum Laude with an undergraduate degree in Communications/Journalism Citizens Media. She will continue her studies in the MPA program in Fall 2014. Recently she was selected by KSU as a 2014 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Alicia came to the Siegel Institute via The Student Assistance for Leadership in Teaching (SALT) program. She loves working with the team at The Siegel Institute; she feels leadership permeates the organization and Dr. Linda Johnston is an amazing leader. Alicia will be presenting at the upcoming Phenomenal Women’s Conference for the second time in which she will be doing a workshop called “Create A Breakthrough Mentality.” She is a member and the secretary of Lambda Pi Eta and volunteers at 9to5, a national organization that champions the rights of women and families.
The Siegel Institute welcomes new Graduate Research Assistant Mfon Edet. Mfon Edet is a Public Administration graduate student at KSU, concentrating in Nonprofit Management and currently completing her Certificate of Leadership and Ethics from the Siegel Institute. She obtained her Bachelor’s degree from Southern Polytechnic State University, in International Studies. Focusing often on the Latin American region, Mfon wrote an undergraduate paper entitled, “Cuba’s Foreign Policy on Women’s Rights” and presented it at the 4th Annual Polytechnic Summit. She will graduate with her Masters in the Summer 2014 upon finishing her internship with the NGO, AIR, Inc. She is currently the Secretary for the KSU student organization Public Administration Student Association (PASA). In October 2013, she participated in the Atlanta 3 Day, a 60 mile walk to end Breast Cancer. Mfon has a passion for the arts, women rights, and education. She enjoys travelling and plans to work for an organization in which she can travel and practice her Spanish skills. When she is not playing with her dog Charley or doing homework you can find her volunteering at the Carter Center.

The Siegel Institute’s new special topics course, ILEC 8900: The Ethics of Surviving the Zombie Apocalypse is a hit with engaging and imaginative discussion, and a large student enrollment. The class uses the popularity of zombie fan culture to address the hard-hitting topics of bioethics and crisis management leadership. A lot can be learned from the way popular culture portrays zombies, from societal fears to our actual preparedness for crisis scenarios.

In the next issue of The Voice, we will include student responses to the new course, as well as information about the undergraduate zombie course coming this fall!

The Siegel Institute welcomes new Graduate Research Assistant Mfon Edet and KSU Graduate Student, Mfon Edet

Understanding the importance of discussing ethics and leadership, especially how it is portrayed in pop culture, is the motivation behind the Siegel Institute’s Lunch and a Book/Movie Discussion Series. The series brings together faculty and students from various disciplines to discuss a book or movie while enjoying a meal!

The series theme this academic year has been focused on The Ethics of Self Image. Facilitators for these events include Siegel staff as well as Charles Parrott from the Department of Theatre and Performance Studies, Carolyn Carlson, Assistant Professor of Communication, and Linda Niemann, Professor of English.

The remaining discussions for the series will focus on the following books/movies: “Railroad Noir,” “Beauty is Embarrassing: The Wayne White Story,” and “Katie: The Real Story.”

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Calendar of events

- 3/21/14 Phenomenal Women’s Conference: “Believe, Begin, Become”
- 3/28/14 Siegel Institute/Alliance Theatre Play: The Tall Girls at the Alliance Theatre
- 4/7/14 Lunch and a Book: Railroad Noir: The American West and the End of the Twentieth Century
- 4/17 Lunch and a Book: Katie: The Real Story
- 4/29 Lunch and a Movie: Beauty is Embarrassing: The Wayne White Story

The Phenomenal Women's Conference Workshop

The Phenomenal Women’s Conference Workshop has proven to be a hit! The series workshop wrapped up on February 26, 2014, in which the Siegel Institute was proud to have hosted five transformational workshops in precursor to the annual Phenomenal Women’s Conference. The workshops began in Fall 2013 with topics such as managing diversity in the workplace, women bullying women, and ways to perfecting you; and concluded in Spring 2014 with topics such as empowering oneself and personal branding.

For more information concerning workshop costs, registration, and other programs, view www.kennesaw.edu/siegelinstitute or contact Joann Trodahl at jtrodahl@kennesaw.edu or 678-797-2204.

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