The Siegel Institute is pleased to announce a series of six Pre-Conference Workshops leading up to the Phenomenal Women’s Conference on March 22, 2013. These workshops are developed for women who are interested in enhancing their leadership potential. Sandra Hofmann, CIO-in-Residence for the Advance Technology Development Center at Georgia Tech, will facilitate the first workshop which will offer strategies for women leaders, both current and those who aspire to be, on how to function effectively in today’s workplace.

Registration for the workshops (which includes a box dinner and workshop materials) is $25.00 per workshop or $125.00 for a six-workshop package. Please visit the website of the Siegel Institute to complete and submit a registration form.

**Workshop Dates and Topics**

- 8/21/12 – Strategies for functioning effectively in today’s workplace
- 9/18/12 – Strategies for negotiating, managing, and achieving work/life balance
- 10/30/12 – How to effectively use assertiveness in your life
- 1/24/13 – How to strategically plan for your future
- 2/18/13 – How to become more confident in your personal and professional life
- 3/11/13 – Strategies for managing stress in the workplace

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**The Siegel Institute celebrates the Phenomenal Women’s Conference 2012**

Patsy Driver, RN, BSN (left), receives the 2012 Phenomenal Woman Award from Johnetta McSwain. Driver is the Patient Care Manager and Administrative Director at Altus Healthcare and Hospice in Villa Rica, GA.

Left to right: Jamie Bable, Gail Carlson, Crystal Money, Joann Trodahl, Linda Johnston, Lindsay Saripkin

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Lunch provided. Complimentary books and movies provided to each participant.

8/29/12 - Our first installment will be a Lunch and a MOVIE Discussion: Join a small group of faculty and students interested in discussing the book, The Hunger Games. It is the story of a twisted punishment for a past uprising and an ongoing intimidation tactic by the government of Panem (post-apocalyptic North America). The Hunger Games are a nationally televised event in which children who are “tributes” must fight with each other until only one survivor remains. Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen volunteers in her younger sister’s place to enter the games. If she is ever to return home, Katniss must make extremely difficult choices in the arena that weigh survival against humanity and life against love. - Facilitated by Dr. Amy Wozcynski, Director, MSIS and Professor of Information Systems.

9/13/12 — Lunch and a MOVIE “Ides of March” - Stephen Meyers, an idealist, is second in command of Governor Mike Morris’s presidential campaign. Stephen has some ethical decisions to make regarding career, victory, and virtue.

10/23/12 – Lunch and a BOOK Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by Barbara Kingsolver - Kingsolver tells of her family’s journey away from the industrial-food pipeline toward putting the kitchen back at the center of family life and farming at the center of the American diet.

11/7/12 — Lunch and a BOOK Lost Mountain by Erik Reece - Reece makes it clear that strip mining is a mainstream crisis that encompasses every issue from corporate hubris and government neglect, to class conflict and poisoned groundwater, to species extinction and landscape destruction.

11/29/12 — Lunch and a MOVIE “Smilla’s Sense of Snow” - Based on Peter Hoeg’s bestseller. In Copenhagen where a small boy is found dead after falling off a roof, Smilla Jasperson, a close friend, suspects murder. As she begins to investigate, she is pulled into a conspiracy that could mean her death.

**WATCH FOR ADDITIONAL DATES TO COME IN 2013**

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**Lunch & a MOVIE Discussion Series**

Siegel Institute Conference Room
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Noon—2:00 p.m.

Join faculty and students to discuss books and films highlighting the lives of individuals in leadership and activism.

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Shondrae Knight, under graduate student worker at the Siegel Institute

KSU’s 2012 Adult Learner Programs Recognition Award for Commitment, Dedication and Resilience.

Dr. Linda Johnston, Shondrae Knight, R. Todd Pawlul-Assst. Director of Adult Learner Programs (Photo by Jerald Goodson)

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Lindsay Saripkin, graduate student intern at the Siegel Institute

KSU’s 2012 Outstanding Graduate Student in the Master of Public Administration (MPA) program.

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Lindsay Saripkin
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The Siegel Institute is pleased to announce that Jeffrey S. Wilson, Ed. D. will be a new professor for the Institute, starting in the fall. He will teach ELEC 8800, Foundations of Ethics.

Dr. Wilson is an educator whose interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching center on the nexus of applied ethics, transformational leadership, and character development. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy from Western Illinois University, a Master of Arts Degree in Philosophy from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership, Management, and Policy from Seton Hall University. Currently, Dr. Wilson is an Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY, and has also held appointments at Mount Saint Mary College, Saint Thomas Aquinas College, and Long Island University. A retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army, he has twice served as a mentor for the National Conference on Ethics in America, has published several papers in peer-reviewed journals, and has presented his work at ethics conferences in the United States and in the United Kingdom. His chapter entitled “An Ethics Curriculum for an Evolving Army” appears in the edited collection Ethics Education In The Military (Ashgate: 2008). His chapter entitled “The Spiritual as the Nexus for the Ethical and the Legal” appears in the edited collection Aspects Of Leadership: Ethics, Law, And Spirituality, forthcoming (late 2012) from Marine Corps University Press.

Dr. Wilson will replace Dr. Melissa Browning who has accepted a tenure track faculty position with Loyola University in Chicago, IL.

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Come Learn With Us

The Siegel Institute announces its newly elected officers for the 2012-2013 academic year. http://gsa.ksuclubs.com

President: Alexander Tai
Vice President: Yen Rodriguez
Treasurer: Kremina Zaffuto
Secretary: Jeffrey Thrope
IT Director: W. Wesley Anderson
Program Resource Director: Nikkeshia Wilson

Newly elected officers of KSU Graduate Student Association, along with co-chairs David Baugher (far left) and Dr. Linda Johnston (far right).

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