

AGENDA

W.A.N.D. – Women's Staff Alliance for Networking & Development

Wednesday, September 26, 2018 | 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Project X-ITE X-LAB, Margery Reed 116

Attendees: Tali, Andrea Sullivan, Gabby, Sam V, Rebecca Macey, Alexis McClain, Lillie Lamm, Becca, Kimberly English

WAND is committed to helping staff women at the University of Denver achieve their highest potential as employees by means of advocacy, education, development, networking, and leadership. WAND provides a forum for discussing concerns and ideas of staff women while supporting the mission of the university.

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Nominations for WAND Secretary & Women's Conference Planning Committee
 - Alexis McClellin will serve as the next Secretary effective in October 2018
 - Discussion surrounding proposing events or usage of women's coalition funds for WAND initiatives throughout the year.
3. Event Idea: Clothing Swap
 - Tali looking at dates and space in Winter—likely December
 - Discussion of boundaries around what can be donated
 - Will need to call for volunteers to collect, staff and re-donate

**Jurassic Park ice breaker: what unique skills would you bring if we were stuck in the park?*

4. Other Programming Ideas/Requests
 - Discussion around The Gathering Place event last year
 - Potential to present occasionally at new hire orientation. Contact Shannon Seals to set that up
 - Event idea: WAND at Beans after dark one day. Social event where you can have coffee or wine 4-7pm
 - Slack channel, list serv, ways to communicate
5. Calendar
 - Oct 17th – EVENT: *Tour of the Innovation Floor* (open to students, staff & faculty) at the Ritchie School of Engineering & Computer Science
 - Nov 15th – MTG: location TBD (location TBD) Date changed due to Thanksgiving
 - Dec (date TBD) – EVENT: *Holiday Adopt-A-Family* (location TBD)

Please send your thoughts, comments, and questions about current and potential WAND meetings and events to the officers. See [WAND website](#) for contact information.

Professional Development Speaker Series

**Let us know if you are attending and we can reserve a WAND table!*

Welcome to our speaker series. Each academic year we are proud to bring a speaker line-up that is diverse, educational, inspirational, and entertaining.

To register for Steve, go to *PioneerWeb - Employee - Professional & Career Development - Check event - Click Continue*. Please note that the events are listed by speaking title not speaker.

JOHN REGISTER: HURDLING ADVERSITY - CREATING THE NEW NORMAL

Wednesday, November 7th, 3-4:30pm, Gregg Kvistad Special Events Room (AAC 290)

[John Register](#), Paralympic silver medalist, 2 x TEDx speaker, and inspirational keynote speaker, will join us to deliver his powerful presentation, *Hurdling Adversity - Creating the New Normal*.



SHERYL ROUSH: CREATING A POSITIVE WORK ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, February 13th, 3-4:30pm, Gregg Kvistad Special Events Room (AAC 290)

[Sheryl Roush](#) is an internationally top-rated presenter, known for highly-tailored, high-content, and how-to presentations. Highly-engaging, Sheryl was voted by attendees in eight countries as Most Interactive Trainer. Her programs are sprinkled with lightheartedness, real-life situations and practical tips.



SCOTT HALFORD: ACTIVATE YOUR BRAIN - THE NEUROSCIENCE OF SUCCESS

Wednesday, May 8th, 3-4:30pm, Gregg Kvistad Special Events Room (AAC 290)

[Scott Halford, CSP, CPAE](#), is an Emmy Award winning writer and producer, an engaging presenter and a long-time consultant to Fortune 500 executive teams. His expansive knowledge in the areas of achievement psychology,

which includes brain-based behavioral science, emotional intelligence, critical thinking, and the principles of influence add richness and depth to his programs. His keynotes are filled with humor, wit and depth.