2014 Peggy Jean Connor Award Competition Announcement

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The Committee on Services and Resources for Women

Announces the call for the

Peggy Jean Connor Award 2014
GRANT COMPETITION

Grants of up to $1000 will be awarded to support Southern Miss faculty, staff or graduate students pursuing research or professional development activities directly focused on issues of importance to/for/about women. Men and women may apply. Grants are available in the following three categories:

- Faculty and students may request money for research and/or conference support for presentation.
- Staff members may apply to attend workshops or conferences that will enhance their abilities to serve the needs of women at Southern Miss.

**People who received stipends in the last four years are not eligible to apply.**

Winners will present their work at the Women’s History Month Brown Bag, March 2015.

Applicants should email the following to Stacy.Creel@usm.edu

1) Cover page with name, department, status (faculty, staff, graduate student), grant type (research and/or conference), address, and USM e-mail address. Do not put identifying information on any other page.

2) Proposal of 1000 total words or less. Write to a general audience (no jargon).

- Research proposals should include: background, research questions and/or hypotheses, participants, methodology, and how it relates to issues of importance to/for/about women.
- Requests for conference travel should include the details of the proposed project presentation. Include: name and nature of the conference, importance of the conference to your discipline, summary of your research project and how it relates to issues of importance to/for/about women.
- Professional development proposals should include the details of the development activity, how it relates to current position, and expected benefits.

Note: Funds are competitively awarded - Please provide sufficient detail to allow the committee adequate information to review your proposal.

3) Budget and budget justification (include any current or pending support if applicable).

**DEADLINE: March 7, 2014**

Address applications and any inquiries to:
Dr. Stacy Creel at Stacy.Creel@usm.edu or 6-5704