



Abernathy Accompanies Students at Inauguration of Donald Trump

Claire Abernathy, assistant professor of Political Science, accompanied 10 Stockton students to Washington, D.C. for two weeks of academic seminars at [The Washington Center](#) (TWC) for Internships and Academic Seminars, culminating in their attendance at the inauguration of Donald Trump as the nation's 45th president on Jan. 20.

Stockton Hosts 4th Annual Women in Academia Conference

About 100 professionals attended the 4th Annual Women in Academia Conference on Jan. 10 at Stockton University. A number of men also attended in support of their female colleagues.

Sara Martino, associate professor of Psychology, organized the conference with help from Jessie Finch, assistant professor of Sociology, and Katie Yang, assistant professor of Psychology. The event was created to start conversations and provide guidance to the growing number of women who are now out-pacing men in earning college degrees, but are underrepresented in terms of full-time teaching positions in academia.



According to the National Center for Education Statistics, women now comprise over half of college students and earn more degrees than men, but women make up only 30 percent of full-time faculty, with racial and ethnic minority women particularly underrepresented.

Nichola D. Gutgold and Angela R. Linse, co-editors of, “Women in the Academy: Learning From Our Diverse Career Pathways,” were the keynote speakers. Claudine Keenan, dean of the School of Education, who authored a chapter, “Reclaiming Authenticity: Owning my Pathway,” in their book, participated in a panel discussion with the keynote speakers.

Betsy Erbaugh, assistant professor of Sociology, presented research and led a discussion on the status of women in Atlantic County. She and her students authored a report on the subject for the Atlantic County Advisory Commission on Women.

Andrea Presotto, visiting assistant professor of Environmental Studies, covered international perspectives, Donnetrice Allison, associate professor of Communications, examined best practices for recruiting diverse faculty, staff and administrators to college campuses and Margaret Lewis, professor of Biology, addressed issues faced by women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and practical strategies for achieving a successful and satisfying STEM career at all levels.

“We have worked hard over the past three years to create an atmosphere for conversation and change,” Martino said. “We were so pleased this year to have speakers come from Princeton University, TCNJ, and Rutgers University to join in the conversation with us. This conference is growing to be a regional meeting to discuss issues of inclusivity and diversity in higher education. I am so proud to have been involved in creating WIAC right here at Stockton University.”

Audrey Wolfson Latourette Presents on Scientific Plagiarism at NYU

Audrey Wolfson Latourette, Distinguished Professor of Business Law, recently presented a seminar for first year Chemistry graduate and new post-doctoral students at New York University addressing the topic of medical ghostwriting, fraud and fabrication and scientific plagiarism.

The invitation to present, which was extended by NYU Professor Michael D. Ward, a nationally recognized expert in chemistry, was prompted by an article Latourette authored titled, “Plagiarism: Legal and Ethical Implications for the University,” which was published in December 2010 in the Journal of College and University Law. The article continues to be cited frequently in legal literature, an appellate court in Arizona, and is used as course reading material in institutions such as the University of Texas.



Latourette defined plagiarism and self-plagiarism for the 40 NYU students, providing examples from the scientific perspective and emphasizing how both may deceive readers, editors and reviewers.

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