

MIZZOU ADVANCE

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Mizzou ADVANCE is pleased to co-sponsor a professional development workshop with the MU Office of the Provost.

What: "Preparing Your Promotion and Tenure Dossier: A Workshop for Assistant and Associate Professors"

Who: Deputy Provost Ken Dean, along with current and former members of the Campus Promotion and Tenure Committee, will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about promotion and tenure. Panelists include John David, Mike Misfeldt, Eileen Porter, and Mark Ryan.

When: Wednesday, October 7, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Jesse Wrench Auditorium, Memorial Union

We encourage all tenured and tenure-track faculty to attend this workshop. However, if you cannot attend, please note that we plan to offer it again in the Spring 2010 semester.

To the right: Drs. Barbara Butterfield and Jane Tucker prepare materials for their workshop, "Balancing Your Career Portfolio: Merging the Personal and Professional." Over 35 faculty from MU, UMKC, UMSL, and Lincoln University attended the training.



Faculty Spotlight

•Please join Mizzou ADVANCE in congratulating **Dr. Sheryl Tucker** on her new role with the National Science Foundation (NSF). As part of the Visiting Scientists, Engineers and Educators program Sheryl will be joining NSF's Division of Graduate Education as Program Director in the Graduate Research Fellowship Program. We are grateful for Sheryl's leadership on and service to Mizzou ADVANCE, and wish her well in this assignment.

People are Talking About ...

•**September 22** - Minority Students Needed in Math and Science to Combat 'Brain Drain,' Professors Say, Chronicle of Higher Education: "Mathematics-education experts...urged the federal government to get more involved in recruiting underrepresented minority students in science, math and engineering majors."

•**September 16** - How the 'Snow-Woman Effect' Slows Women's Progress, Chronicle of Higher Education: "It is usually an accumulation of small and large incidents that marginalize female administrators...The layers of missed opportunities, family obligations, and small and large slights build up over the years, slowing their career progress compared with men."

Upcoming Events...

• **October 6, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.:** Mizzou ADVANCE Reception, Reynold's Alumni Center

• **October 13, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.:** STRIDE Meeting, 325 Strickland Hall

• **October 14, 12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.:** Preparing Future Faculty Presentation, "Women in the Academy: Tips for Success," S304 Memorial Union

• **October 15, 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.:** Mentor Discussion Time, 102 Life Sciences Center

• **October 17, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.:** Interactive Theatre Performance for the American Association of University Women, location to be announced

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