



THE GRADUATE ASSEMBLY

UC BERKELEY'S GRADUATE-STUDENT GOVERNMENT

**Celebrating Our 25th Year Anniversary
The Annual Empowering Women of Color Conference
“Intergenerational Wisdom:
Celebrating Our Past, Present & Future”**

CALL FOR WORKSHOP LEADERS!

Greetings! On March 13-14, 2010, the University of California at Berkeley's Women of Color Initiative and Graduate Women's Project will be hosting its 25th Annual Empowering Women of Color Conference (EWOCC). This year's theme, "Intergenerational Wisdom: Celebrating Our Past, Present & Future," honor the legacy of women of color in the U.S., celebrate the struggles of women of all ages, and provides a space for growth, empowerment, and practical tools for everyday life. The nation's oldest and largest women of color conference will focus on embracing our collective histories, acknowledging our impact on the present, and supporting our lifelong development across generations. The two-day conference will be dedicated to issues affecting women at every stage of their lives with workshops, speakers, panels, performances, networking, and vendors of interest to all age groups.

EWOCC strives to build networks across generations, ethnic and racial groups, sexualities, and socioeconomic levels by providing a forum to explore the past, present, and future of women's movements, enabling us to collectively recognize generations of conscious, empowered women. The individual and collective capacities of women are often underestimated, but with a space for dialogue, we know that women of color can work together to enrich lives in our community, home, academic, and professional worlds.

The conference will take place on **Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM** and **Sunday, March 14, 2010 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM**. This year the keynote speaker will be **Rebecca Walker**, author of *Black, White, and Jewish: Autobiography of a Shifting Self*; *Baby Love: Choosing Motherhood After a Lifetime of Ambivalence*; and is the editor of *To Be Real: Telling the Truth and Changing the Face of Feminism*. Conference events will be held in the **Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Student Union Building on the UC Berkeley campus**. MLK is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Telegraph Ave. and Bancroft Ave. Admission to the conference includes access to all workshops, speakers, breakfast, lunch and snacks, and live performances.

We are hosting this major festive commemoration in conjunction with both university and community partners and we would like to invite your organization to **apply to lead a workshop** at this year's conference. The primary focus of our workshops is building bridges within the academic and Bay Area community. We think your group can encourage positive change in the lives of women and girls of color, and can serve to expand the discourse on the role and position of women locally and globally. We would prefer if this year's workshops specifically address our theme; however, we will still consider non-thematic workshop proposals.

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If you are interested in leading a workshop, please read and fill out the attached information and return by **Wednesday, January 27, 2010**. Please type your application or write clearly. **Please note that workshop assignments are not guaranteed, as there are a limited number of slots available. A/V equipment is limited. If you have the resources to provide your own, we encourage you to do so.** The conference also provides a space for tables from community groups and businesses, so if your organization is interested in having a table please let us know and we will include you in the call for resource tables near the time of the conference. This conference is open to men and women of all ages. We welcome submissions from everyone, but women of color organizations will be given priority selection. For more information, please contact the committee.

In Solidarity,

The 25th Annual EWOCC Committee



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WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORM

*On-line application available in November!
Go to <http://ewocc.berkeley.edu>*

Instructions:

1. Please use the forms provided. Feel free to xerox if you need more copies.
2. Please answer all the questions.
3. Return all materials by **Wednesday, January 27, 2010.**
Fax to: (510) 642-7721.
Mail to:
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4. If any items are unclear, please call us at (510) 642-2876 x3.
5. Presenters of selected proposals will be asked to attend a mandatory orientation.

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I. Workshop Questionnaire

Name of workshop you wish to present: _____

Briefly outline your proposed workshop, including format, and areas of discussion. Estimated length of time is one hour for workshops. If you plan to do a special activity (e.g. powerpoint, film, slides, role-play), please describe:

I am available to present (circle all that apply): March 13 March 14

Will you require special equipment (e.g.: AV, projector and screen, easel and paper)? **A/V equipment is limited. If you have the resources to provide your own, we encourage you to do so.**

How many people will facilitate this workshop with you? _____

March 14th 2010 is youth-centered. Is this workshop appropriate for youth? _____ Yes _____ No



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II. Biographical Statements:

Please complete this sheet by providing the name, affiliation, address, phone, fax and a biographical statement for each workshop leader.

1. Name and Affiliation(s): _____

Biographical Statement: _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

2. Name and Affiliation(s): _____

Biographical Statement: _____

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