Women's Center Highlights 2014-2015

Office for Equity and Diversity, University of Minnesota

MISSION: The Women's Center advances equity for women students, staff, faculty and alumnae across identities.

During the 2014-2015 year, the Women's Center reached over 5,050 students, staff, faculty, and community members through our hosted programs and events.

Rinku Sen, national speaker
Women's Leadership Institute
Elect Her - Campus Women Win
Women Student of Color Mini Conference
Breaking the Glass Ceiling
<3 Black Hair AHA! Gallery Show
Celebrate University Women Awards
Women & Success Discussion Series

The Women's Center granted $4,000 in institutional change grants to:
- Pay Equity Study for P&A Employees
- Outside the Pharmacy: Conversations with Women in Leadership
- WISE -- Fostering Growth of Women in Leadership
- Average Joe to Activist Joe: Male Student Engagement in Sexual Violence Prevention
- WIPA Operations and Activities

FIVE initiatives to advance gender equity on campus.
Women's Center staff provided additional leadership and education through engagement at countless other programs, workshops, and panels. Other accomplishments included:

- 4 published articles
- 13,590 blog hits
- 100+ outreach hours

The Women's Center granted over $50,000 in student scholarships during the 2014-2015 year.

These scholarships supported the education of 25 undergraduate and graduate students.

"[The Dr. Nancy "Rusty" Barceló Scholarship] gave me the strength I needed to push forward in life and not give up. This scholarship gave me the opportunity to continue pursuing my educational goals to obtain my undergraduate degree...This scholarship opened a pathway for me and I hope that it continues to be available and awarded to women who are in need because this scholarship gave me hope to believe and the strength to not give up my dreams."

-- 2014-2015 scholarship recipient

And celebrated academic excellence and change-makers

- Mullen-Spector-Truax Leadership for Women Award
- Sara Evans Women Faculty Scholar/Leader Awards
- Ada Comstock Distinguished Woman Scholar Award/Lecture

Support women scholars & advance gender equity

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