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Wed., March 14, 2012

Women's Day at the Capitol

With featured speaker Dr. Mariko Chang



Featured speaker Mariko Chang, PhD, is a nationally recognized expert in the wealth gap, especially as it pertains to women and minorities. She is the author of several critical studies, including *Shortchanged: Why Women Have Less Wealth and What Can Be Done About It*, and is the lead author of the 2010 report, "Lifting As We Climb: Women of Color, Wealth, and America's Future." Chang is also coauthor of *At Rope's End: Single Women Mothers, Wealth and Assets in the U.S.*

Chang, who has a PhD in Sociology from Stanford University, was an Associate Professor of Sociology at Harvard University from 1998 to 2007, where she published work on occupational sex segregation and began her research on the gender wealth gap.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Legislative Office Building, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

About Women's Day at the Capitol

Each year, the PCSW brings together legislators, public policy experts, members of community organizations and individuals to examine key issues facing women in Connecticut, including: women and the recession; family-friendly work policies; women's health and safety; gender discrimination; and economic security. The event is free, and members of the general public are encouraged to attend this valuable opportunity for civic engagement.

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About the PCSW The Permanent Commission on the Status of Women was formed in 1973 under Sec. 46a-1 of the Connecticut General Statutes to study and improve Connecticut women's economic security, health and safety; to promote consideration of qualified women to leadership positions and to work toward the elimination of gender discrimination. As a non-partisan arm of the General Assembly, the agency monitors, critiques and recommends changes to legislation in order to inform public policy, and assesses programs and practices in all State agencies for their effect on the state's women. The PCSW serves as a liaison between government and its diverse constituents, and convenes stakeholders, including the business, non-profit and educational communities, local governments, and the media, in order to promote awareness of women's issues.



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