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Wed., March 14, 2012

Women's Day at the Capitol

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

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.

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.

Women's Day at the Capitol 2012 Agenda

9:30 a.m.

Networking – LOB 2nd Floor Atrium

10 - 11 a.m.

Program - LOB Room 2D

-- Introductions and Welcomes from Constitutional Officers and Legislative Leaders
-- Recognition of YWLP Essay Winners

11:00 a.m.

Keynote speaker - Dr. Mariko Chang on the Gender Wealth Gap

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon with speaker Patricia Russo, President of Women's Campaign School at Yale
Please note: registration is required for luncheon. [Click HERE](#).

2:00 p.m.

Participants meet with legislators