ADVANCING Together Workshop Series
For Women Associate Professors

Advancing Together is a series of five two-hour linked workshops during the 2017 fall semester for women Associate Professors. Advancing Together is designed to provide knowledge of the promotion to full process, tips on dossier preparation, and discussions of critical career decisions with a particular emphasis on issues that may differentially shape women faculty experiences on the career path from associate to full professor.

Each session has two parts. First we present relevant knowledge and information on the topic in an interactive format, drawing on campus colleagues, research and readings, and small group discussions. In the second hour we break down into small mentoring groups – with two Full Professor women and 3 Associate Professors to a group to discuss how the topic might be relevant to individual contexts. Small mentoring groups will be formed by college and remain the same across the 5 sessions in an attempt to strengthen on-campus networks between senior women faculty.

Advancing Together is facilitated by Ellin Scholnick, UM Faculty Ombuds Officer, Professor Emerita, and Former Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, co-sponsored by ADVANCE Professors and features ADVANCE Professors and other special guest panelists.

“I want to thank my ADVANCE colleagues for personally helping me to gain the energy to go forward with my promotion process! I am happy to report that it was successful!” – former Advancing Together participant

“Advancing Together informed me that there was a world out there [in APT evaluation]. I would absolutely not be going through this process [of going up for Full] without the ADVANCE Program.” – former Advancing Together participant

“These sessions of Advancing Together are so helpful!” – former Advancing Together participant
ADVANCING Together Workshop Schedule:

Workshop 1:
“Strategic Career Decisions” and “Managing Your Time and Workload”
Thursday, September 28, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 1310A Marie Mount Hall
1st hour: Speaker KerryAnn O’Meara; 2nd hour: Round table discussion with ADVANCE Professors

Workshop 2:
“Getting Published and Funded: Rejection, Resilience, and Getting Good Feedback” and “Strategic Engagement in Your Discipline/ Profession”
Thursday, October 26, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 1310A Marie Mount Hall
1st hour: Panelists Linda Aldoory & Alison Flatau; 2nd hour: Round table discussion with ADVANCE Professors

Workshop 3:
“Work-Life Integration” and
“Knowing Campus Resources and Work-Life Policies”
Thursday, November 30, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 1310A Marie Mount Hall
1st hour: Panelists Liana Sayer, Amy Mullin, Jennifer Rice, and Konstantina Trivisa; 2nd hour: Round table discussion with ADVANCE Professors

Workshop 4:
“Strategic Self-Promotion” and
“Your Portfolio and Personal Statements”
Thursday, December 7, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 1310A Marie Mount Hall
1st hour: Panelists Kay Bartol, Ellin Scholnick, Sandra Quinn, & Melanie Killen; 2nd hour: Round table discussion with ADVANCE Professors

Workshop 5:
“What Matters During APT – Women Full Professors Share Insight”
Thursday, February 1, 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 1310A Marie Mount Hall
1st hour: Panelists Julie Greene & Linda Steiner; 2nd hour: Round table discussion with ADVANCE Professors

A light lunch will be provided to participants. Please send confirmation of your intent to attend to ADVANCE Projects Manager Kristen Corrigan at corrigan@umd.edu to reserve your seat. Preference will be given to faculty who sign up by September 15th and can attend all five sessions.