

Women in Leadership "Waves of Possibilities"

Presented by:

Center of Excellence—Homeland Security Emergency Management

When: Wednesday, October 5, 2015

Where: Lakewold Gardens; Lakewood, WA 98499

Time: 8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

The purpose of the Forum is to help women identify what their strengths are as leaders, where they want to go in terms of education and career, and help them find and follow their dreams and goals. It is important for attendees to walk away with an understanding of the significance of creating strong and dynamic relationships and collaborations with both women and men. A mentorship program will also help match experienced professions with mentees in the six Homeland Security Emergency Management (HSEM) career pathway fields.

Registration for this event is free. [Click here to register.](#)

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for those in attendance.

Limited seating available. Additional attendees will be approved on a case by case basis.

NOTE: If your plans change, please notify us so we can accommodate others on the waiting list.



Featured Speaker/Moderator—*Erika Koss, Assistant Dean,
College of Social Sciences & Humanities at Northeastern University in Boston, MA*

"The Fourth Wave of Coffee: A Vision of Resilience, Gender Equity, and Sustainability"

Coffee is one of the world's most important agricultural commodities, produced almost entirely by small-holder farmers from more than 50 countries in the global south and consumed predominately by adults in the United States and Europe. During the first, second, and even third waves of coffee's history, multiple injustice have taken place, and often remain still, for millions of small holder coffee farmer-producers, many who are women, most who do not own their own land.

Now in 2016, we may be approaching a "fourth wave" of coffee's complex history, one that offers new possibilities that highlight the need for resilience, gender equity, and sustainability for all actors of the coffee chain. Erika will share examples from her travels to "coffee origin" and interviews with women in coffee from around the world, many who are creating their own empowerment and envisioning their dreams. Erika hopes to inspire you through her talk – not only to think differently about your morning coffee, but also to encourage you to implement new visioning techniques as you consider the waves of possibility for your own future.



Featured Speaker—*Natasha Frost, Ph. D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies; Associate Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Northeastern University in Boston, MA*

"Transforming Criminal Justice: Leading the Next Generation"

Dr. Natasha Frost will share the beginning and development of her career path in criminology and criminal justice, as well as leadership in higher education. Her talk will discuss the past history and emerging transformations of the workforce in the criminal justice field. Based on patterns in data on higher education, the criminal justice workforce, long dominated by mostly white males, will eventually be dominated by women, and increasingly persons of color. Such momentum can be sustained in this high-stakes area through targeted recruitment, and by ensuring that women and underrepresented groups are able to leverage their skills to seek and assume leadership positions in the field.

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Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. - Registration

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. - **"The Fourth Wave of Coffee: A Vision of Resilience, Gender Equity, and Sustainability"**

Speaker: Erika Koss, Assistant Dean, College of Social Sciences & Humanities at Northeastern University in Boston, MA

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - Break

10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. - **"Transforming Criminal Justice: Leading the Next Generation"**

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11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. - Panel Session

- Linda Crerar, Director, Homeland Security Emergency Management - Center of Excellence
- SFC Jacqueline Lavelanet, Intelligence Analyst, Washington Army National Guard
- Jody Miller, Deputy Director, King County Office of Emergency Management

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. - Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. - Mentor/Mentee Roundtables

3:30 p.m. - Closing Remarks

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