



- **“Planting Your Ideas: How to Write a White Paper” (2:45-3:45 p.m.)** – A “white paper” is a report or guide that addresses issues and how to solve them. White papers are used in education, business, politics and other fields to educate and help people make decisions. Knowing how to write one can help to resolve issues, lead to increased funding and develop professional skills. Drs. Linda Reisser and Kate Dins from Portland Community College will explain the process in an interactive session that introduces attendees to this important tool and helps them develop the skills to write one.

Affiliated with the national AAWCC ([www.aawccnatl.org](http://www.aawccnatl.org)), the Oregon chapter of AAWCC has a mission of inspiring, championing and celebrating the talents of its members – mostly women in community colleges around the state. The organization encourages professional development, supports women in leadership roles, develops communication among women in community colleges, promotes and offers local and state workshops, and disseminates information on courses, programs and services.

The association is composed of an 11-member board of elected officers who work for community colleges and agencies.

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