

## **Career Development Committee (CDC)**

### **Report for 2010 – 2011**

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1. The CDC hosted two events in the academic year 2010 – 2011.
2. The first event was in Fall 2010 and was on the topic *Enhancing Your Career Prospects: Do you Have a Strategy?* The speakers were Cynthia Ward, PhD, Graduate Academic Services Officer, College of Education, WSU, and Nannette McCleary Shaw, University Counselor, Career Services, WSU. The event was attended by about 47 people and well received by the WSU community. Program evaluations were extremely positive.
3. The second event was held in Winter 2011. The event was on the topic *Women's Place at Home and Work: What has Changed and Why* and took place on March 28, 2011. The presenter was Jennifer Ward-Batts, PhD, Assistant Professor of Economics, WSU. About 40 people attended this event and the program evaluations were, once again, extremely positive.
4. The CDC met thrice in Fall 2010, and thrice in Winter 2011. Most meetings were attended by 5 - 8 people.