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The Professional Development Grant can reimburse Professional Employees for future or past professional development, growth, and/or advancement activities, between the dates of January 1, 2017 - May 31, 2017. To find out more information about the grant requirements, please [visit the PSS Awards and Grants page](#). Eligible applicants include employees from the areas of Research Foundation, M/C, and UUP.

[The application is available online](#). Submission due date is February 27, 2017 for Spring 2017. Recipients will be notified no later than March 20, 2017.

Tuesday, February 14th - How to Promote Yourself Panel

The Professional Staff Senate is hosting a panel presentation titled "How to Promote Yourself" featuring experts from around campus. Attendees will learn ways to successfully advocate for additional responsibilities, receive recognition for their work, and work towards receiving a promotion.

The panel will consist of John Wojcio, Career coach and Manager of the Dual Career Program, Fran Goldman, UUP VP for Professionals, Shelley Dionne, Associate Professor and Associate Director of Center for Leadership Studies, and Ada Robinson-Perez, Associate Director of EAP.

The panel will be held on Tuesday, February 14th, from noon to 1PM in UUW322print&ipbeni D©D o©p©

How long have you worked at Binghamton University? For over nine years, I will be celebrating my 10th in July 2017.

What do you like best about your job?

Consulting with students on career planning and supervising/training the professional and para-professional career consulting staff in our center is fun and rewarding. To be a part of a student's transition to professional or graduate student allows me so many opportunities to celebrate their successes with them in my work. It is also very rewarding to see how our career consulting staff make an even bigger impact as a team on our students' through so many programs, events and daily career consulting meetings. When we invest in our staff through training and managerial support it is an investment in our students' career readiness.



What is your biggest work achievement? Creating new offerings that better prepare our students and support their success. I've had the opportunity to create an online, two credit career exploration course [CDCI 200: Bridging Academics to Careers](#). It's in the seventh year and is now taught by multiple instructors and has impacted over 200 students.

More recently, I led our team to draft and seek campus-wide student, faculty and staff input on our [Passport to Career Success](#) for undergraduate students. This is our first year tracking student participation and thus far they continue to WOW us with their hard work toward gaining experience and uncovering lives they want to lead.

Tell us something unique or not well known about your department, center or unit: The Fleishman Center staff are a work hard, play hard team. We keep things fun with hashtags, #FleishmanFood and #FleishmanFam since we love food and have a supportive family-friendly work environment.

What advice do you have for other Professional Staff? Find a way to work while you play in the day to day. It is easy to get mired in tasks and deadlines in our busy jobs. When there is a lunch date with a colleague to look forward to or we make a game out of something as necessary as data entry it can make us more effective and happier as we go.

What do you like to do for fun? Host get-togethers for friends at our house

Want to help raise the profile of professional employees on campus? The PSS is working to create a profile database of awesome folks like YOU who are working hard to lead Binghamton University to Premier. Please [fill out this online form](#) so that we can feature you in upcoming newsletters and other media outlets across campus. Please encourage your co-workers to fill it out too! It only takes a few minutes.

