



**Women's Committee Minutes – May 20, 2009**  
**Bigelow 217**

**Members present:**

Danielle Fino, Amy Kukulya, Anna McIntyre-Wressnig, Stephanie Murphy, Diane Rieger, Alicia Rose

**Activities**

*Webinar on April 21* – Danielle and Stephanie represented the Women's committee at the webinar held in the Smith conference room, which was nearly at capacity. They report that the speaker was great, and that there was good feedback from the other participants.

*Annual meeting (June 10)* – We went through the “to do” list and made assignments. The list will be distributed to members separately.

*Linda Morse-Porteus award* – Diane reports that she and Evy will meet on June 3<sup>rd</sup> to pick the award winner. We need to keep encouraging nominations for this award.

*Scholarship* – Becky has contacted Julia Westwater to find out how much money is available for this year. Selections are made by a three-person subcommittee – one person from the WC, one person from APO (Julia has volunteered), and one person from GMPC. Becky will take care of contacting the GMPC for a volunteer. Diane has volunteered to serve on behalf of the WC. The next step is to update the announcement and revise the application to include a short statement regarding education goals.

*Falmouth Police Department talk on security/theft* – (report by email) Becky has been unsuccessful in contacting Capt. Dunne. Considering all of the upcoming deadlines (annual meeting, LMP award, scholarship) this will have to wait until later in the summer.

*Wellness/local food & health speaker* - the committee is still investigating this idea, but we'll wait to pursue it in earnest until after the Annual Dinner.

*Postdoc Update* – Anna reports that the Postdoc committee has scheduled a coffee hour on the RV Oceanus in June. There was a discussion about possibly co-sponsoring the Wellness/local food & health event with the Postdoc committee.

**Next meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, at 9:30 a.m., in MRF 204.