

MEDIA ADVISORY

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RUTGERS HOLDS RECEPTION FOR NEW DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR WOMEN AND WORK

WELCOME EVENT TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 17

- WHAT:** The Center for Women and Work (CWW) at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is holding a welcome reception for Professor Dana Britton, CWW's new director, on October 17.
- WHY:** Professor Dana Britton is an esteemed scholar of gender and work. Her leadership and experience complements CWW's mission as an innovative leader in research and programs that promote gender equity, a high-skill economy, and reconciliation of work and well-being for all. She also wants to advance the center's mission for equal pay, equal opportunities, and better working conditions for women.
- Britton's earlier research focused on women in the prison system, particularly female prison guards, who were just starting to integrate the male-dominated occupation during the 1980's. Her more recent research has focused on the advancement of women in academia, particularly to the rank of full professor. For a profile on Professor Dana Britton, visit:
<http://news.rutgers.edu/medrel/special-content/fall-2012/from-prison-guards-t-20120927/>
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, October 17, 2012 at 6:00—8:00 p.m.**
- WHERE:** Ruth Dill Johnson Crockett Building
162 Ryders Lane, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
- WHO:** Founded in 1993, Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations' Center for Women and Work (CWW) is an innovative leader in research and programs that promote gender equity, a high-skill economy, and reconciliation of work and well-being for all. CWW addresses women's advancement in the workplace, conducts cutting-edge research on successful public and workplace policies, provides technical assistance and programs to educators, industry, and governments, and engages issues that directly affect the living standards of New Jersey's and the nation's working families. For more information on CWW, visit:
<http://smlr.rutgers.edu/CWW>

CWW's recent research includes the following reports:

- [Awareness of New Jersey's Family Leave Insurance Program Is Low, Even As Public Support Remains High and Need Persists](#)
- [Giving Voice to New Jersey's Caregivers: The Union Experiences of Home-Based Child Care Providers](#)
- [A Higher Minimum Wage Would Benefit Working Women, Their Families and All New Jerseyans](#)

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