## **Patricia Shaffer**

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To: Patricia Shaffer
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Patricia -- Washington Evaluators (WE) is the DC-area affiliate of the American Evaluation Association (AEA), and is dedicated to sharing knowledge and information about evaluation. Here are the latest updates from WE on upcoming events, job announcements, and other opportunities.

# **WE Member News**

- Membership Spotlight on Melissa Chiu. Meet new WE member and U.S. Census Bureau's Outreach Manager for data and evaluation projects using the Data Linkage Infrastructure.
- Call for Nominations for the AEA Board of Directors.
   Deadline: Mar. 16, 2017.
- Submit a proposal for Evaluation 2017. The proposal submission deadline is March 16.

## **WE Volunteer Opportunities**

- New Professional and Student Task Force. This
  temporary task force will consider strategies for
  enhancing member services for new professionals and
  students. Volunteers are needed for all aspects of the
  task force's research and development of
  recommendations.
- Scholarship Task Force. Last month the Washington Evaluators Board created a new Scholarship Task Force, chaired by Howard University's Tamarah Moss. Please join Tamarah in developing a new WE scholarship program to support the AEA conference this fall.

# **Upcoming WE Events & Other Local Opportunities**

Evaluation Policies and Approaches Across
 Administrations, Mar. 10, 2017, 5:30-8:00 PM, College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, a panel discussion co-sponsored by Washington Evaluators and The Evaluators Institute. (RSVP here)



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- March 2017 WE Board Meeting, Mar. 15, 2017, 6:00
   PM, Shaw Neighborhood Library (<u>RSVP here</u>), followed by dinner at Takoda. (<u>RSVP here</u>)
- Sine Qua Non Dinner: Alexandria, Mar. 26, 2017,
   7:00-9:00 PM. Hosted by Stephanie Cabell at the Del Ray Café. (RSVP here)
- The Evaluators Institute 20% Discount. The Evaluators' Institute (TEI) is returning to DC from Mar. 6-18, 2017, and Washington Evaluators members are provided a special discount rate! Course descriptions and information on how to register are available at <a href="https://tei.cgu.edu/programs/march-program-2017/">https://tei.cgu.edu/programs/march-program-2017/</a>. When you register as a Washington Evaluators member, use the special discount code [OMITTED] to receive a 20 percent discount, saving you anywhere from \$100 to \$400 from the list price on TEI courses!

# **Employment & Contract Opportunities**

Did you know you can share job postings on the <u>WEval</u> Forum. Login to view and share here.

- Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation Officer, Free the Slaves.
- Conservation Strategy and Evaluation Intern, World Wildlife Fund
- <u>Evaluation Fellowship Program</u>, Center for Disease Control and Prevention
- Health Specialist, Darfur Monitoring Project, Sudan, Management Services International
- <u>Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) funds available for two research projects</u>, HUD Office of Policy Development and Research
- Request for Proposals: Evaluation of the Regional <u>Immunizations Program</u>, United Nations Evaluation Group
- AEA Listings. For more jobs and contracts in and outside the DC metro area, check out AEA job postings.

## **Other Evaluation News**

The New Big Science: Linking Data to Understand
 People in Context, Feb. 27, 2017, 12pm EDT. This free

- webinar explores the nexus of actionable analysis and big data.
- Note that the Brown Bag with Katherine Dawes, originally scheduled on Feb. 27, 2017, has been postponed.

Sincerely, Your WE Board

- -- Nick Hart, Stephanie Cabell, David Bernstein, Martha Ann Carey, Kevin Jones, Giovanni Dazzo, Robin Kelley, and Patricia Moore Shaffer
- P.S. Do you have an opportunity or event you'd like to share with WE members? You can post it directly on the members-only <u>WEval Forum</u> or email us at <u>washeval@gmail.com</u>.

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