

EEO Committee Meeting
January 17, 2003

Attendance: Martiza Romero, Jane Sharp, Barb Dueben, Ulrich Bernier, Chris Geden, Bernie Sparks, Richard Mankin, David Oi

Florida State Expo/Fair

February 6-17, with setup taking place on February 5. Richard Mankin is overseeing this event. Everett Foreman and Betty Weaver will help set up the USDA presentations on February 5. Short statements of exhibit would be desirable for those that will be assisting in manning the booth. We discussed the idea of adding unit posters to Richard's Center poster. The M&FRU may contribute a unit poster to this.

Items to remember to bring for setting up: staple gun, double backed tape, scotch tape, scissors (as suggested by Bernie).

JSEH Tours

February 3. Bernie organized and has set this up. Michele will assist in organizing the fair.

Maritza asked if we had knowledge pertaining to the Hispanic/Native American science and agriculture focus meeting that she attended last year. (She was present for 3 days out of a 2 week camp held in New Mexico). It was suggested that Dave Williams may know the mechanism that allowed this trip to be paid.

Florida A&M Expo

Susie Legaspi and Stuart Reitz are expected to be in attendance and represent CMAVE. Richard and Betty will work on the poster, and it will be picked up from Richard on January 21.

February 18 need paragraph description of both those to Dr. Narang. Deadline for Area funded students?

Approved to invite Barbara Soto to join the EEO committee. Dianne Underwood will add her to the committee list (and I need to double check that Everett is on there).

Black History Month

As per Sandy Allan's suggestion, I will contact Michael Bowie, Director of Recruitment and Retention, College of Education, UF, to give the Honorary Seminar sometime during February 19-28.

Women's History Month

It was suggested that we have a more general (less science-oriented Women's History seminar this year. Barbara Oberlander was suggested as the speaker.