



Mizzou ADVANCE Interactive Theatre Troupe

Facilitating dialogue is one thing, but the Mizzou ADVANCE Interactive Theatre Troupe goes beyond just words. Using audience participation, the troupe engages individuals in exploring issues of gender equity among faculty in STEM fields.

The troupe's first play, "A Knock at the Door," was performed for the first time in Spring 2008. It explores the gender dynamics of a fictitious faculty search committee in a science field, as well as the many issues that can come up as faculty interact as a group.

The play features a woman associate professor applying for a position at a new university and examines the faculty search committee's ensuing evaluation of candidates for hiring and promotion. The 20-30 minute performance will be followed by a group discussion, during which the audience can ask the characters questions.

**Please join us for the Mizzou
ADVANCE Interactive Theatre
Troupe's performance of
"A Knock at the Door"
on
March 9,
from 2-3 p.m.
in
Monsanto Auditorium.**

The Interactive Theatre program is part of Mizzou ADVANCE. For more information on the Interactive Theatre program, please contact program chair, Suzanne Burgoyne.

Cast members of "A Knock On the Door" include actors from the MU Theatre Department as well as faculty, staff, community, and professional actors.