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## INVITATION TO A NEW FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS MEET & MINGLE SOCIAL



HOST: WPUNJ ACE-NET CHAPTER



**WHO: ALL NEW 1st AND 2nd YEAR FEMALE  
FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATORS**

**WHEN: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>**

**2-3 P.M.**

**WHERE: PATERSON ROOM,**

**CHENG LIBRARY**

**Miss Representation** – a 2011 Sundance premiered documentary by Jennifer Siebel Newsom that explores how the media's misrepresentations of women have led to the underrepresentation of women in positions of power and influence. NJACE-NET is encouraging its chapter members to use this movie to generate discussion. We will show the movie with **Arlene Scala** acting as Moderator of the discussion on:

October 31st, from 12:30-2pm

Library Auditorium



The film explores how mainstream media contribute to the underrepresentation of women in influential positions in America and challenges the media's limiting and often disparaging portrayals of women, which makes it difficult for the average girl to see herself as powerful. In a society where media is the most persuasive force shaping cultural norms, the collective message that our young women and men overwhelmingly receive is that a woman's value and power lie in her youth, beauty, and sexuality—and not in her capacity as a leader. While women have made strides in leadership over the past few decades, the United States still ranks 90th in the world for women in national legislatures, depression rates have doubled among teenage girls, and cosmetic surgery on minors has more than tripled in the last ten years.