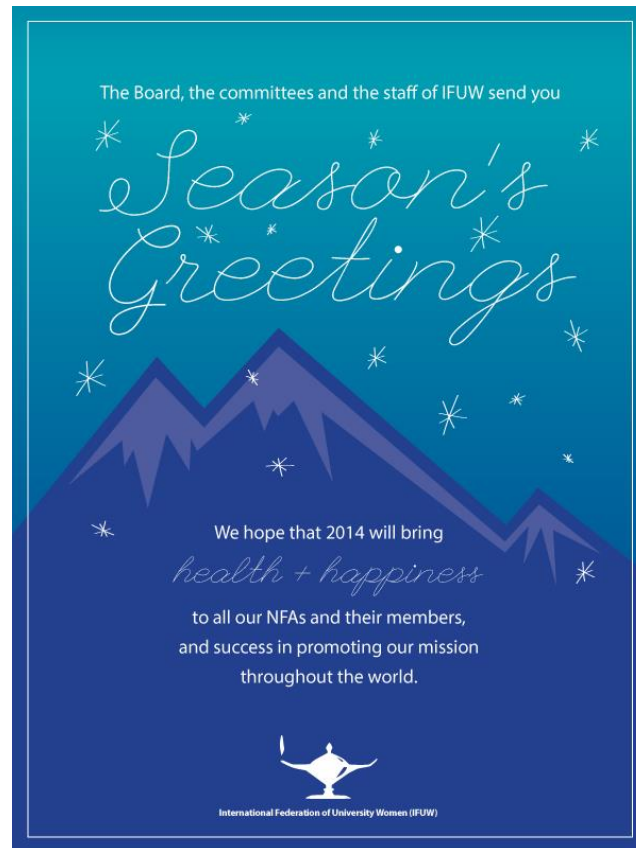




IFUW Update – 25 December 2013



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Looking backward

As 2013 draws to a close, we reflect on the long journey that IFUW has made in one short year. We wish to thank you - IFUW members - for giving your time, feedback, criticism and praise as we strive to make IFUW more valuable for you. Hold on to your hats for 2014! IFUW has come a long way; we can and must do, much, much more, hand in hand with you, our members!

Holiday season

The office of the International Federation of University Women is closed between December 24, 2013 and January 2, 2014.

Advocacy

Expanding Access and Increasing Student Learning in Post-Primary Education in Developing Countries

This report reviews the evidence talks about the growing shortage of specialised teachers who are

able to meet a growing demand for secondary education. It also mentions the shortage of science and technology teachers. [Read more](#)

European Parliament fails to pass report on women's sexual and reproductive rights

The European Parliament erupts in internal bickering after an alliance of right-wing ministers managed to sweep a report on sexual and reproductive rights for women off the table. [Read more](#)

Human Rights Council #HRC25

The proposed theme for the 2014 high-level panel on human rights mainstreaming is "the protection and promotion of the human rights of migrants". The Council would also hold a high-level dialogue on "the promotion of preventative approaches within the UN system".

Other information and events

January 13-16	Annual Conference of the Southern African Association for Research in Mathematics, Science and Technology Education, Port Elizabeth, South Africa
February 5-12	IFUW Board meetings, Geneva
March 3-28	Human Rights Council, Geneva
March 8	International Women's Day
Mar 10-26	Committee on the Status of Women (#CSW58), New York
May 5-9	Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, Arusha, Tanzania
May 12-14	Oslo Freedom Forum , Oslo

Did you know?

IFUW was founded in 1919 and will celebrate its centenary in 2019. The offices were moved to Geneva, Switzerland in July 1972.

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