

This material is part of a collection that documents the harassment, discrimination, and retaliation perpetrated against Alaska's women research scientists by their supervisor, with full knowledge (and arguably, "tacit approval") of their federal employer, the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

Subject: RE: [Fwd: Re: Meeting]
From: "Jeff Conn" <jconn1@alaska.edu>
Date: Tue, 17 Nov 2009 09:11:53 -0900
To: <bower@sfos.uaf.edu>

Hi Cindy,

Something to do in your spare time: Look at the new ARS papers on the ARS website and see how many techs are on papers.

Jeff

-----Original Message-----

From: bower@sfos.uaf.edu [<mailto:bower@sfos.uaf.edu>]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 6:12 PM
To: Jeff Conn
Subject: RE: [Fwd: Re: Meeting]

Thanks for the update. Glad I wasn't there.

I've been suffering from avoiding-my-abusive-supervisor syndrome, but I should be at work on Tuesday, since he'll be gone.

I'm surprised the ARS is advocating unethical behavior (i.e. denying legitimate authorship to techs). I wonder how widespread this new rule is. It sounds like Alberto spun it to be ARS-wide (i.e. not his fault) when it's probably just SARU-wide.

CKB

Hi Cindy,

Predictable meeting. IDP is for improving job skills for current job description/duties. Publishing is not a part of duties. Guess it was worth a shot. I don't think Alberto wants to put himself on the line or to try to change the system.

Get well soon!

Jeff

-----Original Message-----

From: bower@sfos.uaf.edu [<mailto:bower@sfos.uaf.edu>]
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2009 2:29 PM
To: jconn1@alaska.edu
Subject: [Fwd: Re: Meeting]

Jeff,
Sorry I missed your phone message. Yeah, Juli tried to set up a meeting for me and Katie, but we had already both called in sick today, Feels like I just dodged one of Alberto's bullets. How did it go?

CKB

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Meeting
From: "Cindy Bower" <Cindy.Bower@ars.usda.gov>
Date: Mon, November 16, 2009 10:36 am
To: "Philibert, Juli" <Juli.Philibert@ARS.USDA.GOV>

Juli,
³Live² from my death bed...

Katie and I both called in sick today. Please convey my apologies to Alberto, but no meeting will be possible today.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

CKB

On 11/16/09 9:38 AM, "Philibert, Juli" <Juli.Philibert@ARS.USDA.GOV>
wrote:

Alberto would like to meet with both of you together today. Please let me know when you both are available.

Juli

Juli A. Philibert, Secretary
USDA-Agricultural Research Service
Subarctic Agricultural Research Unit
905 Koyukuk - UAF Campus

PO Box 757200
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7200
Ph: (907) 474-1806 FAX: (907) 474-1813
P Please consider the environment before printing this e-mail