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**Council for IWU Women
Meeting
October 19, 2007**

- **Introductions and Getting Acquainted**
 - **New Student Members**
 - **New Council Members**
 - **New Faculty and Staff Members**
- **Outreach to First Year Students**
- **Report on New Member Solicitation and Plan of Action for Membership Recruitment**
- **Fundraising and Development Committee Report**
- **Update on Profiles and Web Page (Student Access, as well)**
- **Council Award to Students (application process)**
- **February 28-March 1 Events**
 - **Reception for Women Faculty/Staff (Release time)**
 - **Luncheon Exchange on Friday (Off campus)**
 - **Student Hosts for Weekend**
 - **Invitation for Participation on the part of students**
 - **Friday Evening Dinner for Council Members**
 - **Saturday Event with Students (Time: Maybe 8:30-10:00 for alumnae and 10:00-2:30 for Students and Alumnae)**
 - **Theme of Day**
 - **Topics of Workshops (Conveners)**
 - **Luncheon (Speaker)**
 - **Opening Event**

Topics from other Women's Leadership Conferences:

- *Finding Balance in Life*
- *Women in Politics*
 - *Women in Power*
- *Feminism in Daily Life*
- *Establishing Life Goals*
- *Crafting a Leadership Career*
- *Change in your Life*
 - *Creating an Agenda for Change*

- *Women's Health*
- *The Creation of Gender Through Media*
- *Networking*
- *Women in Community Activism*
 - *Everyday Activism and Small Subversions*
- *Communicating in Relationships*
 - *Gender Communication*
- *Body Image: Negative to Positive*
- *Women in Male Dominated Fields*
- *Coalition Building: Wrestling with Cross Cultural Communication*

Last Year's Topics:

- *Women's Efficacy*
- *Leadership Stories*
- *Balance Can I have it all*
- **Regional Representatives**
 - **Dallas – Katy D.**
 - **Kankakee (Cindy?)**
 - **LA**
 - **Rockford (Brianna W.)**
 - **Seattle**
 - **Washington D.C.**
 - **Phoenix (Celeste?)**
 - **Milwaukee (Jessica L.)**
 - **McLean County**
 - **Chicago**
 - **Denver**
 - **NYC (Jen and Tracy?)**
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- **Logo for Council/ Wearable Art**
- **Conference Calls in our Future**
- **Other Great News/Business**