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Thursday, February 26th

5:00 pm Councilmember Dinner Destihl Restaurant & Brew Works
318 S. Towanda Ave, Normal, IL

7:00 pm F:EM Panel Discussion Center Court, Hansen Student Center
Women in Academia: How Being a Female Affects You in Your Field
IWU Faculty Staff Panel Members: Dr. Amanda Coles, Dr. Kathleen Montgomery and Dr. Maria Mejia; IWU Alumna Laura Ehrhart ’84, President, Michelmann Steel Construction Co.

Friday, February 27th

8:30-10:30 am Councilmember Breakfast President's House
Past Scholarship Winners: Where They Are on Their Climb
Shannon O’Rourke ’07, Education Program Manager for the Democratic Republic of Congo, Norwegian Refugee Council and Ade Olayinka ’11, PhD Student - Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University

10:30-11:45 am Walk and Talk: Tours of the School of Art and State Farm Hall scramble
Claudia Brogan ’77, Independent Trainer, Facilitator, Educator, Ann Harding, Retired Director of Alumni Relations, IWU and Pat Wilson, First Lady of IWU

12:00 Kickoff Luncheon Young Main Lounge
Performance by Touch of Class
Keynote Speaker: Leah Merrifield ’78, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Community Engagement and founding director of the Washington University College Prep Program, Washington University. “We Didn’t start the Fire: Reflections on Living a Life That Matters”

1:00 pm Practice Interviews with Council Alumnae Hart Career Center
(Students must pre-register on Titan CareerLink: myinterfase.com/iwu/student)
Council interviewers include: Claudia Brogan ’77, Debra Burt-Frazier ’75, Marilyn Graves ’79, Marsha Guenzler-Stevens’78, Molly Rollings ’99, Carol Smith ’73

2:00 pm On the Trail of Early IWU Women Room 200, Hansen Center
Speaker: Meg Miner, University Archivist, Special Collection Librarian and Associate Professor

3:30-5 pm Career Connection Hansen Student Center
Career networking event with 30+ Council for IWU Women members from a wide variety of career fields. Session leads: Jennifer Jones ’94, Account Director, Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts and Erin Rahn ’01, Underwriting Manager, State Farm Insurance
6:30 pm  Councilmember Dinner  Home of Laura Randolph '92
1506 E. Washington, Bloomington, IL

Saturday, February 28th

9:00 am  Check-in & Welcome Reception  Davidson Room
Icebreaker & Introductions, Marsha Guenzler-Stevens '78, Director, University of Maryland

10:00 am  Developing Mentor Relationships  Davidson Room
Laura Jordan '96, Partner, Thompson Coburn LLP

11:00 am  Break-out Sessions- Choose one:  Davidson & Turfler Rooms
- It's On Us: Supporting Survivors and Creating a Culture Without Sexual Violence on Campus and Beyond – Molly McLay '06, Assistant Director of the Women's Resources Center, UIUC, Darcy L. Greder, Associate Dean of Students, IWU and Alissa Sherman '08, Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner, Chicago Heart and Vascular Consultants

12:00 pm  Closing Luncheon  Young Main Lounge
Keynote Speaker: Jill York '85, VP and CFO, MB Financial, Inc.
Scholarship Award Presentation: Abby Sullivan '08, Financial Analyst, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock, and Jen Carden-Hoffenkamp '08, Northern Trust

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