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Council for IWU Women 2012 Summit

February 24th and 25th, 2012

Saturday, February 25 Agenda

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
8:30am	Council Members Breakfast	First Lady – Pat Wilson's Home
9:30am – 10:00am	Welcome Reception – Council and Students Icebreaker and Introductions: <i>Claudia Brogan`77</i>	Davidson Room
<u>Concurrent Sessions</u> 10:00am – 10:45am	Women's Health & Stress Management <i>Barb Nathan`80, Laura Randolph`92, Cindy Zeglis`73</i>	Davidson Room
	Beginning the Journey – Hints and Tips on How to Face the 2012 Job Market <i>Panelists: Jen Carden-Hoffenkamp`08, Mary Bennett-Hendricks`89, Vanessa Frank`00, Linda Stone`85</i>	Cartwright Room
11:00am – 11:45am	Everything You Wanted to Know About Grad/Prof School <i>Panelists: Molly McLay`06, Ade Olayinka`11 Alissa Sherman`08, Abby Sullivan`08</i>	Davidson Room
	Preparing for the Journey – Making the Most Out of Your Time at IWU <i>Panelists: Karin McDowell`00, Jen Shaughnessy`98, Jessica Shull`, Lora Wey`88</i>	Cartwright Room
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Closing Reception and Luncheon Co-Chairs: <i>Elly Jones`91 and Molly Rollings`99</i> <i>Welcome to our New Chairs – President, Claudia Brogan`77 President Elect, Jessica Shull`03, 2012 – 2013</i>	Young Main Lounge
	Keynote Speaker: <i>Carol Brandt`78</i> "10 Life Lessons I Wish I'd Learned 20 Years Ago"	
	Awarding of Scholarships: <i>Karin McDowell`00, Lisa Powell Williams`88</i>	
2:00pm	Closing	

As a summary, here's what we settled on:

- **Winners!** (Applications are attached)
 1. Freshman (2015): Munia Mustafa
 2. Sophomore (2014): Josephina Banales
 3. Junior (2013): Natalie Romano, pending verification of class of 2013 inclusion
 4. Senior (2012): Laura Gaffey
- **Introductions:**
 1. Freshman (2015): The first year away from home is one of intense growth and many, many lessons learned. The magic happens when you can recognize those learnings and moments that make life easier down the road. One very special first year student, woman and applicant has a few gifts we want to share with you: First, she can dance. I'm jealous and hope she can teach me. J Second, she identified something she wanted to improve on and asked for help. She not only asked for help but realized that asking for help and teamwork can lead to amazing, beautiful results. Isn't that something we wish we would have learned before 30? Am I just speaking for myself? J And third, she took a risk with a situation that could have been negative and turned it into a positive teaching opportunity. (Can we share more of this story? It is just wonderful) Please help me congratulate Munia Mustafa, the Class of 2015 scholarship winner.
 2. Sophomore (2014): Strength and vulnerability are not mutually exclusive. As you may have experienced in your own lives, when you share an experience, something that defines who you are, it can require you to take that step to let down your guard and make yourself vulnerable. But what comes from that? Strength – from the survival of the experience, of the sharing. And you can share that strength with others and build bonds that are genuine and life-long. Our recipient from the Class of 2014 found that sharing those difficult times, those stories, to build trust with other women. She teaches that people are more than you see – she challenges us to go beyond our first impressions and really learn about those we meet. Congratulations to Josephina Banales, our winner from the Class of 2014.
 3. Junior (2013): A common thread ran through the Junior class applications: You don't have to be elaborate to make a difference. Small gestures can make big impacts. Our 2012 winner for the Junior class acts when she sees a need: By raising money for a local child battling cancer or getting floor-mates to donate to the Autism group on campus, this woman gets things to happen. And she isn't afraid to leave traditional gender-based expectations: a lesson learned through a job valet parking cards at a local hospital taught her a lesson that women can make great inroads in positions traditionally held by men. As she contemplated her career path, she realized her dream job would take her through law enforcement, a profession typically held by men. But she knows she can do it, and we believe in her, too. Just don't give me a ticket. Natalie Romano, congratulations.
 4. Senior (2012): The class of 2012 is filled with amazing women, scholars and leaders: There are individuals impacting their communities and others they meet in many different ways. But as women, it is important to also have leaders that have a laser-focus on doing one thing really, really well. The applicants for the class of 2012 award were top-notch across the board. But one stood out in a different way. This year we're pleased to award the scholarship to a woman who has spent her time on and off the IWU campus working, through politics, to make a difference. (I can add more this week to this to be sure to include the leadership of success planning and development, bi-partisan work, etc. I lost steam, I'm sorry.)
- **Presentation:** We'll meet Friday at the 1 p.m. meeting (if possible) and hash out order, presenters,

IWU Women's Council – 2012 Summit
Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Grad School

Moderator: Abby Sullivan

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Topics to Consider

Deciding to Start the Process: Is this the right time for graduate school (career, life, etc.)? What am I going to study? Do I have a plan for what I want AFTER graduate school?

Applying: How did you go about it? What's an optimum number of places to apply? What are the requirements? How much time does it take to apply? Who should write my recommendations? Master's / PhD / Other?

Picking a School: What sorts of characteristics did you look for in a school? Should I pick a part-time or full-time program? What besides academics should be considered? How do I feel about research programs? Is this program considered academic or pre-professional? How do those differ?

Financial Aid: Does it exist? What's it like for particular programs? How do you maximize financial aid opportunities and your chance of getting them? How will I budget my savings / loan money while in school? Should I work part-time during my program?

Level of Difficulty: How did IWU prepare you for the rigors of grad school? Do you feel the difficulty of coursework was comparable? If you could go back and take a class or learn something at IWU to help you in grad school, what would it be?

Academic Advisers: What resources are available to assist with academic and research planning? Are there opportunities to learn outside the classroom? Study abroad? What is required of me? Will I be working independently or in a team or both?

Career Advice: Are there career advisers available? What level of assistance is provided? What are the employment statistics for those finishing the program? What other workshops, sessions, etc. are available to help me with my career search? Do most people complete an internship / externship while completing the program?

Differences between Undergrad and Graduate: How does it differ from undergrad? How is it similar? What tips do you have for improving time management? How is the classroom activity different?

Work/school/life balance: What do you do to keep the various facets of your life in balance? How do you stay sane? How do I maintain a healthy social life? What recommendations do you have for creating a social network?

Finding a place to live: If you moved elsewhere for grad school, what tips do you have for finding a place to live? Where did you search? What were must-have housing features for you? What do you wish you'd known before starting the housing search? If my school is close to home, is that a good option for saving money?

Passed Hors d' Oeuvres

6:30pm-7:00pm

Vegetable Samosas

this little treat is filled with Indian flavors

Traditional chicken satay with peanut sauce

Mac and Cheese Bites

All the goodness of macaroni and cheese in a yummy bite!

Spicy Crab Cakes

Mini lump crab cakes served with cilantro aioli

Appetizer Buffet

8:00pm-9:00pm

Domestic cheese boards (large)

Domestic cheeses such as cheddar, dill havarti, provolone, and Swiss are garnished with fresh grapes and berries and accompanied by assorted breads and crackers

Mediterranean Chips and Dips, Large

Your choice of dips accompanied by toasted herb pita points and crostinis

Garlic Hummus

Olive tapenade

Tomato Chutney

Tortellini Skewers

Cheese stuffed tortellini and cherry tomatoes are marinated in pesto and skewered

Caprese Skewers

Buffalo mozzarella, vine ripened cherry tomatoes and fresh basil are marinated in olive oil and freshly ground black pepper on a skewer

Teriyaki Beef Skewers

Tender beef is marinated in teriyaki, then skewered and baked

Dessert Tray

mini pastries and mini cupcakes

Mandarin Chicken Skewers

Alcohol

Beer, Wine and Soda Bar - 2 hours - Red and white wine, local beers, water, and soft drinks.

Council for IWU Women - Career Contact List

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