2020

2020 CFW Summit Event Outline

Illinois Wesleyan University

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Friday, February 21, 2020

10-10:30 a.m. Turfler Room, Memorial Center
Welcome
Council Members Only
Get to know your fellow council members.
Lead Organizer: Marilynn Graves ’79

10:30-11:30 a.m. Turfler Room, Memorial Center
Council for IWU Women Annual Meeting
Council Members Only

12-1 p.m. Young Main Lounge, Memorial Center
Kickoff Luncheon - Titan Trailblazers
“Steps to Leadership for Women (and Everyone)”
By S. Georgia Nugent, President of Illinois Wesleyan

1:30-2:30 p.m. Turfler Room, Memorial Center
Alumna to Alumna Connection - Truths of Womanhood
Alumnae Only
Interact and engage with fellow alumnae while discussing all aspects of womanhood. Topics include prioritizing, self care, workplace challenges, and more. Structured to keep conversation flowing, this session is an excellent way to get to know council members and mentor each other through life situations.
Lead Organizers: Jackie Bull ’07 & Amy DeBoer ’15

1:30-3:30 p.m. Hart Career Center, Minor J. Myers Welcome Center
Practice Interviews with Council Alumnae
Practice interviewing skills with alumnae in hiring positions and receive immediate feedback to be used when interviewing with prospective employers.
Lead Organizer: Molly Rollings ’99
Interviewers: Paige Buschman ’17, Claudia Brogan ’77, Jessica Freiburg ’04, Marsha Guenzler-Stevens ’78, Jennifer Knobloch ’95, & Molly Rollings ’99
Students must pre-register at: www.iwu.edu/career-center/handshake/

2:30-4 p.m. Vinyard Room, Memorial Center
Summit Lounge
Alumnae, faculty, and staff only.
Join us for a large group session to share our own truths about how we have best handled life events (careers, relocation to new communities, changes in family structure, etc.) and how we, as women, can support each other through these life situations.

_Lead Organizers: Erin Milligan ’04 & Alissa Miller ’08_

**4-5:30 p.m.** Joslin Atrium, Memorial Center  
**TGIF with IWU Faculty and Senior Staff**  
Alumnae, faculty, and staff only  
Join us for TGIF with a fun twist. Alumnae from The Council will sponsor this roundtable session with faculty and senior staff, sharing where their Illinois Wesleyan degree has taken them and why they give back to IWU as a Council member. Enjoy good food and drink while exploring ways in which alumnae can collaborate with campus partners to share their experiences with current students. Be sure to join us afterward for _She Speaks_.

_Lead Organizers: Tara Snow ’99 & Laine Twanow ’04_

Logistics: Need one podium and mic, ideally not at the end of the room, but similar to where we place it for the Pride Summit.

**6 - 8 p.m.** Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Hansen Student Center  
**She Speaks**  
IWU women share their stories in a fast-paced presentation style that highlights content that is sometimes poignant, sometimes funny, and always a conversation-starter.

_Lead Organizers: Molly McLay ’05 & Kasey Evans ’12_

_Collaborators: Zoe Bouras ’19 & Paige Buschman ’17_

_Emcee: Stephie Predmore ’11_

Logistics: Kasey is connecting with Hansen staff for logistics; Kim Bankston will Facebook Live the event and has the tech she needs.

**8 p.m.** Wilder House, 1407 N. Park Street, Bloomington  
**Dinner**  
_Council Members Only_

Relax, grab dinner, and catch up with fellow council members.

_Lead Organizer: Allecia Correll ’00_

_Saturday, February 22, 2020_

**9:30 a.m.** Henning Room, Memorial Center  
**Welcome and Continental Breakfast**  
Start the day with coffee, breakfast, and quality conversation.

_Lead Organizer: Cindi Perrine ’88_

**10-11:15 a.m.** Vinyard Room, Memorial Center  
**Fact or Fiction: The Game Show!**
Come on down - you're the next contestant on "Fact or Fiction: The Game Show!" Students and alumnae will team up to answer questions on a variety of topics such as women's history, the Council for IWU Women, and IWU trivia in this fun game based on this year's academic theme.

*Lead Organizers: Jackie Bull '07 & Amy DeBoer '15*
*Collaborators: Jessica Bondalapati '11 & Jordan Mann '12*

**11:30-12:45 p.m. Young Main Lounge, Memorial Center**

**Scholarship Award Luncheon**


*Scholarship Award Presentations: Laura Ehrhart ’84*

*Performance by Touch of Class*

**Logistics:** Two mics for conversation with Ade/Rachel. One podium, two soft chairs.

**1-2 p.m. Vinyard Room, Memorial Center**

**Adulting 101**

Learn important, lifelong skills in job searches, salary negotiations, finances, budgeting, insurance, and contracts.

*Lead organizer: Shannon O'Rourke Kasali '07*

*Collaborators: Jessica Freiburg '04, Justine Robinson '06, Erin Milligan '04, Meg McKeen '00*

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**Post Summit Follow Up**

Post event surveys. Here are the surveys from 2019.

*General Survey*

*Member Survey*