



2020

2020 CFW Summit Event Outline

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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: Marilyn Graves '79

10:30-11:30 a.m. Turfler Room, Memorial Center

Council for IWU Women Annual Meeting

Council Members Only

Review of Council for Women activities in 2019 and planning for 2020.

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

"Finding Strength Through Truth: Building Your Life by Seeking What's Right and What's Right for You." A Conversation with Dr. Ade Olayinka '11, interviewed by Rachel Paturi '11.

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

Post Summit Follow Up

Post event surveys. Here are the surveys from 2019.

[General Survey](#)

[Member Survey](#)