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Council for IWU Women Summit 2019 Schedule of Events

Theme: Navigating Change

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:30pm: *Revisiting #MeToo: Empowering One Another*

Davidson Room, Memorial Center. All are welcome.

Lead organizer: Abigail Kauerauf on behalf of F:EM

Hosted by F:EM: Abigail Kauerauf '19, Amanda Wesche '20, and Annika Fuller '21

Information: The 2018 Summit opened conversations of our personal experiences with workplace sexual harassment and how such experiences factor into the #MeToo movement. This year, we look outward instead of inward: How can we help those who identify as women around us? Together we'll discuss how best to equip the tools we've gained during the year of #MeToo to help not only ourselves but all women, acknowledging the many ways in which we respond to discrimination and the varying degrees of discrimination we face.

Pizza provided.

Friday, February 8, 2019

10:00am: Council for IWU Women: Past, Present, and Future - Council Members Only

Introduction and Welcome by Laine Twanow '04

Lead organizer: Marilyn Graves

Speakers: Marilyn Graves '79, Marsha Guenzler-Stevens '78, Rachel Paturi '13

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11:45am - 1pm Kickoff Luncheon

"Being a Game Changer – Embracing Diversity and Breaking Down Barriers to Achieve Success" Jessica Freiburg '04, CPA at Sassetti, LLC

Young Main Lounge, Memorial Center. All are welcome.

Emcee: Laine Twanow '04

Lead table host greeter: Linda Stone

Registration table with name tags including numbered tags for reserved tables.

Table host greeters: Linda Stone, Ann Harding, Jackie Bull will assist with greeting attendees and helping to find tables with a balanced mix of students/non students.

Two reserved tables at front for speakers, leadership and students.

Two reserved tables for basketball team and Coach Mia Smith.

One reserved table for Elizabeth Jensen, Julie Anderson, Sue Milligan and others. RC working on list.

Photographer: Jason Reblando Speakers. Wide room shot. Alumni/student interaction.

1:30-2:45 PM Social Sciences Meet and Greet

Turfler Room, Memorial Center

Led by Laine Twanow

For social science majors or those interested in social science-related careers: we want to connect with you! Council members in social science-related fields will participate in rotating meet-and-greets with current students to share their career path stories and connect with each of you over conversation, shared interests, Q&A, and coffee. Come hear the diverse career areas a social-science focus can take you!

AP is picking up computer equip 8 a.m. at Ames. Will bring to Turfler for set up for virtual connections.

Registration table:

Photographer: Jason Reblando Alumni/student interaction. Some virtual connections.

1:30 - 3:30pm Practice Interviews for Students with Council Alumnae

Students must pre-register at: <https://iwu.joinhandshake.com/>

Lead organizer: Molly Rollings

Hart Career Center, Minor j. Myers Welcome Center

Interviewers: Claudia Brogan '77, Marsha Guenzler-Stevens '78, Ann Harding, Elly Jones '91, Jennifer Knobloch '95, Lisa Powell Williams '88, Molly Rollings '99

Photographer: Jason Reblando Outcomes, Alumni/student interaction.

1:30-3:30 Summit Lounge

Davidson Room, Memorial Center

Lead: Marilynn Graves '79

Join CFW for an opportunity to share and hear stories about how we have navigated change in our lives. In spite of our many differences, we share many similar changes throughout our lives – new jobs, relocation to new communities, changes in family structure, and more. The Lounge is a time for each of us to share how we have best handled these changes and how we, as women, can support each other through these life events.

Registration table:

3:45 - 5pm Networking to Advance Your Career

Davidson Room, Memorial Center. All are welcome.

Lead organizer: Elly Jones

Speakers: Elly Jones, Molly Rollings

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6 - 8pm She Speaks - IWU alumnae, students, faculty and staff & their stories

Doors open at 5:45pm, Hansen Student Center. All are welcome - registration not required.

Lead organizers: Molly McLay and Kasey Evans

Emcee: Kelly Fuller '06

Registration table assistants: Tracy Lytwyn '12

Photographer: Jason Reblando Speakers and wide room shot.

8pm Dinner - Council Members Only

Wilder House, 1407 N. Park Street., Bloomington

Lead: Allecia Correll

Organizers: Allecia Correll, Ann Harding

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:30 - 9:00am Welcome and Continental Breakfast

Henning Room, Memorial Center. All are welcome.

Registration table assistants:

Speakers: Justine Robinson '06

9:00 - 10:30am HERstory: Empowerment Through Sharing Our Experiences

Davidson Room, Memorial Center. All are welcome.

Lead organizer: Rosetta Clay and Debbie Burt-Frazier

Alumnae: Rachel Paturi '13, Jessica Freiburg '04

Students: Abby Kauerauf '19, Antoinette Jackson '20, Lizette Toto '21

Moderator: Rosetta Clay

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Photographer: Jason Reblando Panel

10:45 - 11:45am Women in STEM: An Interactive Conversation

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Lead organizer: Jackie Bull

Moderator: Laura Ehrhart

Speakers: Julie Abraham '00, Kim Bankston '96, Jackie Bull '07, Laura Randolph '92, Laura Ehrhart '84

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10:45 - 11:45am Lessons Learned: Things You've Always Wanted To Ask IWU Grads

Turfler Room, Memorial Center

Lead organizer: Claudia Brogan '77

Speakers: Claudia Brogan '77, Amy DeBoer '15, Tracy Lytwyn '12, Vanessa Macias '14, Kasey Evans '12

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12:00 pm Scholarship Award Luncheon

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Lead organizer: Laine Twanow

Emcee: Gianina Baker

Speakers: Annette Martinez, Marilyn Graves, Pamela Jacklin

Registration table assistants:

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Photographer: Jason Reblando Keynote, scholarship awards given, photo of all four student award winners.

After lunch, group photo of 40+ council members.

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