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2019 Summit

NAVIGATING *change*



FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8-9

ILLINOIS WESLEYAN
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FRIDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jessica Freiburg '04



Freiburg's bio is needed.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Annette R. Martinez



Annette R. Martinez is Senior Vice President for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Companies. Her role as Senior Vice President includes companywide oversight of Diversity & Inclusion, Philanthropy, Human Resources, Enterprise Change Management, Public Affairs, and Learning & Development.

Annette joined State Farm® in 1988 and has served in a variety of leadership positions across the country including, Life/Health, Human Resources, Fire Underwriting, and Auto Claims. She assumed her current position in 2018.

Annette received a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Northern Colorado. She earned the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation in 1995 and the Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) designation in 1996, and her Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) in 2010.

Annette currently serves as a liaison on the Corporate Advisory Board for UnidosUS. She serves as an instructor for the Bloomington-Normal Multicultural Leadership Program (MCLP). She previously served as chair for the Illinois Shakespeare Festival Society Board of Directors, secretary for OSF St. Joseph Medical Center Board of Directors, member of the Bloomington John M. Scott Commission. She is a Founding member of the Women's Giving initiative (Women Empowered) for St. Joseph Medical Center, Bloomington, IL.

Annette became a National Hispana Leadership Fellow in 2002, was a panel member for the 2009 United States Hispanic Leadership Institute conference, and was featured as one of the top five female executives of 2009 by LATINA Style magazine. She was also recognized as one of the 2010 Hispanic Business Magazine's top 20 Women of Excellence, one of the 2013 Central Illinois – Top Women in Leadership, as a Black Enterprise Top Executive in Corporate Diversity in 2018, and as NAFE's 2018 Diversity Champion for Women.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

Time & Place	Program
7:30 PM Davidson Room, Memorial Center	Women of Change: Breaking the Silence A Discussion Surrounding #metoo

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

Time & Place	Program
11:45 AM – 1 PM Young Main Lounge, Memorial Center	Kickoff Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Cheryl Reinking '87 "Leaning-In More: Women pushing against the status quo of traditional leadership roles"
1:30 – 3:30 PM Hart Career Center	Practice Interviews for Students with Council Alumnae <i>Pre-registration required.</i>
1:30 – 3:30 PM Hart Career Center	"Connecting to Your Community" Panel and Service Project Join council women to learn more about being active in your community! Hear from panelists on how they have been active in their own communities both as a career choice and as a volunteer. We will also participate in a community service project to benefit local children through Project Linus (all supplies will be provided). The session is casual — feel free to attend whatever portion works for your schedule! Learn more about Project Linus at https://www.projectlinus.org
3:45 – 5 PM Davidson Room, Memorial Center	"Networking to Advance Your Career" Co-sponsored with Collegiate Women's Network

*The Summit is open to Council women, alumnae, faculty, staff and students.
Feel free to drop in for one or more sessions. Come as you are!*

Time & Place	Program
6 – 8 PM Hart Career Center <i>Doors open at 5:45 PM</i>	She Speaks — IWU alumnae, students, faculty and staff & their stories <i>All are welcome — registration not required.</i>

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

Time & Place	Program
9 – 9:30 AM Henning Room, Memorial Center	Welcome and Continental Breakfast
10:45 – 11:45 AM Davidson Room, Memorial Center	"Being Resilient and Brave... But, Not Perfect" If only I was perfect... or if only life didn't require you to bump along the road through hardships, loss, and disappointments. This session uses the wisdom of Sheryl Sandberg and Adam Grant, authors of the new book <i>Option B: Facing Adversity, Building Resilience, and Finding Joy</i> , to inform our conversation about finding strength in adversity and our work on developing our "resilience muscle." Using the stories of IWU women in all stages of life's journey, we will join together in exploring our strengths, how we develop compassion for ourselves and others, and how we find our way to a greater appreciation and deeper meaning in our lives even when we have to divert to a new path. College women, in particular, are often compelled to live perfect lives, but this conversation will encourage us all to try to be brave — but not perfect.
12:15 PM Young Main Lounge, Memorial Center	Scholarship Award Luncheon

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We are alumnae who give time, talent and resources to support the personal and professional development of the women of IWU... students, faculty, staff and each other.

The Council for IWU Women is committed to strengthening the experiences of all those affiliated with Illinois Wesleyan. The Council exists to promote democratic citizenship and life in a global society, and it works to support the intellectual and personal growth of women while emphasizing the spirit of inquiry and inter-generational exchange among campus constituents. We do this by offering guidance and role models to the extended University community.

CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP

Council Members will:

- Exhibit willingness to open doors to opportunities for women students that may include such things as internships, graduate study, employment, and civic engagement.
- Mentor women and share their own stories by interfacing through both real-time and electronic communication.
- Model different life choices and present a rich tapestry of the diversity that is true of the Illinois Wesleyan community.
- Return to the campus at least once per year.
- Share their time, talent, and financial support in a manner consistent with their means, in addition to what they already give to the university at large. This goal ensures that the Council and its activities are self-sustaining in nature.

To nominate yourself or other alumnae, contact Adriane Powell at apowell@iwu.edu or go to www.titanpride.org.

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