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CFW Summit 2020 Schedule

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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

Alumna Only

Interact and engage among fellow alumna by 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 meeting 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

Alumni, faculty, and staff only.

Join us for a facilitated 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 challenges.

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 senior 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 alumnae experiences can benefit current students through collaboration with campus partners. Be sure to join us afterward for ***She Speaks***.

Lead Organizers: Tara Snow '99 & Laine Twanow '04

6 - 8 p.m. Doors open at 5:45pm 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

Assistants: Zoe Bouras '19 & Paige Buschman '17

Emcee: Stephe Predmore '11

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 a.m. Miller Park <ADDRESS>

Polar Plunge *

IWU students are participating in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge. Come out to support student teams or plunge with them! For more information, contact Kim Bankston

(kimberly_bankston@yahoo.com) or visit

<https://soill.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=760>

Lead Organizer: Kim Bankston

No registration required. Contact Kim Bankston at kimberly_bankston@yahoo.com for questions and more information

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!" Team up with students and alumnae to distinguish fact from fiction on a variety of topics like women's history, the Council for IWU Women, and IWU trivia.

Lead Organizers: Jackie Bull '07 & Amy DeBoer '15

Assistants: 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 .

Presentation By: Ade Olayinka '11

Scholarship Award Presentations: Laura Ehrhart '84

1-2 p.m. Adulting 101 Vinyard Room, Memorial Center

Learn important, lifelong skills in job searches, salary negotiations, finances, budgeting, insurance, and contracts. Are there other skills you're interested in? Leave a comment in the box provided <where?> and we'll try to include it!

Lead Organizer: Shannon O'Rourke