

NETWORK NEWS

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From the President

The purpose of IOWAWHE is to advance women's careers in Iowa higher education. IOWAWHE accomplishes this mission by creating a network of women, providing professional development opportunities, promoting the visibility, recognition, and advancement of qualified women, and eliminating barriers to women's achievement in higher education leadership.

Each year, IOWAWHE organizes an annual Leadership Conference and invites women from Iowa to network and discuss the issues facing leaders in higher education today. This year, the Annual Leadership Conference is being hosted by Northwest Iowa Community College and scheduled on April 7. The theme of the conference is "Authentic Leadership." Four sessions have been organized with outstanding women who will share their experiences on critical topics relevant to current and aspiring leaders. On April 6, IOWAWHE organizes a pre-conference reception in the Marina Inn Hotel and Conference Center following a pre-conference leadership workshop. Please take advantage of this opportunity to network with other women in the state and learn more about how to get involved with IOWAWHE.

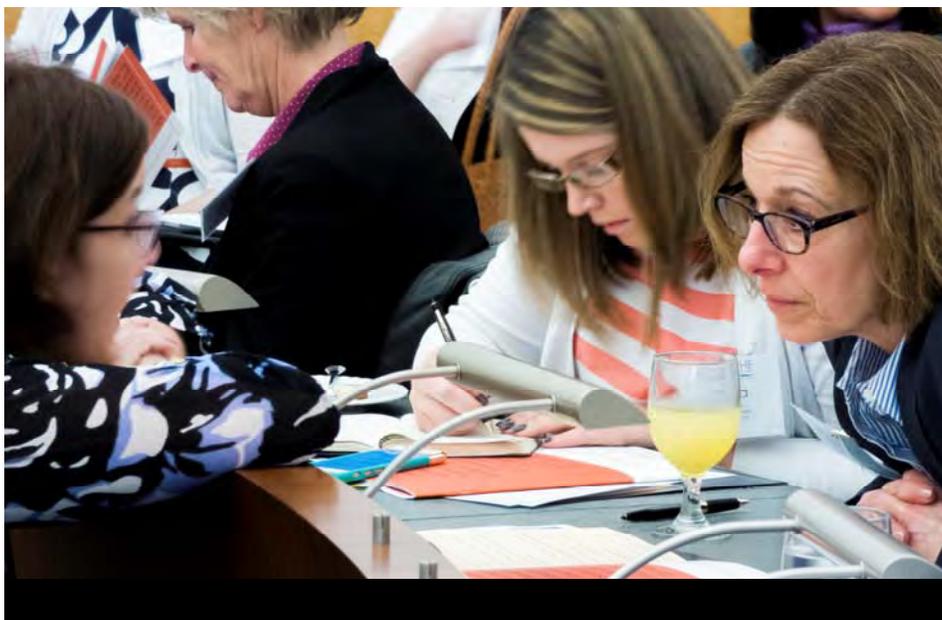
In addition, IOWAWHE is pleased to invite you to submit nominations for the new 2017 Distinguished Higher Education Leadership Award, which will be presented at the Annual Leadership Conference on April 7, 2017. Submission guidelines and criteria for this award are available at <http://www.iowawhe.org/>. Nominations are due February 6, 2017.

Please invite colleagues and plan to attend the leadership conference in April. Visit <http://www.iowawhe.org/> for details about registration and information. I look forward to meeting you on April 6th and 7th.

Maria Bohorquez
IOWAWHE President

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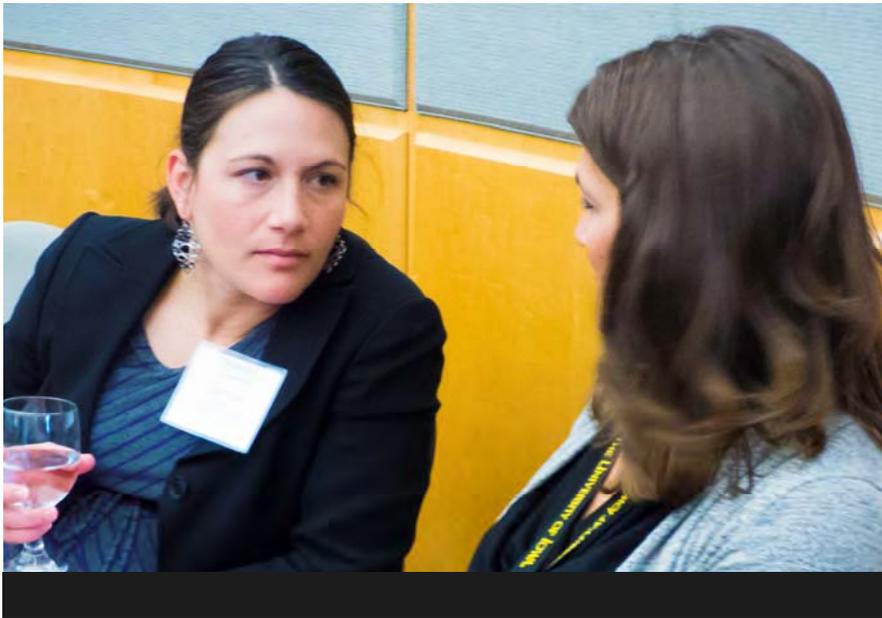


Events

November 30-December 2
National Women's Leadership Forum
Arlington, Virginia

March 11-14
ACE Women's Network Conference and ACE Annual Meeting
Washington, DC

April 6-7
IOWAWHE Spring Leadership Conference
Sioux City, Iowa



Save the Date

IOWAWHE Annual Spring Leadership Conference

April 6-7, 2017

Marina Hotel & Conference Center
385 East 4th Street
South Sioux City, Nebraska

Hosted by:
Northwest Iowa Community College

The IOWAWHE Annual Leadership Conference brings women together from all corners of the state to network and discuss the issues facing leaders in higher education today. The theme of the 2017 conference is "Authentic Leadership."

Join us **Thursday evening, April 6, 3:00-5:00 pm** for a pre-conference workshop followed by and hors d'oeuvres at **5:30-7:00 pm**.

The conference begins **Friday morning, April 7, 8:00 am** with a continental breakfast.

We have reserved a block of rooms for the evening of Thursday, April 6 at the [Marina Hotel and Conference Center](#). Please call **1-800-798-7980** or **402-494-4000** by Thursday, March 16 to reserve your room. In order to take advantage of the negotiated rate, please indicate you are affiliated with Iowa Women in Higher Education.

Renew your Membership or Become a Member!

The Iowa Network for Women in Higher Education (IOWAWHE) welcomes individuals and institutions to join our network as members. Memberships run the calendar year, January 1 - December 31.

Individual Member

Women interested in leadership and career development in higher education are invited to join IOWAWHE regardless of their status (staff or faculty) or rank. Benefits include reduced rate to sponsored events focused on developing administrative and leadership skills, IOWAWHE communications, and networking with colleagues throughout the state.

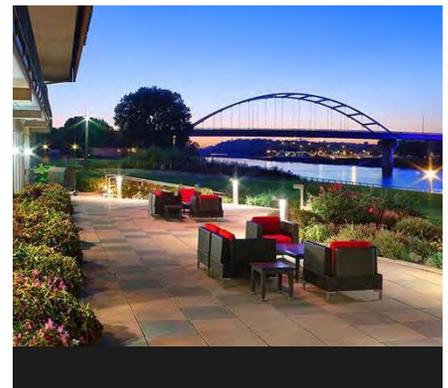
Institutional Sponsor

Please note that our membership structure has changed this year for institutional members. As an institutional sponsor, benefits received include unlimited individual memberships within your institution. Additional benefits include one **Institutional Representative (IR) to serve as a liaison between your campus and IOWAWHE**, reduced rate for all faculty and higher level staff to sponsored events, networking with colleagues throughout the state, IOWAWHE communications, demonstration of support for the advancement of women, and being listed as sponsors on web and publications.

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Additional sponsorship and recognition opportunities are also available to institutional and individual sponsors.

Complete your membership now at:
<http://www.iowawhe.org/membership/>



Dianne Bystrom

2016 Distinguished Higher Education Leadership Awardee

Director of the Carrie Chapman Catt Center for Women and Politics
Iowa State University

Bystrom was nominated by Iowa State's Dawn Bratsch-Prince, associate provost, and Beate Schmittmann, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

"Through Dianne's commitment to education and mentoring and her focus on building leadership skills, she has made a tremendous impact on students in my college and all across ISU," Schmittmann said.

"Dianne is an outstanding educator and a passionate advocate for an inclusive environment in which both women and men can reach their full potential."



Distinguished Higher Education Leadership Award

IOWAWHE is currently accepting nominations for the new Distinguished Higher Education Leadership Award. This award was created to recognize and honor those individuals who have distinguished themselves by providing outstanding leadership to women in their institutions, in their profession, and in society-at-large. The award is designed to recognize work on behalf of women in higher education that is beyond the scope of the nominee's formal staff or faculty job responsibilities.

Please see the website for nomination and additional details.

<http://www.iowawhe.org/awards/>

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