

IOWAWHE

Iowa Network for *Women* in Higher Education

Advancing women's careers and leadership in higher education

FINDING YOUR 'WONDER WOMAN' WITHIN

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

April 19th and 20th, 2018

St. Ambrose University

Davenport, Iowa

Thursday:

3:00-3:15

Welcome, Regina Matheson, IOWAWHE President
Sister Joan Lescinski, CSJ, President, St. Ambrose University
St. Ambrose University, Rogalski Center Ballroom

3:15-5:15

Workshop St. Ambrose University, Rogalski Center Ballroom

Finding Your 'Wonder Woman' Strengths

Emily Kleinmeyer, PHR, SHRM-CP
HR Administrator, Office of the Provost
University of Iowa

5:30-7:00

Networking Reception

Gottlieb Conference Center, 3rd floor Rogalski Center

Friday:

8:00-8:40

Breakfast and Welcome, Rogalski Center Ballroom

Welcome, Dr. Paul Koch, Provost and VP for Academic and Student Affairs

8:40-10:15

Session 1 – Keynote

Update on Current Issues in Higher Education and the Importance of Cultivating Women into Leadership Roles.

Dr. Linda Bleicken. President American Academic Leadership Institute (AALI), Washington, D.C.

10:15- 10:30

BREAK

10:30- 11:45

Session 2 - Panel

New Administrative Leaders Discuss their Biggest Challenges and Achievements.

Are you considering taking the next step and seeking the next level of responsibility? The session is for those academic leaders who want to understand how recently promoted senior leaders are facing the challenges in their roles as well as what they have to celebrate in their new positions. The panel participants will share their experiences and perhaps how they have had to find their “Wonder Woman” within.

Lyn Cochran, PhD., President, Scott Community College, Davenport, Iowa

Ann Marie VanDerZanden, PhD., Associate Provost for Academic Programs, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

Sarah Vordtriede-Patton, PhD., Dean, School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri

11:45-12:30

LUNCH – Leadership Award Presentation

12:30-12:45

Break

12:45- 2:00

Session 3 IOWAWHE – Mentoring Other Women (MOW) Program

*Are you seeking a mentor or have the desire to become a mentor to others? This session will be a discussion/open dialogue about the importance of mentorships and the ACE initiative, **Moving The Needle: Advancing Women In Higher Education Leadership**. As the state organization for the ACE, the IOWAWHE has created a mentoring program, **MOW – Mentoring Other Women**, to support this initiative.*

Ellen Kabat-Lensch, PhD., Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development, Eastern Iowa Community Colleges, Davenport, Iowa

Regina Matheson, PhD., Associate Vice President Academic Grants and Sponsored Programs and Professor of Sociology, Saint Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa

Marybeth Stalp, PhD., Department Chair and Professor, Sociology, University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa

2:00-2:15

Wrap-Up

