



Lifting As We Climb Conference Event Descriptions – 2019

Pre-Conference Workshop on Negotiation

Do you want to be a better negotiator for salary and other benefits? Join us on Thursday, April 4th at 2:30 PM for the pre-conference workshop on Negotiations for Women in Higher Education. Dr. Cynthia Wang is the Executive Director of the Dispute Resolution Research Center (DRCC) and Clinical Professor of Management and Organizations in the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. She will lead this interactive and targeted workshop for women in higher education leadership as well as those considering such leadership positions at some point in their careers.

Keynote – Lifting as We Climb

Dr. Angela Franklin, President of Des Moines University, will speak on supporting each other as we seek leadership positions in higher education. Dr. Franklin, who became Des Moines University's 15th president in 2011, has worked in higher education for more than 25 years. Previously, she was the executive vice-president and provost at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN, where she oversaw academic and administrative departments.

Panel Discussion: Different Peaks, Same Mountain?

Not all paths to leadership start in a tenure-track faculty position. Higher education is a diverse landscape with many different roles and opportunities. Panelists from Iowa universities, colleges, and community colleges will share their different paths to higher education leadership positions during this interactive panel discussion.

Workshop on IOWAWHE Mentoring Program

The official IOWAWHE Mentoring Program begins! The mentoring program will be introduced, including participant guidelines and activities. Prospective mentors and mentees should join us for this exciting event!