



***Women Transforming Higher Education:
Attitude, Integrity, Humor, and Power***

November 20, 2009

Nigh University Center, University of Central Oklahoma

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration and Networking Continental Breakfast
Ballroom A (3rd floor)

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. *Opening Remarks*
Constitution Hall **Dr. Debbie Blanke**, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and OKWHE State Coordinator

Welcome

UCO Welcome – **Dr. Kathryn Gage**, Vice President for Student Affairs,
University of Central Oklahoma

Conference Welcome – **Chancellor Glen D. Johnson**
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Keynote Speaker

Introduction by **Dr. Janet Cunningham**, President Northwestern Oklahoma State University
Dr. Madlyn Hanes
Chancellor, Penn State Harrisburg
“Pathways to Leadership: Lessons Learned and Borrowed”

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *Networking Break*
19th Hole, Outside Constitution Hall

Break-Out Session – 1 – 10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Session 1-A **Lead Like A Rock Star.**
Room 326 **Michele A. Towers**, President, New Directions Coaching,
www.coaching4newdirections.com

Session 1-B **Innovation Andragogy: A Transformative Learning Model for**
Room 320C **the 21st Century Classroom. Dr. Joselina Cheng**, University of Central Oklahoma.

Session 1-C **N.E.W. Leadership – National Education for Women’s Leadership Program – Education,**
Room 301 **Inspiring, and Empowering Women to Become Leaders in Politics and Public Service.**
Katie Fitzgerald, Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center, University of
Oklahoma.

Session 1-D **Rebuilding the OU College of Architecture Through Collaboration, Unification, and**
Room 304 **Inspiration. Christina Joy Hoehn**, Assistant Professor, College of Architecture, Division
of Interior Design, University of Oklahoma

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Session 1-E
Room 320C **Catfights and Sabotage: Reducing Competition and Promoting Collaboration.**
Dr. Julie Kelley & Dr. Shelley Howell, Directors of Academic Affairs, University of Phoenix.

Session 1-F
Room 320B **Oklahoma's SMART: Single Mothers' Academic Resource Team.**
Dr. Erin Taylor & Dr. Robin Plumb, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Break-Out Session – 2 – 10:35 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

Session 2-A
Heritage Room
(Room 326) **Presidents' Panel**
President Janet Cunningham, Northwestern Oklahoma State University
President JoAnn Haysbert, Langston University
President Cindy Ross, Cameron University

Session 2-B
Carl Albert Room
(Room 300) **Chief Business Officers Panel**
Ms. Amanda Paliotta, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Ms. Jessica Boles, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College

Session 2-C
Robert S. Kerr Room
(Room 301) **When Planets Collide in Higher Education: Venus vs. Mars**
Dr. Lucretia Scoufos, Dean and Professor, The School of Arts and Sciences, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Session 2-D
Room 304 **Do You Know Any Women Wanting To Reach Higher by Completing Their College Degree?** **Dr. Kathy Harris**, Professor of Business and E-Commerce, Northwestern Oklahoma State University and **Dr. Kathleen Reese**, Professor of Marketing and Coordinator for NSU Reach Higher, Northeastern State University

Session 2-E
Room 320B **The Side Effects of Positive Thinking.**
Rhoda Strode, Director of the Muskogee Branch Campus, Connors State College

Session 2-F
Room 312 **The Benefits and Challenges of Developing A Girls' Pre-Engineering Camp.**
Tiffany D. Smith, Scholarship-Internship Coordinator; Director, BP DEVAS Summer Camp, College of Engineering, University of Oklahoma.

Session 2-G
Room 314 **In Case of Emergency, Secure Your Own Oxygen Mask Before Assisting Others: Self-Care for Educators.** **Dr. Rae Wilson**, Assistant Professor of Social Work/Director of Field Education, Social Work Department, Northwestern Oklahoma State University.

Session 2-H
Room 320C **Let's Play Ball! Build Successful Relationships in the Workplace.**
Ms. Anne Mahoney, Outreach Coordinator and **Dr. Brecca Farr**, Career Consultant, Academic Programs and Services, College of Human Environmental Sciences, Oklahoma State University.

Luncheon – 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Ballrooms A, B & C *Lunch Welcome – Dr. Debbie Blanke, OKWHE State Coordinator*

Office of Women in Higher Education Update by Dr. Donna Burns-Phillips.
Director of OWHE for the American Council on Education, Washington, D.C.

Networking Activity

Facilitated by **Dr. Jeanie Webb**, Rose State College and
Dr. Kathryn Gage, University of Central Oklahoma

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Break-Out Session – 3 – 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Session 3-A
Room 300

Chief Student Affairs Officers Panel

Dr. Lee Bird, Oklahoma State University
Dr. Sharon Robinson, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Dr. Jeanie Webb, Rose State College

Session 3-B
Room 326

Chief Academic Officers Panel

Dr. Gail Gates, Oklahoma State University
Dr. Patricia LaGrow, University of Central Oklahoma
Dr. Frances Hendrix, Rose State College

Session 3-C
Room 301

Oklahoma's Two-Year Colleges: Issues and Trends.

Dr. Juanita Gamez Vargas, Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies,
University of Oklahoma

Session 3-D
Room 304

Transforming Girls into Women of Higher Education with STYLE.

Sara Mata, Inclusion Leadership Coordinator, Diversity Academic Support,
Oklahoma State University

Session 3-E
Room 320B

I'm Every Women: It's All In Me.

Dr. Dawn Pleas-Bailey, Vice President of Student Life and Special Assistant to the President
for Community Engagement, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas

Session 3-F
Room 320C

"I Don't Have An Attitude..."

Keisha Bryant and Stephanie Kahne, Academic Advisors,
Academic Advisement Center, University of Central Oklahoma

Session 3-G
Room 312

Optimizing Scholarly Research and Journal Publications with Innovative Technology.

Dr. Joselina Cheng, University of Central Oklahoma

Break-Out Session – 4 – 2:30 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.

Session 4-A
Room 326

Deans Panel

Dr. Lucretia Scoufos, Arts and Sciences, Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Dr. Ronna Vanderslice, Education, Cameron University
Ms. Susan VanSchuyver, Arts and Humanities, Oklahoma City Community College

Session 4-B
Room 300

Strategic Advancement in Communication, Resume Building, and Mentorship.

Dr. Alice Lanning, Director of Freshman Programs,
Dr. Lisa Portwood, Director of the Center for Student Advancement,
Tammy Pratt, Director of Assessment and Learning Center
University of Oklahoma

Session 4-C
Room 301

Panty hose Or No? Modern Manners and Etiquette for Professional Women.

Kimberly Lopez, Career Services Coordinator, Rogers State University

Session 4-D
Room 304

Millenials in Higher Education.

Amanda Schroeder, Instructor of English, Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Session 4-E
Room 320B

Lost In Mood Indigo.

Dr. Dawn Pleas-Bailey, Vice President of Student Life and Special Assistant to the President
for Community Engagement, Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas

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Session 4-F
Room 320C

A Cracked Ceiling – A Cracked Mind?

Dr. Patricia LaGrow, Vice Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
University of Central Oklahoma

Afternoon Speaker and Panel – 3:30 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

Constitution Hall

Dr. Judy Touchton discussing the AAC&U publication

A Measure of Equity: Women's Progress In Higher Education"

Oklahoma Respondent Panel featuring:

Dr. Nancy Mergler, Senior Vice President and Provost, University Oklahoma

Dr. Marlene Strathe, Provost and Senior Vice President, Oklahoma State University

Dr. Jolynn Digranes, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Connors State College

4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Dr. Debbie Blanke, OKWHE State Coordinator