



2006 AAWIL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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| Friday, April 28, 2006 | |
| “A Night to ASPIRE” Cocktail Fundraiser (separate tickets) | |
| News Lounge (150 Kneeland Street) | |
| 8:00PM – 10:30PM | “A Night to ASPIRE” Cocktail Fundraiser (separate tickets) |

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| Saturday, April 29, 2006 | |
| Leadership Conference (all events included in conference registration fee) | |
| Simmons College – Linda K. Paresky Conference Center (300 The Fenway) | |
| 8:30AM – 9:00AM | Registration and Breakfast |
| 9:00AM – 9:15AM | Welcome and Opening Remarks |
| 9:30AM – 10:30AM | Morning Keynote Joy Wooden – “Leadership and Visibility in the Corporate World” |
| 10:30AM – 10:45AM | Break |
| 10:45AM – 11:45AM | Panel Session I (break out by tracks) |
| <i>High School Students</i> | Panel A: “Identifying Leadership Opportunities Early” <i>Everybody says that leadership is important for getting into college, for building confidence...but what does it mean exactly, and how do you become a great leader? Our panelists will help you explore some tactical ways to become a leader, regardless of your age. We’ll discuss ways to gain leadership experience through activities in your high school and in your community.</i> |
| <i>College Students</i> | Panel B: “Branding Yourself as a Leader” <i>Sure, you may feel like a leader already. But do others view you in the same way? Our panel of experts will discuss ways to position and brand yourself as a leader as you prepare for leadership positions on campus, during your internships, etc. We’ll discuss tips for networking and making that first impression to ensure others view you as a strong leader.</i> |
| <i>Professionals</i> | Panel C: “Leadership at the Top” <i>Less than 1% of Fortune 500 CEOs are female. Only one of these female CEOs is Asian American. Our distinguished panel of Asian American female CEOs and leaders will discuss how they got to the top, and more importantly, what does it mean to be a leader of an organization and an Asian American woman? They will discuss their greatest challenges and greatest rewards with us.</i> |
| 11:45AM – 12:00PM | Break (pick-up lunch boxes) |
| 12:00PM – 12:45PM | Lunch (mini-groups with speakers and ASPIRE Advisory Group) |

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| 12:45PM – 1:00PM | Break |
| 1:00PM – 1:45PM | Afternoon Keynote Atsuko Fish – “Leadership and Visibility in Your Community” |
| 1:45PM – 2:00PM | Break |
| 2:00PM – 3:00PM | Panel Session II (break out by tracks) |
| <i>High School Students</i> | Panel A: “Presenting Yourself as a Young Leader” <i>Being a leader in the forefront can be challenging and even intimidating to many at times. This panel will focus on presenting yourself as a strong leader – through your voice, actions and presentation style. We will discuss tips to help you communicate confidence as you develop your own leadership style.</i> |
| <i>College Students</i> | Panel B: “Gearing up for Leadership in the ‘Real World’” <i>For many, college is an environment where you can find your voice, discover your interests and really begin to flex your leadership skills. What can you do to prepare yourself to continue to be a great leader in your first job out of school as well? Our panelists will comprise of recent college and graduate school grads that will share their experiences in the “real world” and how they continued their leadership journey beyond the academic world.</i> |
| <i>Professionals</i> | Panel C: “Evolving as a Leader” <i>Leadership begins to mean different things as we progress in our careers. It could mean getting promoted to that next position or leading organization. It could also mean being a great mom, being active in your community or simply being happy with who you have become. We will explore the different ways that our panelists continue to evolve and excel as leaders throughout their lives.</i> |
| 3:00PM – 3:15PM | Break |
| 3:15PM – 4:15PM | Career Strategies Panel (all tracks) – Non-Traditional Career Paths |
| 4:15PM – 4:30PM | Conference Wrap-up Remarks |
| 4:30-5PM | Walk to the MFA for 5PM film start |

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| Saturday, April 29, 2006 (continued) | |
| “Red Doors” Boston Premiere Screening | |
| The Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) – The Remis Auditorium (465 Huntington Avenue) | |
| 5:00PM – 6:30PM | Boston Premiere Screening of “Red Doors” – directed by Georgia Lee |
| 6:30PM – 7:00PM | Q&A Panel with the Director Georgia Lee and her Producing Partners |
| 7:00PM – 7:30PM | Closing Networking Reception outside of the Remis Auditorium |