



WHEMN 2019

“Be a Flamingo – Stand Up and Stand Out”

Thursday, February 21, 2019

All Sessions at Clyde Muse Center, Rankin Campus, Hinds Community College

- 7:30 – 8:00 a.m. **Shuttle Service** is provided from the Holiday Inn, Trustmark Park, Pearl, Mississippi to the Muse Center. Travel time 5-7 minutes.
- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcome**
Colleen Hartfield, State Chair, WHEMN
Renee Cotton, 2019 WHEMN Conference Site Coordinator
- 8:45 a.m. **Special Greetings** – Sarah Bailey Thomas, National Football League Official, First Female Referee in the NFL
Introduction – Dot Easterwood Murphy, First Female Football Coach in Collegiate Athletics
- 9:00 a.m. **General Session I – Panel** – “Women Leaders in State Government”
- Katie Blount, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Archives and History
 - Laura Jackson, Executive Director, Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration
 - Amy Tuck, Vice President for Campus Services, Mississippi State University
 - Alyce Clarke, District 69, Mississippi House of Representatives

WHEMN 2019 "Be a Flamingo – Stand Up and Stand Out"

*Camille Scales Young, Principal and Director, Cornerstone,
Government Affairs*

10:00 a.m.

Networking Break 1/Door Prizes

10:15 a.m.

General Session II – "Thriving Across Time: Maximizing Multi-Generational Teams"

Amy Whitten, CEO, The Whitten Group

11:15 a.m.

Networking Break 2/Door Prizes

11:30 a.m.

Lunch and Keynote Address, "The Garbage Truck Comes on Tuesdays and Fridays"

Janie Walters, Champion Communications

1:00 p.m.

General Session III – "Leading the Way to Parity: Preparation, Persistence and the Role of Women Presidents"

Ashley Gray, Program Manager, American Council on Education,
National Women's Network

1:30 p.m.

General Session IV – Panel – "Ready to Lead – Women in the Presidency"

- **Dr. Mary Graham**, President, Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- **Dr. Jane Hulon**, President, Copiah-Lincoln Community College
- **Dr. Barbara McMillin**, President, Blue Mountain College
- **Nora Miller**, President, Mississippi University for Women
- **Dr. Beverly Hogan**, President, Tougaloo College

2:45 p.m.

Networking Break, Door Prizes and Refreshments

3:00 p.m.

General Session V – Panel – "Confronting Bias, Leading Beyond Gender and Race"

- April Grayson, Director of Community Building, The Winter Institute for Racial Conciliation
- Tracy DeVries, Executive Director, Women's Foundation of Mississippi
- Jacqueline "Jackie" Bryd Martin, Community Building Team, The Winter Institute for Racial Conciliation
- Cassandra Overton-Welchlin, Director, Mississippi Women's Economic Security Initiative, a project of the Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative

WHEMN 2019 "Be a Flamingo – Stand Up and Stand Out"

- 4:00 p.m. **General Session VI** – *"Stand Up and Stand Out – Shakin' up Your Style"*
- Jane Taylor Foster, Stylist and Lifestyle Blogger
 - Ebony Robinson, Fashion Merchandising Instructor, Hinds Community College
- 4:30 p.m. **Door Prizes and Announcements**
- 4:45 p.m. **Shuttle Service to Hotel**
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. **Wine and Cheese Reception, Vendor Showcase**
Holiday Inn, Trustmark Park, Pearl, Mississippi

Friday, February 22, 2019

All Sessions at Clyde Muse Center, Rankin Campus, Hinds Community College

- 7:30 a.m. **Shuttle Service** from hotel to Muse Center
- 7:30 a.m. **Registration**
Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order and Welcome**
- 8:45 a.m. **General Session VII** – *"Women as Leaders – How to Stand Up and Be Seen"*
Sherry Toler, Licensed Practical Counselor (LPC)
- 9:30 a.m. **General Session VIII– Panel, Women's Health and Wellness**
- Dr. Menarvia Nixon Gaddis, M.D., Neurosurgeon, Merit Health
 - Dr. Myrna Alexander Nickens, Cardiologist, University of Mississippi Medical Center
 - Kelly Engelmann, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), Enhanced Wellness Center
 - Dr. Portia Travis, DNP, Director, Transition to Registered Nurse Program, Hinds Community College
 - *Moderator, Sherry Pitts, CEO, Merit Health Woman's Hospital*
- 10:45 a.m. **Networking Break and Door Prizes**
- 11:00 a.m. **General Session IX**– "Financial Wellness for Women"
Natella Boulton, Senior Financial Advisor and a Senior Portfolio Advisor, Merrill Lynch Wealth Management

WHEMN 2019 "Be a Flamingo – Stand Up and Stand Out"

- 11:45 a.m. **WHEMN Business Meeting**
- 12:15 p.m. **Luncheon and 2019 WHEMN Leadership Award**
- 1:30 p.m. **Adjournment**
Shuttle Service, from Muse Center to hotel