

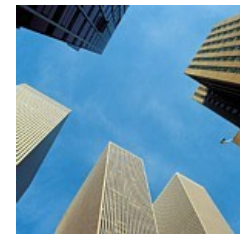
Inspiration • Empowerment • Opportunities • Knowledge + Insight • Mentoring + Networking



**New England
Undergraduate Women's
LEADERSHIP & CAREER Conference
EXPLORE. ENVISION. ACHIEVE.**

**Saturday, February 18, 2006
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**Organized by
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The New England Undergraduate Women's Leadership & Career Conference is the premiere event in the Northeast focused on educating undergraduate women about opportunities for professional leadership and career success across a wide variety of fields and disciplines. The event will be a unique and excellent opportunity for undergraduate women to meet great role models, deepen their understanding of work in various fields, expand their networks, and explore different career opportunities at companies/organizations in the arts, business, non-profits, the sciences, and technology.

The keynotes and panels will feature many successful leaders and professionals across a wide variety of fields, such as art administration, consulting, entertainment, marketing, medical practice, non-profits, science research, and technology. Panels will cover industry overviews, career path discussions, advice on entering a field through internships or full-time work, and discussions of insights and lessons for professional success.

The conference will be attended by over 400 undergraduate women from 30 liberal arts colleges and 20 universities in New England and the Northeastern region.

The conference is being organized by The Lyons Network, an organization of professionals and students dedicated to advancing the opportunities for women's leadership and career success across different industries.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Inspiration- To inspire a sense of greater vision, personal leadership and achievement across different fields/disciplines among undergraduate women.

Empowerment- To empower undergraduate women towards realizing their vision of professional success and leadership in the fields/disciplines they are passionate about.

Opportunities- To create and facilitate career opportunities for undergraduate women across different fields and disciplines.

Knowledge & Insight- To deepen undergraduate women's knowledge and insight of different industry and firm dynamics, trends, opportunities, success strategies and best practice leadership principles across different professional functions.

Networking & Mentoring- To expand undergraduate women's networks and mentoring/co-mentoring relationships across different fields and industries.

PARTICIPATION FROM WOMEN FROM THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS:

COLLEGES

Amherst
Babson
Bard
Barnard
Bates
Bentley
Boston
Bowdoin
Brandeis
Bryn Mawr
Colby
Dartmouth
Emerson
Hamilton
Hampshire
Hobart & William Smith
Hofstra
Holy Cross
Middlebury
Mount Holyoke
Rhode Island
Sarah Lawrence
Simmons
Skidmore
Smith
Spelman
Trinity
Wellesley
Wheaton
Williams

UNIVERSITIES

Boston University
Brown University
Clark University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Fairfield University
Harvard University
MIT
Northeastern University
New York University
Princeton University
Tufts University
Univ. of Connecticut
Univ. of Maine
Univ. of Massachusetts
Univ. of New Hampshire
Univ. of Rhode Island
Univ. of Vermont
Wesleyan University
Yale University

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FIELD/INDUSTRY TRACKS

The **Field/Industry Tracks** at The New England Undergraduate Women's Leadership & Career Conference are designed to fulfill the following purpose:

- ❖ To inspire and encourage undergraduate women to explore various fields/industries they may be passionate about.
- ❖ To empower women to choose among these fields by providing deeper understanding, knowledge, and insight about these fields/industries.
- ❖ To facilitate the creation and exploration of different career and leadership opportunities across a wide variety of fields/industries for undergrad women.

Each Field/Industry Tracks will have multiple panels where speakers will provide industry/field overviews, career path discussions, advice on entering a field through internships or full-time work, and discussions of insights and lessons for professional success and leadership in different fields/industries.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Registration for Brown Bag Networking Lunch with Speakers

9:00 - 10:00 AM

Welcome, Opening and Introductory Remarks

MORNING KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Nina Lederman

10:15 – 11:45 PM

Panel Sessions 1 - Concurrent Panels in All Field/Industry Tracks

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Brown Bag Networking Lunch with Speakers & Company Representatives
Company Presentations

1:45 - 3:15 PM

Panel Sessions 2 - Concurrent Panels in All Field/Industry Tracks

3:30 - 5:00PM

CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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FIELD/INDUSTRY TRACKS & PANELS

NOT-FOR-PROFITS

- ❖ Poverty and Economic Development
- ❖ Non-Profits & NGOs – Organization Management & Field Work

BUISNESS MANAGEMENT

- ❖ Management/Strategy and Specialty Consulting
- ❖ Marketing & Strategy and Product Management: : Consumer Products
- ❖ Marketing & Strategy and Product Management: Visual Media

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

- ❖ The Business of Media & Entertainment
- ❖ Film/TV Show Creation & Production: A Look Behind the Scenes

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- ❖ Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals
- ❖ Emerging Opportunities & Frontiers in Science and Technology
- ❖ Medicine & The Search for the Cure

LAW, GOVERNMENT, & PUBLIC POLICY

- ❖ Law & Social Change
- ❖ Creating Public Policy
- ❖ Working for the Government- First Hand Accounts From Leaders in The Field