

Women's Leadership Affinity Group (WLAG)

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Welcome from the Chair and Chair-elect Here's what's coming....

Welcome to the first edition of for the Women and Leadership Affinity Group (WLAG) newsletter! The WLAG is intended to facilitate interaction and organize activities that support the sustained conversation on the subject of women and

strengthen their leadership abilities. The possibilities are endless as we journey together to advance women and leadership. This biannual newsletter will provide you relevant information on upcoming conferences, research and

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leadership. The unique purpose of this group is to provide information, resources, and networking opportunities for scholars and practitioners who study and conduct research around the issues of women and leadership and/or who design development and coaching programs and services that help women move into leadership positions or

resources. We will also post words of congratulations when we know about them. We hope you enjoy the first issue of the WLAG newsletter and encourage you to share with us your experiences working with women and leadership!

- Melissa K. Mahan, Chair
-Lisa DeFrank-Cole, Chair-elect

ASILOMAR Conference •••

The 2015 WLAG Women and Leadership Conference will be held June 7-10 at Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, California. The theme is "Advancing Women in Leadership: Waves of Possibilities." The four streams include 1) increasing equality in power and decision making, 2) advancing leadership development and education worldwide, 3) helping girls and young women become leaders, and 4) advancing women in leadership. The website and CFP will be open from June 10 to October 10, 2014. It was an amazing experience for all who attended in 2013 and we know it will be a rewarding opportunity for all again in 2015! Plan to attend! - Susan R. Madsen

Inaugural WLAG Awards for Outstanding Scholarship and Practice

Two inaugural awards will be conferred at the Women and Leadership Network Luncheon at the 2014 International Leadership Association global conference in San Diego, CA. Awards for outstanding scholarship and for outstanding practice in the area of women (in all stages of life) and leadership will be given each year; one award will be given for each category.

The **Outstanding Scholarship** award recognizes excellence in the scholarship of an

individual whose published work (theoretical, empirical, or applied) advances the understanding of women in leadership in a significant way. The Outstanding Scholarship award may acknowledge a body of research or a single piece of research.

The **Outstanding Practice** award recognizes excellence in the practice of an individual whose advocacy, commitment, or actions in support of women in leadership has influenced

individuals, audiences, or organizations. The award recipient is someone who practices leadership—from outside or within the academic arena—with a focus on women and leadership.

Deadline:

Friday, August 15, 2014

Questions? Contact **Sherylle Tan** (stan@cmc.edu), Chair of the Membership and Awards Committee

Saint Rose Names Dr. Carolyn Stefanco as College's 11th President

Member of the ILA Women's Leadership Affinity Group and of the executive planning team for the Asilomar conference, Carolyn Stefanco, will lead The College of Saint Rose beginning July 1, 2014. "I am honored and excited to carry on the mission and deeply rooted values of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet and look forward to working with the trustees, students, faculty, staff, alumni, friends and community to build the College's future. I love that the College prioritizes community service and recognizes that partnerships with local and regional business, government and civic leaders are key to the success of higher educational institutions in urban environments. To lead an outstanding institution that is poised to reach even higher levels of innovation and entrepreneurship, to serve in even greater ways the workforce and economic needs of the Capital Region and beyond, and to set a course that will ensure academic excellence and management success is an extraordinary opportunity," she said.

Prior to her role as President, Stefanco served as the chief academic officer of Agnes Scott College. Stefanco earned her doctorate in history from Duke University, a master's degree in history from Binghamton University and a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Colorado at Boulder. CONGRATULATIONS Carolyn!