

Program Schedule

Thursday, Feb 23

- 8:30am – 2:00pm
Conference registration (in hotel)
 - 9:00am – 12:30pm
Pre-Conference Workshop for Institutional Representatives (Includes lunch)
 - 1:00pm
Welcome and Introduction (Dr. Terrie Smith, USC-Columbia, SCWHE President)
 - 1:15 – 2:15pm
Keynote Speaker – Dr. Belle Wheelan
 - 2:15 – 2:30pm
Networking Break (with refreshments)
 - 2:30 – 3:30pm
Diversity and Inclusion – Shay Malone, USC
OR
Self-Defense In Heels – Sgt. Jessica Velders & Capt. Teena Gooding (USC Police Officers)
 - 3:40 – 4:40pm
Bookends & Faux Pas – Rebecca Ferguson, Greenville Tech
OR
Leadership Skills through Team Building – Dr. Terrie Smith, USC
 - 4:40 – 5:30pm
Greenville Tech’s Massage Therapy Chair Demos
Silent Auction – **Bids accepted until 5pm**
 - 5:30pm
Reception (held at The Lazy Goat)
 - 6:30 – 8:30pm
Dinner, Entertainment, and Recognition –
 - Welcome of new Converse President
 - Clemson University’s student A Capella group (all-female ensemble) titled Take Note
 - Announcement and Introduction of Conference Scholarship recipients
- Silent Auction will be accepting bids throughout the day on Thursday. Items sold raise funds for the Annual Conference Scholarships for new professionals and graduate students. Final bids accepted by 5:00pm.

Friday, Feb. 24

- 8:30am
Hotel checkout, Networking, and Coffee or Tea
Silent auction results posted
- 8:45am
Morning Welcome & Introduction of Dr. Judith Prince – Dr. Terrie Smith
- 9:00 – 10:00am
Keynote Speaker – Dr. Judith Prince
- 10:00 – 10:15am
Morning Refreshments
- 10:15 – 11:15am
Panel – Political Women in Leadership Positions – Facilitator CU
Graduate Assistant Julie Fleishman, Chandra Dillard
(Representative), Gaye G. Sprague (City Council
Greenville), Lynda Leventis-Wells (Greenville County
School Board), Patti McAbee (CU Trustee), Katrina Shealy (Senator)
- 11:30 – 12:30pm
Inclusive Excellence – Dr. John Dozier, USC
- 12:30 – 1:15pm
Lunch and Overcoming Adversity with Grit and Gratitude – Laura Bratton (Local Pastor and
Author)
- 1:15 – 1:30pm
Concluding remarks, reflections, and conference evaluations

Laura Bratton will remain for a book sale and signing