



Saturday, November 3, 2012
Southern Methodist University
Fincher Building, The Georges Auditorium
6212 Bishop Blvd.
Dallas, TX 75205

“Today’s Girls: Tomorrow’s Leaders”

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Event Agenda

Time

Activity

7:30 – 8:15 a.m.

Registration & Check-in; Continental Breakfast

8:15 – 8:45

Student & Mentor Roundtable

8:45 – 9:00

Welcome and Texas Diversity Council Remarks:
<To be Determined> ~ Young Women’s Leadership
 Symposium Co-chair

Angeles Valenciano ~ VP of Business Development,
 Texas Diversity Council

Welcome Remarks and Introduction of Keynote Speaker:
<To be Determined>

9:00 – 9:30

Keynote Address: **Earsa Jackson, Partner** ~ **Strasburger & Price, LLP**

9:30 – 9:40

Break & Transition to Workshop 1

9:40 – 10:25

Workshop 1 : **“America’s Next top Leaders: YOU!”**

10:25- 10:30

Transition to Workshop 2; Snacks

10:30 – 11:15

Workshop 2: **“I Got This! KNOW Who You Are”**

11:15 – 11:25

Break & Return to Roundtable; Snacks

11:25 – 11:45

Student & Mentor Roundtable

11:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Student Networking

12:00 – 12:45

Workshop 3: **“Table Etiquette 101: Which Fork is Which?”** & Lunch

12:45 – 1:00

Closing Remarks: **<To be Determined>**

Topics Descriptions, Discussion Points & Objectives

Workshop #1

Moderator: To be confirmed

Panelists: To be confirmed

America's Next Top Leaders: YOU!

For many girls, the perception that they may be included in the broad category of being "a leader" doesn't always feel natural. Often, the larger population of students in a school identifies or segregates the "leaders" from the others. In their minds, they perceive that leaders are those who run for (and win) student council officer positions, lead the athletic and cheerleading teams, or serve on advisory boards for the principal. However, there are many emerging young women leaders outside these traditional positions; so how do you identify and express your leadership potential?

Discussion Points:

- What does leadership really mean?
- How can you develop your leadership potential?
- How can you be identified as a leader in your school or community?
- How you can apply leadership tools and skills to real life?

Workshop #2

Moderator: To be confirmed

Panelists: To be confirmed

I Got This! KNOW Who You Are

Women are now graduating from colleges and universities in record-breaking numbers and holding significant positions in **Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM)**, medicine, as well as government and virtually all areas of the workforce. One may assume that girls today grow up having strong confidence in their ability to fulfill their aspirations based on these milestones. However, along with their newfound opportunities and freedom of choice, girls continue to face immense pressures regarding self-esteem and self image.

Learn how to know ***who*** you are and build strong self esteem, rejecting negative relationships and setting attainable goals.

Discussion Points:

- Deciding what you want in life
- Dealing with self-doubts
- Defining your identity and goals
- Erasing limiting beliefs (body-image, portrayal of girls in Media, family)
- Healthy vs. unhealthy relationships

Workshop #3

Facilitator: Dr. Alicia F. Eddington, Assistant Director, Undergraduate Programs & Coordinator of Diversity & Inclusiveness, Southern Methodist University (confirmed)

Table Etiquette 101: Which Fork is Which?

Does it really take more than one fork to eat a meal? Are you passing the bread in the right direction and what are you supposed to do with your napkin when you get up to go to the restroom? Which glass is yours, the one to your left or right? Should you touch up your lip gloss or lipstick at the table? You don't have to live in a mansion to need to know the basics of table etiquette.

From place setting basics to the proper conversation topics, we will explore all you need to know to pass etiquette inspection at the dinner or banquet table!

Learning Objectives:

- Convey the importance of table etiquette at both formal and informal meals
- Equip young women with the skills to navigate a formal dinner
- Practice proper table etiquette in an informal setting.

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