



WOMEN'S NETWORK INDIANA

FEBRUARY 2024

A community, inclusive of all women, that inspires, develops, and supports women leaders to transform higher education.

Annual Leadership Conference

Everything, Everywhere, All at Once: Take Control

Friday, February 23, 2024 ▪ 9 am

NCAA Hall of Champions and Conference Center

Indianapolis, IN

Be the Heroine in Your Own Career (and Life)

Join us on Friday, February 23, as keynote speaker, Kris Taylor, founder of Evergreen Leadership, explores the workforce trends shaping careers today and how each of us might leverage them to our advantage.



Stepping into and shaping our careers takes the heart of a heroine, for the path is not always easy. First, you must find your own unique path, and then learn how to walk this path with curiosity, creativity, and commitment. Doing so will differentiate those who live in the chaos with grace and ease from those who acquiesce to being overwhelmed and discouraged.

Kris will share her own heroine's journey, moving from a career that paid at the poverty level to one that brings her prosperity and fulfillment while honoring her core values, using her strengths, and living according to her values.

Register at inacenetnetwork.org by February 16!

[Area Hotel Information](#)

A day tailored to helping you uncover new ways to take control of your career and life!

Choose from two breakout sessions that will provide strategies to Take Control of Your Career!

Strategies to Navigate Your Career

Career pathways don't always follow a clear sequence of advancement. Hear about the career pathways of these accomplished professionals, what shaped their decisions, and the advice they have to offer.

Panelists:



[Dr. Susan Sciame-Giesecke](#)



[Dr. Carolyn Gentle-Genitty](#)



[Kristin Schunk-Moreland](#)

AI: Keys to Take Control of Your Day

With the increase in applications of artificial intelligence, there are numerous ways you can use AI to your advantage in daily life. Discover how it can make your daily life more pleasant, productive, and easy to manage.

Panelists:



[Jaci Lederman](#)



[Darcy Lee](#)



[Linda Calvin](#)

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Communicating Your Career Needs

Articulating your career needs to your supervisor or others can feel challenging. Hear and practice techniques for expressing your needs to support your current role and professional growth.

Panelists:



Renee Thomas-Woods



Melissa Rubrecht

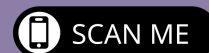


Andrea Stuffle

Network Like a Pro

This session is activity-based and will serve as a low-stakes networking space for women to connect while also providing participants with pointers and practice on how to network like a pro.

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Conference Schedule

Friday, February 23, 2024

NCAA Hall of Champions and Conference Center

8:30-9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 Welcome and Introductions

Take Control of Your Career

9:30-10:30 Breakout Sessions (Choose 1)

Session 1: Strategies to Navigate Your Career

Session 2: AI: 5 Keys to Take Control of Your Day

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Breakout Sessions (Choose 1)

Session 1: Communicating Your Career Needs

Session 2: Open Networking

11:45-12:00 Break

12:00-1:00 Lunch

12:30-1:00 Required IR Meeting

Take Control of Your Life

1:00-2:15 Keynote Address - Kris Taylor, Founder, Evergreen Leadership

Be the Heroine in Your Own Career (and Life)

2:15 -2:30 Break

2:30-3:15 Awards and Closing Remarks

Optional NCAA Museum Tour (Meet in Lobby)

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MEET A MEMBER

Institutional Representatives (IRs) serve as advocates for the interests of women's leadership and development in higher education at their institutions.

Meet one of our newest IRs!

Alilah Williams

**Administrative Assistant to the VP of Academic Affairs & Dean of Faculty
Christian Theological Seminary**



Q. What brought you to higher education?

Through faith and friendship, I sought an opportunity to work in higher education. Previously, I held a position that fit me perfectly on paper but was a negative environment. Over lunch, I shared my disappointment with a good friend. They encouraged me to step out and away from the field I was in and soon after, I was blessed to join the staff of CTS.

Q. What are some exiting things you are working on right now?

CTS holds an annual Spirituality & Psychotherapy Conference each spring, and it will be in person this year. Believe it or not, I'm already thinking about Commencement!

Q. What is the most fulfilling part of your work?

As an admin, I am frequently in the details of preparation and projection. This could be an extensive period of time depending on the project. There is usually a moment that I reach, where you just take your hands off, take a deep breath, and let it flow! I am able to shift my focus and enjoy the project in action.

Q. What is the best leadership lesson you have learned?

- 1) Be approachable.
- 2) Acknowledge other's input and ideas.
- 3) Do things the right way, the first time.

Q. What do you do for enjoyment?

I enjoy visiting with my family, browsing bookstores, and listening to music or an audio book.

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- Keep women and administrators in their institution informed of activities of the Network and to encourage their involvement
- Engage in awareness, and the development of local campus activities
- Act as advocates for women on their campuses
- Encourage the advancement of women in higher education locally and throughout the state

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