

AGENDA

Women in Leadership Symposium 2024
May 14 - 15, 2024



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TIME

TOPIC

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

Pierce College Puyallup Campus - 1601 39th Ave SE (Arts & Allied Health Building, Lobby), Puyallup, WA 98374

5:00PM - 9:00PM

Networking Event

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Pierce College Puyallup Campus - 1601 39th Ave SE (College Center Building, Multipurpose Rooms A/B), Puyallup, WA 98374

8:00AM - 9:00AM

Registration and Networking

9:00AM - 9:30AM

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Julie White, Chancellor, Pierce College

9:30AM - 10:00AM

Keynote

Monisha Harrell, King County

Director of King County Office of Equity, Racial, and Social Justice, former Senior Deputy Mayor for City of Seattle has over a decade of leadership experience addressing homelessness policies, early education, and police reform. She has served on multiple committees and taskforces to advocate for equal rights, LGBTQ rights, and health for communities facing barriers.

10:00AM - 10:45AM

Session 1: Women Leading Panel *Facilitator: YuVonne Bailey-Navarrette, Pierce College*

Arel Solie, Washington State Patrol; Kayla Grayson, Washington State Dept. of Transportation; Shaunie Wheeler James, MLK Labor; Andrew Phelps, AC Disaster Consulting

Leadership in Male-Dominated Industries: Highlight success stories and strategies for women thriving in traditionally male-dominated fields.

Inclusive Leadership: Explore how diverse perspectives can enhance leadership effectiveness and the benefits of inclusive leadership.

10:45AM - 11:00AM

Break & Networking

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11:00AM - 11:15AM

20th Anniversary Acknowledgement

Jo Ann Baria, Pierce College

11:15AM - 12:00PM

Session 2: Resilience Panel *Facilitator: Sophia Lopez, City of Seattle*

Curry Mayer, City of Seattle; Lorraine Churchill, Portland Community College; Ann-Marie Marshall-Dody, Disaster Resilience WA EMD

Leadership Resilience: Explore how leaders in emergency management can develop personal resilience to cope with the stress and emotional toll of their roles. Discuss strategies for maintaining mental health while leading during crises. Analyze different leadership styles and their impact on the mental health of both leaders and their teams. Discuss how leadership approaches can be adapted to prioritize mental well-being. Highlight the significance of self-care practices and work-life balance for leaders in emergency management. Share effective self-care strategies and techniques.

Community Resilience: Discuss the importance of cultural competency in emergency management and the role of Indigenous women in bridging cultural gaps during crises. Explore how Indigenous women contribute to building resilient communities and the strategies they employ to prepare for and recover from disasters. Explore the invaluable traditional knowledge and practices that Indigenous women possess and how it can inform and enhance emergency management strategies.

12:00PM - 12:45PM

Lunch/Keynote

Michele Turner, Resilience Executive

12:45PM - 1:30PM

Session 3: Technology Panel *Facilitator: Kyle Winslow, Columbia Basin College*

Amelia Phillips, University of the Cumberlands; Ariaah Olsen, Energy Resilience and Emergency Management Office - Washington State Dept. of Commerce

Leadership in the Digital Age: Discuss the impact of technology on leadership and the skills required to lead in a digital world.

Empowering Women in Cybersecurity: Discuss strategies and initiatives aimed at empowering and advancing women in the cybersecurity field. Explore the current gender gap in cybersecurity and initiatives to bridge it, including mentorship and educational programs. Showcase women-led cybersecurity startups and innovations, highlighting the impact of female entrepreneurs in the industry.

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1:30PM - 2:00PM

Vision Talks

Suniti Srinivasan, FEMA National Youth; Lorraine Churchill, Portland Community College; Brandi Hunter, Aspiring Emergency Managers Online (AEMO)

2:00PM - 2:15PM

Break & Networking Activities

2:15PM - 2:45PM

Communicating in Crisis *Lyndsey Dudley, Coca Cola Europe*

2:45PM - 3:30PM

Session 4: Future of Women in Leadership Panel *Facilitator: Brandi Hunter, AEMO*

Sgt. Johnna Batiste, Washington State Patrol; Elyzabeth Estrada, Integrated Solutions Consulting; Scott Preston, MultiCare/Pierce College

Empowerment Through Mentorship: Discuss the importance of mentorship and how it helps women excel in leadership roles.

Workplace Advocacy and Allyship: Discuss the role of allies in promoting gender equality and strategies for advocating for women's rights in the workplace.

3:30PM - 4:00PM

Wrap-up/Networking



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