



**Fall 2023 Oklahoma Women in Higher Education Conference
Schedule at a Glance**

Breakfast/Registration	8:00 am - 8:50 am	Constitution Hall Lounge/Rm 201
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deconstructed yogurt parfait w/berries & granola • Assorted pastries & bagels & gluten free muffins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cream cheese, fruit • Juice/coffee/tea/water 	
Welcome and Opening	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Constitution Hall
OKWHE Welcome - Dr. Shirley Mixon, OKWHE State Chair UCO Welcome - Dr. Charlotte Simmons, Provost & VP for Academic Affairs, University of Central Oklahoma Opening Panel Introduction - Dr. Shirley Mixon, OKWHE State Chair Opening Panel – “Listen, Learn, Lead: How to Be Intentional About Your Career Path from OKWHE Board Members”		
Breakout Session #1	10:15 am - 11:00 am	Room #
Building Blocks: A Scaffolded Approach to Developing and Enhancing Women Leaders	Dr. Stephanie Baird Dr. Lee Anne Paris	Carl Albert 300
Empowering Women Toward STEM Leadership	Dr. Sheila Youngblood, Dr. Ann Nalley, Dr. Susmita Hazra	Robert S Kerr 301
Eight Years In, We’ve Made It!	Dr. Lori O’Malley, Christi Mackey, Dr. Sonya Munsell	Mary Fallin 304
Finding My Authentic Self - From Farmgirl to Vice President for Academic Affairs	Dr. Amanda Estey	Henry Bellmon 314
Four Dimension Leadership Development? Yes, We Can Through an Ambitious Mentoring Program	Amanda Noblin Dr. Kimberly Merritt	Heritage Room 326
Breakout Session #2	11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Room #
Unlocking Your Full Potential: How Executive Coaching Can Be the Key to Your Success	Dr. Susan DeWoody	Carl Albert 300
You Can Do It!: Use Your Self-Awareness to Enhance Your Leadership Capabilities	Dr. Suzanne Clinton, Dr. Holly Osburn, Dr. Abbie Lambert	Robert S Kerr 301
Finding Your Resiliency with Radical Self-Care	Chrissy Kyles Dr. Melissa Brevetti	Mary Fallin 304
Empowering Jill, Navigating the Leadership Ascent - Lessons Learned from the Jack and Jills of Higher Education	Alisha Ridenour Christala Smith	Henry Bellmon 314
Higher Education Department Chair Panel: Insights for Women Desiring Leadership Roles	Mary Howard, Dr. Juanita Ortiz, Dr. Katrina Lacher, Dr. Emisha Maytubby, Dr. Jenny Fields, Dr. Tephillah Jeyaraj-Powell	Heritage Room 326



Lunch		12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Ballrooms A & B & C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build your own fajita buffet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef or chicken with vegetables on the side • Corn or flour tortillas • Cilantro rice and seasoned pinto beans • Cinnamon-sugar churros with chocolate topping <p>OKWHE Business Meeting – Dr. Shirley Mixon, OKWHE State Chair & Dr. Suzanne Clinton, OKWHE Treasurer Debbie Blanke Scholarship Award – Dr. Debbie Blanke, OKWHE Scholarship Chair Keynote Speaker Introduction - Dr. Darla Fent-Kelly, OKWHE Fall Conference Co-Chair Keynote Speaker – Dr. Lee Bird, VP for Student Affairs (retired), Oklahoma State University Door Prizes – Dr. Susmita Hazra, OKWHE Fall Conference Co-Chair & OKWHE Board</p>			
Breakout Session #3	1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	Room #	
We Can Do It! But Do We Want To?	Dr. Samantha Murray Dr. Jenny Dutton Dr. Suzanne Clinton Dr. Kimberly Merritt	Carl Albert 300	
Welcoming the Multi-Generational Workforce in Higher Education	Stephanie Powers	Robert S Kerr 301	
Overcoming Imposter Syndrome in Higher Education for Women	Lora Pezzell, Lauren Harding	Mary Fallin 304	
Siri, Drop a Pin on Student Retention	Dr. Kimberly Phillips	Henry Bellmon 314	
Continuation of Keynote: Jumping Rope in the Higher Education Minefield	Dr. Lee Bird	Heritage Room 326	
Breakout Session #4	2:45 pm – 3:30 pm	Room #	
The Resilient Mindset	Dr. Niccole Miller	Carl Albert 300	
Living Proof: African American Women and Leadership Lessons in the Academy	Dr. Kayla Harding, Ramona Curtis, Dr. Corinice Wilson	Robert S Kerr 301	
Mentoring & Onboarding Leaders	Dr. Angela Sivadon, Dr. Jenny Fields	Mary Fallin 304	
Silence	Kyla Lewis	Henry Bellmon 314	
Empowering Women: Grant Writing and Management Tips and Experiences!	Dr. Kanika Bhargava, Dr. Gina Gordon, Jera Winters, Dr. Joselina Cheng, Dr. Tyler Weldon, Dr. Emily Hendryx Lyons	Heritage Room 326	
3:30 pm Conference Adjourns			