



Converse Women's Leadership Conference 2024

Thursday, July 25
Converse University
Montgomery Student Center

8:00am-8:30am

Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast

Optional: Professional Headshots

8:30 am-8:40 am

Opening & Welcome Remarks

Dr. Chandra Hopkins, Dean of the Converse College for Women
Dr. Tori Good, Assistant Dean of Career Development

8:40 am-9:10 am

Opening Keynote

Lt. Governor Pamela Evette

9:10 am-9:20 am

Break

9:20 am-10:35 am

Panel on Women in Historically Male-Dominated Fields

Moderated by Converse Student Government President Abeeha Sajid '25

Panelists:

Rita Allison (SC Dept. of Ed. Board; former SC Representative)

Hope Blackley (Hope Consulting; former Spartanburg Clerk of Court)

Erica Brown (St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic; Spartanburg City Council)

Molly Moyer (Morgan Corp.)

10:35 am-10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Panel on Career Change & Transitions

Moderated by Louise Connell (PowerUp Spartanburg, OneSpartanburg, Inc.)

Panelists:

Sarah Butler (Wofford College)

Sarah Keim (AC Hotel)

Simone Mack-Orr (Smack Fitness)

Dr. Erin Smith (OneSpartanburg, Inc.)

Kathryn Harvey (Neue South Collective)

12:00pm-1:30pm

Networking Luncheon

Optional: Professional Headshots

1:40pm-2:30pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1

Knowing Your Value: Salary Negotiation & Career Management
The Honorable Stinson Woodward Ferguson

Breakout 2

LinkedIn Workshop: Maximizing Your Network
Dr. Tori Good

2:40pm- 3:30pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Breakout 3

Women and Wealth Management
Tanya Greenlee

Breakout 4

Leading Your Life: Aligning Your Values to a Career Path
Dr. Melissa Walker

3:30pm-4:30pm

Wine & Cheese Networking Reception