



Hi Suzanne,

With the summer ahead for many of us, and a HERS Institute beginning in less than a month, we wanted to share a few updates with you as a member of the HERS Community. Also, we want to introduce a refreshed newsletter format that you can read in about five minutes!

We hope to see you soon, The HERS Team

Upcoming Events

- **June 11:** *3rd Biennial ILA Women & Leadership Conference*
 - Judith S. White is participating on a panel discussing women's leadership in higher education and HERS is also a sponsor of this year's conference. Will you be attending? Let us know by replying to this email with the date you will be arriving at the Omega Institute.
- **June 19 - July 1:** *HERS Institute at the University of Denver*
- **July 9 - 12:** *Association of Leadership Educators (ALE) Annual Meeting*; HERS is a sponsor of this year's meeting in Charleston, SC.
- **July 10 - 22:** *HERS Institute at Bryn Mawr College*
- **October 5-7:** *2017/2018 HERS Institute at Wellesley College, Session*

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- **October 29 - 31:** *Next Stages, Next Steps Career Workshop*; Because you asked and we listened, we're heading to the West Coast. Stay tuned for more details.
 - **November 3:** *HERS STEM Luncheon at AAC&U's Transforming STEM Education Conference*, San Francisco; Stay tuned for more details.
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HERS in Africa Updates

- **HERS-East Africa:** On July 2 - 8, HERS-EA will be hosting its Inaugural Leadership Academy at [Makerere University](#) in Kampala, Uganda. Sessions will include *Women Negotiating the Contextual and Institutional Barriers in the Academy*, *Family Responsibilities versus Career Development for Women in Higher Education* and *Gender Stereotypes, Sexism and Discrimination in Higher Education*. For more information, contact Margaret Khaita, mkhaita@cvm.msstate.edu.
 - **HERS-West Africa:** A leadership academy is being planned for fall 2017. Tentative locations include Ile-Ife (Osun), Lagos (Lagos) or Abuja (Federal capital), Nigeria. For more information, contact Aderonke Akeredolu, ronke@ouaife.edu.ng.
 - **HERS-South Africa:** Since the first ACADEMY was hosted in 2003, and with the help of Director Dr. Sabie Surtee, HERS-SA has grown exponentially. The 2017 HERS-SA ACADEMY will take place September 3 - 7 in Cape Town. For more information, contact, hers@hers-sa.org.za.
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Digital HERS Community Platform Rollout

With the launch of our new Salesforce-powered CRM and application system, we are excited to announce a digital feature under development for the HERS Alumnae Community, which will be released by the end of the year. The new community space will have networking capabilities that will allow you to create a personal profile, search for your fellow Institute classmates and network with the broader alumnae community. This password-protected HERS-only space will also include resources that will help you continue your leadership journey in academe and beyond. Stay tuned for more details.

Reminders

- Follow the conversation and get the latest updates on our social media channels: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#)
- We invite you to follow live updates from the HERS Institutes by using the following hashtags on Twitter and Facebook:

- #HERSDenver17, #HERSBrynMawr17, #HERSWellesley18
- Send us your announcements, events and career opportunities by visiting the [HERS Community](#) page.

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