



**American Association of University Women
Women's Empowerment Conference: Embracing Your Courage, Finding Your Voice
Friday, October 13, 2017
University of Connecticut School of Law
Co-sponsored by the Thomas J. Dodd Research Center**

PROGRAM

- 8:15am Registration/Continental Breakfast/Meet and Greet
Clothing drive for Dress for Success
Location: Star Hall Reading Room
- 9:00am Opening Remarks (Welcome and Housekeeping) Patricia Owen
- 9:15am Greetings by UConn School of Law Rep: Asst Dean Karen DeMeola
- 9:20am ***March On***
Morning Panel w/ Sharlene Kerelejza and Colleagues, Organizers of the Hartford Women's March/Sister March followed by Q&A
Introduction by Student Rep
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am Concurrent Workshop Sessions I
- Session I-A
Deeper in Debt: Women and Student Loans
(<http://www.aauw.org/research/deeper-in-debt/>)
Alice Reitz, Financial Planner and Advisor
Kate Farrar, Executive Director, Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund
Location: Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder Courtroom 108
Introduction: Melinda Rising
- Session I-B
Living A Less Stressed, More Flourishing Life
Rita Schiano, Author of *Live A Flourishing Life*, a stress management and resilience building process workbook.
Location: William R. Davis Courtroom 204
Introduction:
- Session I-C
Navigating Financial Aid: A Student Centered Workshop
Gladys Colon-Colman, Assistant Director, Financial Aid Office, CCSU
Location: Classroom 225
Introduction:
- 11:15am Break



- 11:30am Concurrent Workshop Sessions II
- Session II-A
Immigration Policy and its Effects on College Campuses
Anna Cabot, William R. Davis Clinical Teaching Fellow, UConn Law
Location: William R. Davis Courtroom 204
Introduction: Shelby Mehmet, USJ
- Session II-B
Embraceable Me....Uncovering and Communicating Your Most Valuable Resource
Mary Barneby, CEO of Girl Scouts of Connecticut
Introduction: Karen Grava
Location: Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder Courtroom 108
- Session II-C
Implications for Women: State and Federal Policies Regarding Children and Families (ie ACA)
Susan Yolen, Vice President of Public Policy and Advocacy for Planned Parenthood of Southern New England
Location: Classroom 225
Introduction: Michelle Chaudhary, CCSU
- 12:30pm Networking Lunch (AAUW Regional Groups)
Location: Star Hall Reading Room
- 12:30pm
- 1:45pm Student Advisory Panel/National Conference for College Women Student Leaders (NCCWSL) Reps
Introductions: Doris Arrington, Stephanie Waite and Jacqueline Cobbina-Bovin
Location: Star Hall Reading Room
- 2:45pm **Evaluations and Closing Remarks Merle Harris??**
Location: Star Hall Reading Room
- 3:00pm Conference Ends