




2020 Agenda
Officer Women Leadership Symposium (OWLS)
Women's Leadership for a Lifetime
 4-6 November 2020
Proposed as of Aug 2020

Wednesday, 4 November 2020 <i>(Business Casual Attire or Uniform of the Day)</i>	
8:30a – 2:30p PST	 2020 CAREER COACHING WORKSHOP <i>(Refer to the Career Workshop agenda for more details.)</i>

Thursday, 5 November 2020 (OWLS DAY 1) <i>(Business Casual Attire or Uniform of the Day)</i>	
8:30a – 8:40a PST	WELCOME AND OVERVIEW
8:40a – 9:00a PST	LIVING A LIFE OF COURAGE AND ETHICAL LEADERSHIP <i>Carol Folt, President USC</i> In the face of internal and external pressures, how do you stand firm in your convictions while skillfully navigating challenges that may compromise your, or your organization's values and ethics? This senior leader will offer their perspective.
9:05-10:35a PST	FINDING YOUR VOICE: ADVOCATING TO CHANGE CULTURE <i>Panel Discussion</i> "That's how it has always been." is no longer an acceptable answer. There are still dynamics and behaviors in our military, workplace, and societal culture that are standing in the way of full integration and equality. How do you speak up and drive change, especially when you may think differently than others in the room and/or from a historically disenfranchised, marginalized group? Moderator: Lt Phoebe Kotlikoff, USN, Submarine Tactics Instructor
10:40-11:40a PST	LEADING TOWARD A NEW MILLENNIUM: LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES <i>Panel Discussion</i> Leaders need to deal with unprecedented challenges and an unpredictable future due to emerging social, health, and geo-political threats. This panel discusses different approaches to consistently lead with agility, clarity and purpose.
11:45 – 12:45p PST	MENTORS: HOW TO GET ONE, HOW TO BE ONE <i>Panel Discussion</i> No one disputes that having a mentor is a good thing, but how do you find one? If asked, do you know how to be a mentor? Would it be better to be a "sponsor" rather than just a mentor to other women? We'll tackle these and other questions.
12:45p - 1:55p PST	WORKING LUNCH: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS Attendees will break-out into small groups to engage in mentoring discussions and topics related to the morning discussions.
1:55p – 2:00p PST	CLOSING REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Friday, 6 November 2020 (OWLS DAY2) <i>(Business Casual Attire or Uniform of the Day)</i>	
8:30a – 8:35a PST	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
8:30a – 9:00a PST	<p>LEADING WHEN LIFE THROWS YOU CURVEBALLS <i>Keynote</i></p> <p>Hear from LTG (ret) Karen Gibson, former Army military intelligence officer and most recently the Dep Director of National Intelligence for National Security Partnerships, as she relays her experience combating breast cancer in 2007 instead of deploying to Baghdad as previously planned, and how it forever changed her view on life.</p>
9:00a – 10:00a PST	<p>SECOND ACTS: REINVENTING SELF <i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Regardless of our age or circumstance, we all have the power to create a second act and reinvent ourselves, especially as we gain and learn from, past experiences. This panel will bring the stories of women who created their second acts, both professionally and personally. From these shared experiences, you will be inspired to find their courage to seize new opportunities regardless of age or circumstance.</p>
10:05a – 10:55a PST	<p>FROM MILITARY LEADERSHIP TO INSPIRED ACTION: USING EXPERIENCE AS A MILITARY LEADER TO DRIVE AN INSPIRED LIFE <i>Fireside Chat</i></p> <p>Dr. Kyleanne M. Hunter, USMC Veteran, DACOWITS, Brady United, combines her military experience and passion for reform into a career in advocacy. Allison Holzer, Co-Founder and Chief Innovation Officer of InspireCorps, works with teams and leaders to ensure alignment of company culture, behavior, and values. Together they will discuss the impact of passion, inspiration and advocacy on teams and organizations, and the unique skills of military women to lead in this arena.</p>
11:00a – 12:00 PST	<p>THIRD SPACE THINKING <i>Keynote</i></p> <p>An interactive workshop on developing essential leadership skills that are critical for success in today's world.</p> <p>Sherey Smith, Annenberg Center for Third Space Thinking, Executive Director</p>
12:00 - 1:00p PST	<p>WORKING LUNCH: SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS</p> <p>Attendees will break-out by to engage in small mentoring discussions and topics related to the morning discussions.</p>
1:00p – 1:55p PST	<p>PERFORMANCE UNDER STRESS AND CREATING MINDFUL LEADERS <i>Keynote</i></p> <p>We all want to perform our best in every facet of our lives. In fact, each of us strives to maintain or even accelerate our professional success without sacrificing ourselves, specifically our health and relationships, along the way. But it is extremely difficult to do in reality.</p> <p>Dr Jannell MacAulay, Combat Veteran, Leader, & Mindfulness Advocate (https://jannellmacaulay.com)</p>
1:55 - 2:00p PST	CONCLUDING REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS