12th Annual WOMEN’S Leadership Conference

Taking Charge of Your Future
Friday, March 4, 2022
James E. Booth Hall
Rochester Institute of Technology
7:30-8:15 a.m.  Registration with Breakfast Available
8:15-8:30 a.m.  Welcome Remarks from Dean Mozrall
8:30-9:30 a.m.  Keynote Speaker: Karen Putz

*Powered by Passion: Fulfilling Your Potential*

9:30-9:40 a.m.  Break for Presenter Change
9:40-10:25 a.m.  Presenter: J’nez Thomas

*Subject to Change*

10:25-10:35 a.m.  Break for Presenter Change
10:35-11:20 a.m.  Panel Discussion:  

*Finding & Feeding Your Passion*

11:20-11:30 a.m.  Break for Presenter Change
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  First American Equipment Finance

*Corporate Panel - Growing Your Role*

12:30-1:30 p.m.  Networking Lunch & Create Your Own Flower Bouquet with Bar Fiore

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Healthcare | Technology | HR & Compliance
Employee Engagement | Wellness | Self Funding
Speakers

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Women in Business students

Ann-Katherine Candelori
Major: management information systems
Graduation Date: May 2022

Makenzie Hufnagle
Major: business management
Graduation Date: Spring 2024

Maggie Dempsey
Major: management information systems
Graduation Date: Fall 2022

Palak Wadhwa
Major: business exploration
Graduation Date: Spring 2026

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Karen Putz
14X Author, International Speaker, Midlife (and Beyond) Life Coach

Topic: Powered by Passion: Fulfilling Your Potential

PRESENTER

J’nez Thomas MBA ’20
Account Manager at Altria

Topic: Subject to Change

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Finding & Feeding Your Passion Panel

PANELIST
Hope Drummond BS ’91 (Business Administration – Marketing)
Founder, Dreamseeds Children’s Program
Community Advocate and RIT Trustee
2021 – 2022 Saunders College of Business Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient

PANELIST
Leah Shenandoah MFA ’17 (Metal Crafts & Jewelry)
Wolf Clan Member of the Onyo’ta:aká: – Oneida Nation of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy; Ph.D. Candidate at Cornell University,

PANELIST
Sady Alvarado-Fischer
Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at Excellus BlueCross BlueShield
Co-Sponsor & Member of DEI Advisory Board at RIT

First American Finance Equipment Corporate Panel: Growing Your Role

MODERATOR:
Sarah Michael MBA ’09
SVP, Marketing & Digital

PANELIST #1:
Lisa Collins
SVP, Director of Credit

PANELIST #2:
Marietta Smith
SVP, Operations

PANELIST #3:
Jordan Cooper
AVP, Marketing & Event Manager

PANELIST #4:
Betsy Truax
AVP, Payroll Manager
Upcoming Events

Saunders MBA and MS Graduate Information Session
Online - April 6, 2022, 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Join the conversation! Learn about our graduate programs as you think about your next steps. Leverage your undergraduate degree skills with a graduate degree! This workshop will talk through the graduate application and tricks to successfully complete your application on-time.

To register and see all information session dates, please visit: saunders.rit.edu/infosessions

Imagine RIT
April 23, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Creativity and Innovation Festival is a campus-wide event that showcases the creative and innovative spirit of RIT students, faculty, and staff.

Visitors of all ages experience the breadth and depth of RIT through interactive presentations, hands-on demonstrations, exhibitions, performing arts, and research projects set up throughout campus.

Free and open to the public! rit.edu/imagine

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Mix & Mingle

We are all here to connect. So let’s make sure we actually do! Break away from the group you came with and meet three new people during our Mix & Mingle time. Be sure to find out what they do and get their LinkedIn details or email address - and fill out the bottom of this page. Once you have your list filled, print your name at the bottom of this sheet, tear it off and drop it in the box up at the registration table to be entered to win something fun!