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12th Annual **WOMEN'S** Leadership Conference

***Taking Charge of
Your Future***

Friday, March 4, 2022

James E. Booth Hall

Rochester Institute of Technology

Schedule

- 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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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*

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

Panelists

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!**

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