Converse Women’s Leadership Conference 2024
Thursday, July 25
Converse University
Montgomery Student Center

8:00am-8:30am
Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast
Optional: Professional Headshots

8:30 am-8:40 am
Opening & Welcome Remarks
Dr. Chandra Hopkins, Dean of the Converse College for Women
Dr. Tori Good, Assistant Dean of Career Development

8:40 am-9:10 am
Opening Keynote
Lt. Governor Pamela Evette

9:10 am-9:20 am
Break

9:20 am-10:35 am
Panel on Women in Historically Male-Dominated Fields
Moderated by Converse Student Government President Abeeha Sajid ‘25

Panelists:
Rita Allison (SC Dept. of Ed. Board; former SC Representative)
Hope Blackley (Hope Consulting; former Spartanburg Clerk of Court)
Erica Brown (St. Luke’s Free Medical Clinic; Spartanburg City Council)
Molly Moyer (Morgan Corp.)

10:35 am-10:45 am
Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Panel on Career Change & Transitions
Moderated by Louise Connell (PowerUp Spartanburg, OneSpartanburg, Inc.)

Panelists:
Sarah Butler (Wofford College)
Sarah Keim (AC Hotel)
Simone Mack-Orr (Smack Fitness)
Dr. Erin Smith (OneSpartanburg, Inc.)
Kathryn Harvey (Neue South Collective)

12:00pm-1:30pm
Networking Luncheon
Optional: Professional Headshots

1:40pm-2:30pm
Concurrent Breakout Sessions
Breakout 1
Knowing Your Value: Salary Negotiation & Career Management
The Honorable Stinson Woodward Ferguson

Breakout 2
LinkedIn Workshop: Maximizing Your Network
Dr. Tori Good

2:40pm- 3:30pm
Concurrent Breakout Sessions
Breakout 3
Women and Wealth Management
Tanya Greenlee

Breakout 4
Leading Your Life: Aligning Your Values to a Career Path
Dr. Melissa Walker

3:30pm-4:30pm
Wine & Cheese Networking Reception