8:00-8:45am  Continental Breakfast/Registration

8:45-9:00am  Introduction
Meredith Beers, MPH, PhD, NC ’07, PHTM ’11, PHTM ’16, President, Newcomb Alumnae Association
Welcome and Keynote Speaker Introduction
Michael A. Fitts, President, Tulane University

9:00-9:50am  Keynote Address
Carol Bernick, CEO, Polished Nickel Capital Management
Ms. Bernick will discuss lessons learned over the years throughout her corporate career, philanthropic pursuits, and personal life.

10:00-11:00 Breakout Sessions

Identifying and Fostering Leadership Talent
Discussion will include how future leaders are identified and encouraged to pursue advanced positions within a company, to include the role mentorship plays and tips on behaviors that get employees noticed.
Moderator:
Kelly Longwell, B ’91, Director, Coats Rose
Panelists:
Emily Harris, PHTM ’13, Healthcare Consultant, EHH Consulting LLC
Alison Mehr, NC ’98, B ’11, National Director of Development, SBP
Barbara Waller, NC ’78, B ’79, Director of Corporate Operations, Laitram, LLC

Current Leadership Climate for Women on Campus
Student leaders will discuss their experiences working with students, staff, faculty, and the administration.
Moderator:
Erica Woodley, Assistant Vice President, Student Affairs, Case Management, and Conduct, Tulane University
Panelists:
Nina Baumgartner, SE ’16, Organizer, Louisiana Sexual Assault Student Activist Conference
Julia Broussard, LA ’10, Assistant Director, Case Management and Victim Support Services
Tina Nguyen, LA ’18, President, Newcomb Senate
Caroline Scott, PHTM ’19, President, Queer Student Alliance; Senator, USG

Breaking the Glass Ceiling: What it Takes to Start Making Cracks
Alumnae who have risen to leadership positions in male dominated fields will discuss how they were able to do so, including obstacles and challenges they had to overcome as well as where/who they received support from along the way.
Moderator:
Nicole Russell, L’99, Director, Trading Counsel Solutions
Panelists:
Denise Butler, NC ’75, G ’84, Geoscience Discipline Lead – Upstream Americas, Shell Exploration & Production Company
Melissa Jo Daigrepont, Esq., MBA ’16, Vice President, Business Banking, Capital One; Navy Veteran

11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:15 Breakout Sessions

**Mind the Gap: Creative Leadership Solutions to Community Challenges**
Alumnae will share initiatives they have spearheaded based on needs they recognized in their community or within certain populations.


*Panelists:*
- Millibeth Currie, NC ’89, Science Department Chairperson, Science and Math Educator, Moultrie Middle School; Creator/Director, *Women in Charge: Engineering Women’s Lives*
- Roberta Guillory, NC ’59, Founder and Director, The Red Shoes*
- Dr. Mara Haseltine, NC ’99, M ’03, PHTM ’03, R ’08, Dermatologist, Poole Dermatology; Spearheaded legislation that resulted in legal regulations of tanning bed usage for minors

**Next Generation Leaders**
Recent grads will share their view of the current landscape for women on the rise, and will include advice on how to “Manage Up”.

*Moderator:* Emily Doliner, SE ’11, Teacher, Isidore Newman School; New Orleans Alumni Club President

*Panelists:*
- Samantha Fink, LA ’11, Human Resources Manager, Nordstrom
- Patricia Freeland, LA ’12, Analyst, McKinsey & Company
- Alyana Samai, PHTM ’15, Stroke Program Coordinator, West Jefferson Medical Center

**Challenges Specific to Women Pursuing Public Office**
Faculty members will share their insights on the challenges women face during elections.

*Moderator:* Sally J. Kenney, Executive Director, Newcomb College Institute, Newcomb College Endowed Chair, Professor

*Panelists:*
- Mirya Holman, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, Tulane University
- Anna Mitchell Mahoney, Director of Research, Administrative Assistant Professor of Women's Political Leadership, Newcomb College Institute
- Aidan Smith, Administrative Assistant Professor for Advancement Communications, Newcomb College Institute

12:15-1:15 Networking Lunch/ Organization Expo

1:15 – 2:25 “Herstory” Panel Discussion
Alumnae will share their career stories, including how they have achieved their success.

*Moderator:* Ginny Wise, Senior Vice President for Advancement, Tulane University

*Panelists:*
- The Honorable Robin Michaels Giarrusso, NC ’74, L ’78, Judge, State of Louisiana Civil District Court
- Sharon Goldmacher, NC ’86, President & CEO, Communications 21 Inc.
- Maureen Joseph, SW ’01, Co-Owner, Trans Spire, LLC
- Anne McCulloch, NC ’79, L ’84, Senior Vice President, Credit & Housing Access, Fannie Mae

2:25 – 2:45 Opportunity to Network with Panelists

2:45 – 3:45 **Lead Yourself Forward: Create a Personalized Action Plan**
Julie Couret, Owner, Chief Executive Coach, 7602 Business Performance
You’ve heard from strong leaders and you’re feeling excited to take some action! Capitalize on your energy by using it to construct a plan for your future. Identify the next steps - both long and short term. Get information on tactics that transform an idea to your desired result. Review the resources available that will propel you to your goals. You are leading your own life. Decide when and how - then do it!

3:45 – 4:00 Closing Remarks, followed by a Networking Reception