

March 11, 2020

Friends,

Thank you for all of the preparation you have done to attend the Women in Leadership Mentoring Program Launch event scheduled for March 24-26 in Jacksonville, FL. You may have gotten an email from ATS Executive Director Frank Yamada indicating that due to concerns over the spread of COVID-19, ATS is postponing three of our face-to-face events for the remainder of the month. **But there is good news!** The launching of the mentoring program will still take place, however, **the face-to-face gathering has been rescheduled for Tuesday, October 13–Thursday, October 15 at our same location in Jacksonville, FL.**

All program participants are asked to attend the following virtual/synchronous activities planned for **March 25 and 26** to launch the program:

A. Webinar

Date: Wednesday, March 25

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (ET)

Facilitator: *Deborah H. C. Gin*, Director of Research and Faculty Development

B. Cohort Zoom Meetings

These meetings are designed to get acquainted, entertain questions related to the mentoring program design, engage each other around an aspect of the webinar presentation, and do a calendar check for your next cohort group session.

Zoom Conversations with Mentoring Groups:

Mentoring Path	Number in Cohort	Zoom Meeting	Mentor(s)
C-Suite /Presidents	4	3/25 2-3 p.m.	Molly T. Marshall, <i>President</i> <i>Central Baptist Seminary</i>
Academic Administration - Deans	6	3/25 3:30-4:30 p.m.	Marsha Foster Boyd, <i>Interim Vice President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean</i> <i>Luther Seminary</i> Kathryn Kleinhans, <i>Dean</i> <i>Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University</i>
VPs for Enrollment Management/ Deans of Students	6	3/26 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	Michelle Walker, <i>Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students; Director of Financial Aid</i> <i>Union Presbyterian Seminary</i> Jana Holiday, <i>Dean of Students</i> <i>Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary</i>
Senior Advancement Officers	2	3/26 2–3 p.m.	Shanda Stricherz, <i>Chief Creative Officer and Vice President of Project and Strategic Design</i> <i>Sioux Falls Seminary</i>

Assistant /Associate Deans	6	3/26 10 – 11 am	<p>Melanie Johnson DeBaufre, Associate Dean for the Theological School and Graduate Curriculum <i>Drew University Theological School</i></p> <p>JoAnn Badley, Dean of Theology and Professor of New Testament <i>Ambrose Seminary of Ambrose University</i></p>
Administrative Faculty-Program Directors	6	3/26 3:30-4:30 pm	<p>Wonhee Anne Joh, Professor of Theology and Culture; Director, Asian American Ministry Center <i>Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary</i></p> <p>Esther Menn, Dean of Academic Affairs <i>Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago</i></p>

What you should do at this time regarding Airline Tickets:

- Check with your airline to see if you can change the ticket to arrive the afternoon of Tuesday, October 13 and depart after 11 a.m. the morning of Thursday, October 15
- Contact us if you will incur exchange fees or will be unable to attend in October – in either of these cases, you should cancel your ticket for reimbursement. All reimbursements will be processed early April.

What you should do at this time regarding Hotel Reservations:

- ATS made your hotel reservation – it will be transferred to the October event.
(Please notify us if you are unable to attend the October event)

Please know that we stand ready to assist you with any questions you may have. Feel free to [contact me](#) or [Carola Molinares](#), administrator for this event.

Blessings to all of you as you lead in your institutions and attend to family and friends during these uncertain days. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,
Mary H. Young
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