



**Effective
Leadership:
Expanding
Personal
Competency**

The 7th Annual

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Wednesday, April 28, 2010 7:45 am—1:00 pm

Russell House Ballroom

University of South Carolina, Columbia

Hosted by the Provost's Advisory Committee

on Women's Issues

FEATURED SPEAKERS



SARAH LEVERETTE is an attorney and educator. She worked in Legal Research for SC Dept. of Labor, as a Law Librarian for USC School of Law, as Commissioner and Chair for SC Industrial Commission, Consultant for Worker's Compensation Law and as a Broker for Russell and Jeffcoat Realtors. Sarah is currently a member of the boards for SC Women Lawyers Association, League of Women Voters of SC, Interfaith Community; Steering Committee for Friends of Education; Chairman for Common Cause of SC; and a member of Goodbye Minimally Adequate Education. Sarah received a Commendatory Resolution by the South Carolina House of Representatives in 2010.



SARA POPE is Director of Employee Development at the SC Budget and Control Board. She has 20 years of experience in organizational development, human resource management and employee development. Sara is the author of *The Manager's Pocket Guide to Team Sponsorship* and *The Team Leader Workbook*. She has developed numerous training workshops and handbooks on a variety of topics including performance management, leadership skills, team building and conflict resolution.



BETH SCULL is an adjunct instructor in the Finance Department of the USC Moore School of Business. Her passion in life is educating people about their money and she teaches Personal Finance and Financial Literacy. Beth has a Bachelors in Economics from Wofford College and a Master of Accountancy with a concentration in Taxation from the University of South Carolina. She is a CPA and a CMA.



MICHAEL WIEDERMAN is a professor of Psychology at Columbia College and has published more than 100 articles, chapters and books. He currently writes the columns *MINDing the MIND* and *Mind Morsels* and the e-newsletter, *The Mindful Mind*. As a speaker, he uses his extensive knowledge of psychology to provide a sense of humor and lively delivery. In addition, Michael serves as a personal coach to offer confidential advice, feedback and accountability to help you achieve your goals and success.



WILLETTE BURNHAM is the Executive Director of Student Programs and Director of the Office of Student Diversity at Medical University of South Carolina. She has implemented and integrated the National Coalition Building Institute's diversity training model. She serves on several state and national boards including the Executive Board for SC Women in Higher Education, American Council on Education's Office of Women in Higher Education Network Executive Board and American College Personnel Association's Commission for Assessment Directorate. She was recognized for her leadership and selected as a member of the 2009 Trustees Leadership Academy.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

7:45 am	Coffee & Registration
8:30 am	Welcome (Ballroom A) Christine Curtis, Sr. Vice Provost for Faculty Development Michael Amiridis, VP for Academic Affairs & Provost
8:45 am	Opening Speaker (Ballroom A) Sarah Leverette, Attorney and Educator <i>"Humanity, Reason, Justice"</i>
9:50 am	Break
10:10 am	Panel Discussion (Ballroom A) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sara Pope, MPA, SC Budget & Control Board <i>"Conflict Management—Disagreeing Without Disrespect"</i>• Michael Wiederman, Professor of Psychology, Columbia College <i>"How to Be Happy"</i>• Beth Scull, Adjunct Instructor, USC Moore School of Business, Finance Department <i>"Your Retirement: Knowledge is Power"</i>
11:00 am	Break
11:10 am	Breakout Sessions with Panelists Ballroom A: Beth Scull Room 203: Sara Pope Room 205: Michael Wiederman
11:50 am	Pick Up Boxed Lunches
12:00 pm	Lunch & Keynote Speaker (Ballrooms B & C) Willette Burnham, Executive Director of Student Programs and Student Diversity, MUSC <i>"Embracing Our Competency"</i>



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