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Girls’ School NET: Networking and Empowering Together Reception

**Monday, June 24, 2019**
**6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Westridge School | Ayrshire Courtyard

The Girls’ School NET cocktail reception is a unique opportunity for conference attendees to network with fellow educators as well as for schools to engage with their alumnae in the region.

The NET reception is open to all conference attendees.

The 2019 Girls’ School NET event is generously sponsored by First Republic Bank.

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### Monday, June 24

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### Schedule Overview

- **3:05 p.m. - 3:40 p.m.** Networking & Snack Break with Sponsors & Exhibitors
- **3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.** Breakout Session B
- **4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.** Sponsors & Exhibitors

**SNAP! Session I: Design Thinking & STEAM**

- **Creativity: The Secret to Success in STEAM for Girls**
- **Design Thinking and Social Justice in the Curriculum**
- **Does Making Matter?**
- **STARTup**

**SNAP! sessions allow you to hear 4-5 rapid-fire stories highlighting the impact girls’ schools have on the lives of individual students. Presenters, with a limited number of slides, convey in only 6-7 minutes the essence of their program or class. Monday’s SNAP! session will focus on Design Thinking and STEAM, and the second session on Tuesday will explore Developing Student Voice and Empathy. See above and on page 5 for SNAP! session titles.**
Schedule Overview

Monday, June 24 (continued)

4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
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Panel Discussion | Business, Finance, & Philanthropy
• Lydia Kennard | President & CEO, KDG Construction Consulting
• Estelle Reyes | SVP, Enhancing Community, Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator
• Dina Shoman | Founder & CEO, inherQuests
• Paul Burke | Head of School, The Nightingale-Bamford School (Moderator)

Keynote Remarks
• Hafize Gaye Erkan | President, First Republic Bank
  Performing Arts Center

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
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Conference Welcome Reception
Girls’ School NET: Networking & Empowering Together
Ayrshire Courtyard

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, June 25

7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Registration Open
Ayrshire Courtyard

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Networking & Continental Breakfast
with Sponsors & Exhibitors
Ayrshire Courtyard

Affinity Group Meeting
• STEM Education for Girls 2.0
AS32

8:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Exhibit Space Open
Ayrshire Courtyard

8:30 a.m.– 10:05 a.m.
SPONSORED BY CARNEY, SANDOE & ASSOCIATES
Remarks & Presentation of Prizes
• Megan Murphy | Executive Director, NCGS
• Betty White | Ransome Prize Recipient
• Christianne Loupelle | H. William Christ Educator Prize Recipient
• Mayfield Senior School of the Holy Child Jesus | Moulton Student Global Citizenship Grant Recipient

Panel Discussion | Entrepreneurship
• Ayah Bdeir | Founder & CEO, littleBits
• Sarah Prevette | Founder & CEO, Future Design School
• Brian Weisfeld | Founder & Chief Squad Officer, The Startup Squad
• Courtney Klein | Co-founder & CEO, SEED SPOT (Moderator)
  Performing Arts Center

10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.
Breakout Session C
• Building Communities Beyond Service: Developing Student Voice and Risk-taking Through Academic Public-Private Partnership
  RB50
• Business as (Not) Usual: Ensuring Fundraising Success During Leadership Transitions
  RB60
• Elevating Advisory Curriculum to Meet the Power of Girls of Color
  EC21
• The Elmwood Story Empowered by NoTosh: Educating the Women of the Future
  RB61
• From Mis-takes to First-takes: The Tole of Reframing Errors in Building Innovators and Entrepreneurs in the Classroom
  RB65
• Game-based Learning and Tablet-PC Use: Results from Classroom-based Researches in Miriam College High School
  SB76
• Girl Up STEM for Social Good
  SB72
• Girls walkSTEM: Strengthening Identity and Broadening Participation in STEM/STEAM
  AS32
• A Golden Moment for Women’s Leadership in Schools
  AS32
• Growing Dreamers: How Two Schools Built Professional Growth Programs for Faculty that Hold Innovation as Central Components
  RB62
• The READ Dress Project: Student-directed STEAM Inquiry
  RB62
• Real-world Connections to Increase Girls’ Interest in Engineering and Computer Science
  SB75
• Single-sex Schools in a Multi-gender World: Lessons Learned from Research and Experience with Transgender Students at Girls’ Schools
  RB64
• What Encourages Girls to Dream, Dare, and Do? Essential Steps for Partnering with Students, Parents, and Educators to Create a Culture of Marijuana Prevention
  EC24

Save the Date!
A Girls’ School NET reception will be held the evening of Monday, June 22, during the 2020 NCGS Annual Conference, Stand Up, Speak Up: Girls Using Their Voices to Engage, Empower, and Enact in Philadelphia, PA.
## Get INSPIReD!

INSPIRE! sessions are interactive discussions that allow you to rotate through two 25-minute mini-roundtables presented in a “speed innovating” format. More than 16-20 topics will be offered during each INSPIRE! period. See the schedule below and on page 6 to choose your two topics. All INSPIRE! discussions will be held in the Ayrshire Courtyard, and space is limited to 8-10 participants per table.

### 11:20 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

**SPONSORED BY GIRL UP**

**Featured Speaker & Panel**

- Katlyn Grasso | CEO & Founder, GenHERation
- Laura Kelly | Owner & President, The Handwork Studio
- Cat Oriel | GenHERation Member
- Nancy Molenda | Executive Director, Mattel Children’s Foundation

**INSPIRE! Session I** (select two)  
**Herrick Commons**

- Alumnae Please! Proven and Effective Events to Engage Alumnae
- Assistive Robotics: Preparing Girls to Pursue Engineering with a Human-centered, Mission-aligned Senior Design Project
- Bridging the Gap: Technology and Social-Emotional Learning
- Building a Ladder to the Diving Board: Preparing Students to Plunge into Language
- Classroom as Laboratory: Experimentation to Presentation and the Messy Middle
- Expectations of Brilliance: How Field-specific Assumptions Result in Female Under-representation
- FutureMakers: An Interdisciplinary Research Program for 8th Grade Girls
- Gigantic Technological Thinking in the Early Years
- Imagine and Create: Engaging Students with Technology
- Innovation Across the Curriculum: The Dream of a “Maker” Culture
- Makers and Movers: Creating Entrepreneurs in a Top London Girls’ School
- Preparing Girls to Thrive as 21st Century Leaders
- SPEAK: Vocal Empowerment Curriculum for 6-12 Grade Students
- Take & Make: Inspiring DIY Learning
- Tear Down the Walls!
- Using The Handmaid’s Tale to Bridge the Gender Gap in Computer Science
- With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: A Student-run Graphic Novel Unit

### 12:10 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.

**Lunch**  
**Madeline Court**

### 1:10 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.

**Hands-on Workshops**

- Create, Fail, Iterate: Affective Skills in Makerspace  
- Engineering for All: A Human-centered Approach to Building 21st Century Skills  
- From Bleep, Blip, Boop to Variables, Arrays, and Loops: Teaching with Sonic Pi  
- Girls Hack Blockchain Apps! Demystifying Emergent Technologies Through STEAM  
- The Harlem STEAM Consortium and littleBits Invent-a-thon  
- Inspiration Stations: Learn, Dream, Create!  
- The Magic in the Space Between: How Coaching and Mentoring Can Transform Leaders  
- Marlborough Robotics and Onshape: How to Embrace CAD and Create Almost Anything  
- Portfolio Practicum: Cultivating a Teacher Toolkit for Project Based Learning  
- Promoting the Entrepreneurial Mindset in Your Entire School Community  
- Rapid Prototyping  
- Reinforcing Our Unbreakable Commitment to Girls’ STEM Education  
- Safe, Handy, and Hardy: Empowering Girls Through Industrial Arts  
- Squishing, Squeezing, and Scribbling: Hands-on Circuitry Projects as an Introduction to STEAM  
- STEAM Makerspace: 3D Printing and Laser Cutting for Classroom Projects  
- Take a STEMBreak  
- Using Pop-Up Courses to Help Girls Dream, Dare, and Do

### 2:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**Breakout Session D**

- Building a Growth Mindset for Girls in STEAM  
- Challenging Gendered Stereotypes and Bias  
- Creating a Culture of Making: Innovation + Risk-taking in a Traditional Setting  
- FIL-AM: Making a Difference One Cause at a Time  
- The Full Span Advisory: Creating, Nurturing, and Supporting Spaces for Well-balanced Girls  
- It’s All About Relationships! The Power of Appreciative Inquiry in Strategic Planning  
- Learn to Make Light-up Handmade Journals for Use in Class  
- Let the Kids Lead: Cultivating Student Leadership and Elevating Student Voice Through Equity and Inclusion  
- Power & Purpose: Girls Working as Scientists, Mathematicians, and Engineers  
- Reimagining Your Portfolio of Work: Addition by Subtraction to Fuel Your Future Success  
- Research in the Service of Creativity  
- Through Service, Girls Embrace Engineering and Creative Design  
- You Can’t Be What You Don’t See. Creating the Agile Female Leaders of the Future

### 3:40 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**SNAP! Session II: Developing Student Voice & Empathy**

- Connecting through Communication  
- Creating a Culture of Kindness in Schools  
- Dare to Make a Difference  
- Finding a Voice in Discussions about Social Justice Issues  
- Operation Beautiful
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| 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. | **Panel Discussion | Innovation**  
SPONSORED BY GRAHAM-PELTON CONSULTING  
- Jordan Richardson | Talent & Business Development Manager, Not Impossible  
- Julie Schoenfeld | Vice President, General Motors Cruise Automation  
- Gayle Allen | Founder & CEO, The Innovators’ Circle (Moderator)  
Performing Arts Center |
| Dinner on your own or join a “Dine Around” |  
(space is limited; stop by the Registration Desk for more information) |

### Wednesday, June 26

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. | **Panel Discussion | STEM**  
- Colleen Lewis | McGregor-Girand Associate Professor of Computer Science, Harvey Mudd College  
- Allison Strom | Carnegie-Princeton Fellow, The Observatories of the Carnegie Institution for Science  
- Janelle Wellons | Instrument Operations Engineer, NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory  
- Leslie Aaronson | Strategic Director of K12 Initiatives, NCWIT (Moderator)  
Performing Arts Center |
| 9:40 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | **Featured Speaker**  
Performing Arts Center  
- Karen Hofmann | Provost, Art Center College of Design |
| 10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | **Breakout Session E**  
- 10 Insights in 10 Years  
- Apples, Yoga, and Happiness? How a Traditional Girls’ School Reinvented Itself in 18 Months  
- Build a Culture of Innovation by Transforming Professional Development  
- Building Powerful STEAM Pipes Into the Real World  
- A Collaborative Approach for Igniting Creativity and Computational Thinking  
- Connection, Community, and Voice: Social Justice and Digital Citizenship  
- Grit and Grace: How Social-Emotional Learning Enhances Leadership in Girls  
- Inviting Imperfection: Strategies to Promote Academic Risk Taking in Girls  
- Women Who Make, Women Who Scribble  
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | **Panel Discussion | Making Movie and TV Magic**  
- Nkechi Okoro Carroll | Executive Producer & Showrunner  
- Saladin K. Patterson | Showrunner, Producer, & Writer  
- Elizabeth Kilpatrick | VP, Development & Operations, Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media (Moderator)  
Performing Arts Center |
| 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | **Breakout Session E**  
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| 1:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. | **Post-Conference School Visit**  
(additional cost and registration required)  
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Carnegie Observatories Tour  
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