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Women in Science, Dentistry & Medicine



20th Annual WISDM Leadership Conference

“Making a Difference - The Meaning of Service”

Friday, April 20, 2012

12 - 6 p.m.

Kontos Medical Sciences & Egyptian Buildings, MCV Campus

Goal: To enhance personal & professional growth and advance careers.

All women and men faculty, students, housestaff, postdocs, administrators, community practitioners and leaders are invited to attend this half-day conference on the MCV Campus.

- **Keynote address:** *“Leading by Serving: How You Can Bring Change to Your Community”* presented by **Ann Parker Maust, Ph.D.**, founder of New Visions, New Ventures (NVNV), a nonprofit organization whose mission is to help women start businesses and create jobs, and provide hope, inspiration, and education for entrepreneurs. Prior to founding NVNV, Dr. Maust owned and operated a small business for 20 years that specialized in research and evaluation. Her doctorate is in Educational Research and Evaluation.
- **Four Workshops & Panel Discussion:** Developing Your Own Leadership Philosophy * Show Me the Money: Finding Funding Opportunities * Update on the VCU Center on Health Disparities * Individual Actions Make a Global Difference * Panel Discussion: Giving of Yourself. Investing Your Most Valuable Assets
- **Awards & Reception:** WISDM Professional Achievement Awards by the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry; Reception at 5 p.m.
- **Exhibits:** Books by Barnes & Noble @ VCU * VCU Institute for Women’s Health * Relay Foods * League of Women Voters of the Richmond Metropolitan Area * VCUHS Benefits * WIM Student Organization * Women in Science Organization

Join colleagues to gain skills and insights, renew energy, and invest in your career and community!

Look for more details with registration in mid-March. Contact: Amelia Grover, M.D., WISDM Faculty Organization President, agrover@mcvh-vcu.edu or Debbie Stewart, Conference Coordinator, SOM Office of Faculty Affairs, dstewart@vcu.edu, 828-6591.

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