



Improving the lives of Iowa's women and girls

August 2022

Be A Champion!



Annual LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

Hyatt Regency Coralville Hotel & Conference Center

DR. AMY WILSON

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Amy Wilson is the Managing Director of Inclusion for the National College Athletic Association (NCAA), where she works to uphold a commitment to diversity, inclusion, and gender equity. She also helps lead the Common Ground Initiative, which enables LGBTQ individuals and faith-based leaders to connect and work cohesively within the athletic space.

While working toward her Ph.D in Health and Sports Studies at the University of Iowa, Dr. Wilson was taught and mentored by nationally recognized Title IX expert, Dr. Christine Grant. Together, they gave numerous presentations on Title IX, gender equity, and inclusion, and Dr. Wilson went on to author multiple national reports on Title IX. Dr. Wilson was Dr. Grant's last doctoral student, a privilege she is grateful for.

In 2018, Dr. Wilson received the Nell Jackson Award from Women Leaders in College Sports.



COACH LISA BLUDER

SPECIAL GUEST

Lisa Bluder is in her 23rd year as the Head Coach of the Iowa Hawkeyes women's basketball team. She was hired in 2000 by Iowa's first women's athletic director, Dr. Christine Grant—who became an inspiring mentor for Coach Bluder.

Today, Coach Bluder is the program's all-time winningest coach in history, and the NCAA Division I's 14th winningest coach for women's basketball with 795 total wins. Last season, she led the team to Iowa's first Big Ten regular-season title and Big Ten Tournament Championship in the same season.

She's been the recipient of many awards while at Iowa, including three recognitions as Big Ten Coach of the Year, three recognitions as WBCA Regional Coach of the Year, the 2015 Carol Eckman Award, and the 2019 Naismith Coach of the Year.



Join IWF at the 26th Annual IWF Luncheon September 29th as we honor the daring, decisive leaders who changed the game for Iowa's female athletes and coaches – and expanded opportunities for ALL of Iowa's women and girls in the process – this year's theme is: *Calling the Shots: Celebrating Iowa's Unwavering Champions for Women and Girls!*

Join your fellow champions at the Hyatt Regency in Coralville on Thursday, September 29th as we give updates on our work, announce the 2023 Grantees, celebrate IWF's 25th year of grantmaking, and commemorate the 50th anniversary of Title IX – the landmark civil rights law that prohibits sex-based discrimination in schools and other athletic programs.

Reserve your seat before tickets and tables are sold out! In person and virtual options are available by clicking on this link: [TICKETS](#)

Pay it Forward! Become a Mentor!

The University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa Women in Business (WIB) student organizations are kicking off a new year. Both are looking for mentors to connect with their members and work one-on-one with a student throughout the fall and spring academic semesters.

Are you a professional businesswoman looking for a chance to pay it forward? Become a mentor and help a young woman prepare for a career after college!

Mentors support, advise, and inspire their student members. Mentors and mentees will meet regularly (virtually or in person) to discuss topics, build a relationship, and gain insight into the business world.

For questions about the Women in Business chapter at the University of Iowa Tippie College of Business, please contact Kaitlyn Ryan at kaitlyn-ryan@uiowa.edu. Use the link below to sign up to be a mentor for the 2022-2023 academic year. Sign Up: <https://forms.gle/cs46NvSdVRwHMmGs8>



The University of Northern Iowa's Women in Business organization is looking to start a mentoring program as well. If you are interested in pairing with a UNI WIB member

to mentor and guide them throughout the 2022-2023 academic year, please email Sydney Rheas at rheas@uni.edu. She would love to get you more information as the semester starts.

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