



April 3rd 2026

THE WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE
An in-person forum to End the Gap



Leeds School of Business
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER



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Friday, April 3, 2026

9:00am – 3:00pm

**A special experience for admitted
MS and MBA students**

End the Gap is a comprehensive strategy to expand the reach of the Leeds School of Business to more women. Through these efforts, Leeds is working to reach gender parity and maintain a diverse student body into the future. With the introduction of Graduate Programs Women's Collective Forum to End the Gap, Leeds seeks to empower women admitted to our graduate programs to find a home at Leeds from which to anchor their professional success and expose them to the unique assets and opportunities that are part of CU Boulder's environment.





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8:30 – 9:00 am	CHECK IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Room 352
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	WELCOME	
9:00 – 9:20 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Anne Dupont</u>, Retired Senior Partner - Accenture Leeds Advisory Board Member• <u>Dean Khatri</u>, Ph.D. Tandean Rustandy Endowed Dean – Leeds School of Business Former Professor of Organizational Leadership and Information Analytics	Room 352

9:20 – 9:40 am	LEEDS FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: “Finding Your Pack” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Christina Lacerenza</u>, Ph.D., Assistant Professor – Organizational Behavior, Leeds School of Business	Room 352
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9:40 – 10:40 am	PANEL DISCUSSION: Student and Alumni Panel – “What Makes Leeds Graduate Programs & Boulder Special” <p>Facilitator: <u>Jamie Gardner</u>, Head of Business Transformation for Global Affairs – Google Leeds Advisory Board Member</p> <p>Leeds Alumnae and Student Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Annika Cederstrand</u>, Dual MBA/Master of Environment Candidate 2026, Leeds School Business Advanced Energy and Carbon Removal Strategies NREL Innovation and Entrepreneurship Intern CESR Advisory Board Member• <u>Jordyn Gerstle-Goodman</u>, Advanced Analytics, Data Strategy and Engineering Consultant – Deloitte MS Business Analytics 2022 Leeds School of Business• <u>Kerstin Kammerer</u>, AI Engineer II – Arrow Electronics MS Business Analytics 2023, Leeds School of Business• <u>Paula Valencía</u>, MBA Candidate 2026, Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado Boulder	Room 352
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10:40 – 11:00 am NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK Room 352

11:00 – 11:30 am **INTERACTIVE SESSION: Ted Talk “Developing Your Brand”** Room 352

- Meg Winter, Assistant Teaching Professor and Associate Chair – Marketing, Leeds School of Business

INDUSTRY PARTNER PANEL

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

- Facilitator: Christine Dahm, **Senior CPG Executive**, Advisor and Board Director | Leeds Advisory Board Member

Panelists:

- Jamie Gardner – Head of Transformation (Applied AI), Global Affairs - **Google**
- Stacey Osborn, President – **Champion Petfoods**
- Annie Ryu – Founder and CEO “**jack & annie’s**” and **The Jackfruit Company**
- Gretchen Wahl, Regional Vice President, Colorado/Wyoming/Western Nebraska - **FNBO**





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NETWORKING LUNCH WITH BOARD, INDUSTRY PARTNERS, AND KEY FACULTY

12:15 – 1:15 pm

- Ellen Balaguer, Retired Senior Partner – **Accenture** | Leeds Advisory Board Chair Emeritus
- Anne Dupont, Retired Senior Partner – **Accenture** | Leeds Advisory Board Member
- Christine Dahm, **Senior CPG Executive**, Advisor and Board Director | Leeds Advisory Board Member
- Jamie Gardner – Head of Transformation (Applied AI), Global Affairs -**Google**
- Jane Miller, CEO – **Rudi's Organic Bakery**; Former CEO - Lily's Sweets & Leeds Advisory Board Member
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1:15 – 2:00 pm

TED TALK Q&A: Leadership: “Being Human in an AI World”

Jane Miller, CEO – **Rudi's Organic Bakery**; Former CEO - Lily's Sweets & Leeds Advisory Board Member

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Career Team: Navigating Your Career Journey

2:00 – 2:45 pm

- Facilitator: Ellen Balaguer, Retired Senior Partner – **Accenture** | Leeds Advisory Board Chair Emeritus
- Amanda Schram, Director of Graduate Career Management
- Rose Foody, Assistant Director of Graduate Career Management
- Cathy Kimmerlein, Assistant Director of Graduate Career Management
- Becca Steinbach, Assistant Director of Graduate Career Management

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CLOSING

2:45 – 3:00 pm

- Anne Dupont, Retired Senior Partner – **Accenture** | Leeds Advisory Board Member
- Kristi Ryujin, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Special Assistant to the Dean for Faculty Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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