

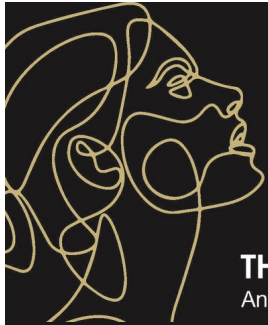
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Friday, April 4, 2025

9:00am – 3:00pm

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

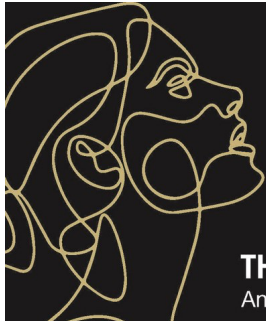
End the Gap is a comprehensive strategy to expand the reach of the Leeds School of Business to more women. Through these efforts, Leeds is working to reach gender parity and maintain a diverse student body into the future. With the introduction of Graduate Programs Women's Collective Forum to End the 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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CHECK IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Room

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WELCOME

9:15 – 9:20 am

- Anne Dupont, Chair Emeritus, World Pulse | 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

Room

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9:20 – 9:40 am

LEEDS FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Finding Your Pack

- Christina Lacerenza, Ph.D., Assistant Professor – Organizational Behavior, Leeds School of Business

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PANEL DISCUSSION: What Makes Leeds Graduate Programs & Boulder Special

Facilitator: Anne Dupont, Retired Senior Partner – Accenture, Board Chair Emeritus -World Pulse & Leeds Advisory Board Member

Leeds Alumnae and Student Panelists:

9:40 – 10:40 am

- Lindsay Marie Nikolaeff – Professional MBA Candidate 2026
- Lee Blake – MBA Candidate 2026
- Amy Gillespie – Strategy and Operations Manager – NetApp
 - Leeds Full Time MBA '22
- Mary Boling - VP of Curricular Affairs | President of Community Partnerships for Net Impact Club
 - Leeds Full Time MBA '24

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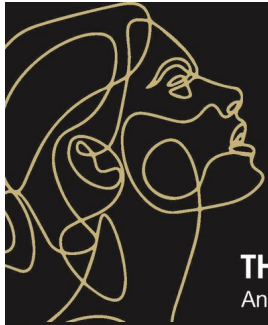


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10:40 – 11:00 am

NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

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11:00 – 11:30 am

INTERACTIVE SESSION: Ted Talk “Developing Your Brand”

- Patrina Pettry, Director of Learning and Development, Consumer and Business Banking - Wells Fargo

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INDUSTRY PARTNER PANEL

11:30 am – 12:15 pm

- Facilitator: Anne Dupont, Chair Emeritus, World Pulse | Retired Senior Partner, Accenture | Leeds Advisory Board Member
- Panelists:
- Christine Dahm, Operating Partner and CMO – Harbinger Ventures, LLC
 - Stacey Osborn, President – Champion Pet Foods
 - Jennifer Weinberger, Chief People Connector - Goldstone Partners, Inc., Leeds Executive MBA 2023

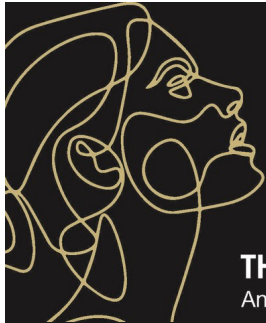
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NETWORKING LUNCH WITH BOARD, INDUSTRY PARTNERS, AND KEY FACULTY

12:15 – 1:15 pm

- Ellen Balaguer, Retired Senior Partner, Accenture, Leeds Advisory Board Chair Emeritus
- Christine Dahm, Operating Partner and CMO – Harbinger Ventures, LLC, Leeds Advisory Board Member
- Anne Dupont, Retired Senior Partner – Accenture, Board Chair Emeritus -World Pulse and Leeds Advisory Board Member
- Jane Miller, CEO – Rudi's Organic Bakery; Former CEO - Lily's Sweets & Leeds Advisory Board Member
- Stacey Osborn, President – Champion Pet Foods
- Patrina Pettry, Director of Learning and Development, Consumer and Business Banking - Wells Fargo
- Shannon Sisler, Executive Vice President and Chief People Officer – Crocs (Invited)
- Jennifer Weinberger, Chief People Connector - Goldstone Partners, Inc., Leeds Executive MBA 2023

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TED TALK Q&A: Leadership: Learning to Win without a Playbook

1:15 – 2:00 pm

Jane Miller, CEO – Rudi's Organic Bakery; Former CEO - Lily's Sweets

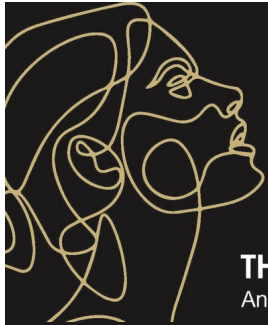
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2:00 – 3:00 pm

Career Team: Navigating a Career Change

- John Helmers, Director of Graduate Career Management
- Amanda Schram, Assistant Director of Graduate Career Management
- Cathy Kimmerlein, Assistant Director of Graduate Career Management

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CLOSING

3:00 – 3:05 pm

- Kristi Ryujin, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Special Assistant to the Dean for Faculty Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

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