

WOW Weekend 2024

Friday, November 8

- 5 p.m:** Registration opens, Hamilton-Williams Campus Center, Atrium
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.:** Connection Reception, HWCC Atrium
- 6:45 p.m.:** Welcome & Dinner, Hamilton-Williams Campus Center, Benes Rooms
- 8 – 9 p.m.:** Keynote, “Elevate Your Life with Purpose,”
- Fireside chat with Vidya Nagarajan, MBA, Director of Product Management at Google and Catie Butt '91, J.D., Owner, CEO and Delivery Lead at Evergreen Legal & Business Solutions, LLC.

Saturday, November 9

**Saturday programming will be held in the Hamilton-Williams Campus Center, Benes Rooms*

- 8:30 a.m.** Professional headshots available to all attendees
Breakfast
- 9 – 9:30 a.m.** Welcome/Icebreaker
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.** **Session #1: When She Wins, We Win: How Women Improve Organizations, Culture, and Society.**
- Moderator: Natalie Milburn Doan '03, J.D., Vice President, University Advancement, Ohio Wesleyan
 - Panelists:
 - Stephanie Hanna, J.D. , Attorney and Founder of The Other 85
 - Franchesca Nestor, Ph.D., M.A., MPP, Department Chair and Associate Professor Politics & Government, Ohio Wesleyan University
 - Marie Rymut Schaefer '07, M.D. Sport and Exercise Medicine Physician, Cleveland Clinic; Head Team Physician, Cleveland State University.
 - Rachel Seibel '10, Business Development & Operations Lead, NBA
- 10:30 a.m.** Break

- 10:45-11:45 a.m. Panel #2: Embrace Your Unique Strengths: Your path to empowerment**
- Facilitator: Lauren Thompson, MAPP, Senior Education Advisor, GALLUP
- 11:45-12:45 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Session #3: Generations in Dialogue: From Boomers to Gen Z, an interactive session around the evolving roles, perceptions, and expectations of women.**
- Facilitators:
 - Victoria Joshua Gresh '88, Executive Director, Ohio Assisted Living Association
 - Ronnesha Addison '12, Public Health Program Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
 - Nikki Pollock '01, Vice President, The Daschle Group, LLC
- 1:45 – 2:30 p.m. Panel #4: Beyond the Classroom: OWU Connection Experiences and Aspirations of Female College Students Today**
- Student Presenters:
 - Amara Carlson '25, current Ohio Wesleyan student
 - Kelsea Cooper '26, current Ohio Wesleyan student
 - Liz Pollner '26, current Ohio Wesleyan student
 - Anya Robinson '26, current Ohio Wesleyan student
 - Gabby Gonzalez-Duarte '26, current Ohio Wesleyan student
- 2:30 p.m.: Break/Buffer**
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. Panel #5: Leading by example: How women are shaping the future through service and support (1hr)**
- Moderator: Elizabeth Dale '04, Ph.D., Frey Foundation Chair for Family Philanthropy, GVSU
 - Panelists:
 - Raazia Aamir '26, current Ohio Wesleyan student
 - Susan Farrell Palmer H'23, Vice Chair, Toledo Museum of Art
 - Evelyn Jones Walter '91, Founder and Coach, NextUp
- 3:45 p.m. Closing Keynote: Women of Ohio Wesleyan Reflections**
- Amy Prosenjak '94, President, Ste. Michelle Wine Estates