

*Simmons Executive Education
Strategic Leadership for Women
September 22 - 26, 2008*

Monday 9/22	Tuesday 9/23	Wednesday 9/24	Thursday 9/25	Friday 9/26
Registration & Breakfast 9:30am Green/Gold foyer	Breakfast 8:00am Green/Gold foyer	Breakfast 8:00am Green/Gold foyer	Breakfast 8:00am Green/Gold foyer	Breakfast 8:00am Green/Gold foyer
10 am Start of Program 10:00 – 12:00 pm Laying the Foundation: Introductions	9:00 – 12:00 pm Strategy & Your Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding organizational performance through a strategic lens Identifying your organization's competitive resources 	9:00 – 12:00 pm Gender and Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding gender dynamics in leadership Practical strategies for dealing with gender dynamics 	9:00 – 12:00 pm Leading Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the impact of the leader on team output and relationships Negotiating team decisions 	9:00 – 1:00 pm Strategic Paths to Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articulating your strengths, values and priorities Positioning yourself for career opportunities
Lunch 12:00–1:00pm Exec. Ed. Dining Room	Lunch/Coaching 12:00–1:30pm Exec. Ed. Dining Room/Coach Offices	Lunch/Coaching 12:00–1:30pm Exec. Ed. Dining Room/Coach Offices	Lunch with Guest Speaker 12:00–1:30pm Exec. Ed. Dining Room	
1:00 – 4:00 pm Exploring Leadership Potential/LPI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acquiring a leadership framework Working with leadership practices Reviewing and reflecting on leadership feedback 	1:30 – 4:00 pm Communication Strategies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying your own communication style Building trust in relationships 	1:30 – 4:30pm Strategic Networking Mapping and diagnosing your networks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing strategic networks 	1:30 – 5:00pm Power and Persuasion Understanding and responding to differential power <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using power to negotiate and position yourself 	Program Reflections and Closing Program Ends 1:00pm Boxed Lunches/Taxis
4:00 – 5:30 pm Peer Mentoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating a framework for mentoring Exploring peer mentoring Peer mentoring exercises 	4:00 – 6:10 pm Faculty Coaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-on-one coaching session (3 40-minute sessions) Location: Coaches Offices	4:30–6:00pm Leadership Support Teams		
Reception 6:30pm (Simmons Main Campus) Dinner 7:00–8:00pm Peer Mentor Discussion #2, prep for Tues. class	6:15 pm – 8:30 pm Offsite Dinner & Leadership Team Conversations	No Dinner at SOM Free Night	Reception 5:30pm (409 Lobby) 6:00– 8:00pm Dinner and Graduation Celebration	