



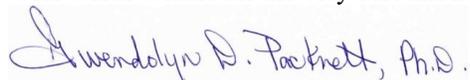
NEWSLETTER • DECEMBER 2017

Message from Gwendolyn Packnett, President of WSWU

Before you are swept up in holiday activities with family and friends, I want to take a moment to report on the fabulous fall lectures. The topics and large attendance were so inspiring and invigorating that I hope you were there to share the experience.

DON'T MISS our next lecture! Circle the date for the Chancellor's lunch and lecture on **Monday, January 8, at 11:30 a.m.** Kelle H. Moley, MD, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, will clarify for us **The Obesity Epidemic – Could it be an Egg Issue?** Members who have paid their 2017-18 dues will receive their postcard invitation shortly. RSVP by email at Sharon_britt@wustl.edu or on line at <https://womenssociety.wustl.edu/lectures/lecture-registration/>

With Warm Wishes for the very best this holiday season,


Gwendolyn D. Packnett, Ph.D.

RELATED LINKS

[THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY](#)

[THE RECORD](#)

[WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
NEWSROOM](#)

Membership News

If you have not yet done so, please consider **renewing your membership** at <https://womenssociety.wustl.edu/join/> to hold your spot among the many diverse, dynamic Women's Society members. We encourage you to run through your holiday list and **consider a gift of membership** for someone special. It's the perfect solution for those who love to learn.

Do you wonder if a friend has joined or who are current WSWU members? You can access a list at <https://womenssociety.wustl.edu/about/members/>

Putting It All Together: Composing a Life

We are delighted to provide feedback on the 15th annual Composing a Life panel event held in Holmes Lounge. In late October, over 190 graduate and undergraduate students gathered to hear the life stories of five successful

women. Students lingered over dinner to network with the panelists, faculty, staff, and Board members. Attendees left the event feeling inspired and empowered after witnessing the transparency and frankness of each panelist in telling her story.

A video of the 2017 event is available on the web site along with the 2016 and 2015 event videos at <https://womenssociety.wustl.edu/composing-a-life/>

Fun with Funding

WSWU's Funding committee will recommend 23 projects for approval at the December Board meeting. Our next newsletter will include a list of the approved projects along with any available opportunities for you to join the students at their events. Your dues/gifts along with Bear Necessities sales provide much needed support to these student organizations each year. Dance Marathon, for example, has received WSWU grants for several years and serves as a yearlong fundraiser for the Children's Medical Network Hospitals of Greater St. Louis. [More information.](#)

Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton

Recently Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton announced his intention to conclude his term as chancellor no later than July 1, 2019. He stated that he and his wife, Risa, have been privileged to serve Washington University for 22 years. The university will conduct a global search for the chancellor's successor, under the leadership of Craig D. Schnuck, chair of the Board of Trustees and chairman emeritus of Schnuck Markets Inc.

