

The Financial Women's Association of San Francisco and
Mills Graduate School of Business

Present

"Creating Your Own Success"
A Symposium on Women in Finance
The Inaugural Linda Pitts Custard Women in Business Conference

Friday, September 28, 2007
11:30 AM – 6:00 PM

[Register today](#) for this very special luncheon and afternoon program on Friday, September 28, at Mills College in Oakland. This special half-day symposium on finance features keynote speakers and industry leaders, *Kate Mitchell and Evelyn Dilsaver*. Learn the paths they took to achieve career success and select two of four dynamic breakout sessions where you can discover new strategies to enhance your professional effectiveness. A reception following the second keynote address offers the perfect opportunity to share impressions and network.

"Leadership Strategies for Women"

Discover how the most successful businesswomen have become leaders by inspiring and empowering others to think creatively and to acquire the necessary skills to solve essential problems.

Panelists

- [Claire McAuliffe, Partner, HNCL Search \(Hodge / Niederer / Cariani / Lindsay\)](#): Ms. McAuliffe is a leader in creating partnerships with Boards and executive leadership teams in companies of all sizes. She is also a member of the Hodge / Niederer / Cariani Board of Directors Search Practice. Ms. McAuliffe has spent over fifteen years in the human capital industry, and is one of the early founders of M Squared Consulting. She attended Bradford College in Bradford, MA, and Dominican University of California in San Rafael, CA.
- **Mary Cranston, Senior Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP**: Ms. Cranston was one of the first women in the Pillsbury Winthrop litigation department, and was the first woman litigator to become partner. From 2001-2002, she chaired the "No Glass Ceiling Task Force" of the San Francisco Bar Association, a blue ribbon task force that produced six best practices for the promotion of women to leadership positions in law firms. Ms. Cranston began working at Pillsbury Winthrop in San Francisco directly after graduating from Stanford Law School.

Moderator

- *Siobhan Reilly, Associate Professor of Economics, Mills College*: Dr. Reilly is currently the James Irvine Chair at Mills College. Before Mills, she taught at U.C. Berkeley, Johns Hopkins, and Vanderbilt. Dr. Reilly has a Ph.D. from U.C. Berkeley, and an MA in International Affairs from the School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University. She teaches policy-related courses for the Mills Graduate School of Business, including "Public Sector Economics," "Health Economics" and "Urban Economics."

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Who: The Financial Women's Association of San Francisco and Mills Graduate School of Business

What: ["Creating Your Own Success"](#)
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When: Friday, September 28, 2007

Program Format:

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM – Registration and Networking (Student Union)

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM – Lunch and keynote address by Kate Mitchell (Student Union)

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM - Breakout Session 1 (all four **breakout sessions** are offered during this time)

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM – Breakout Session 2 (all four **breakout sessions** are offered during this time)

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM – Closing keynote address by Evelyn Dilsaver (Mills College Art Museum)

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM – Reception and Networking (Mills College Art Museum)

Where: Mills College, Student Union
5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA.
[Directions](#) | [Parking Information](#)

Fees: Mills Alumnae, FWA Members and Affiliates - \$60, General Public - \$80, Students - \$25