## Navigating the Gender Pay Gap: Strategies to <u>Negotiate your Best</u> Career Opportunities

A Workshop Presentation at St. Louis College of Pharmacy, Recreation and Student Center, Room 221, Activity Room B Wednesday February 27, 2019, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

### Kathy Bernard, CEO, WiserU, LLC, will present: " Know How to Navigate!"

- Overview of Gender Pay Equity in Pharmaceutical and other Medical Fields; Larger Cultural Change Issues.
- Why the gap widens over time. Learn how to create allies and build your change management skills.

# Lorie Jackson, Co-Founder/CEO Mosaic Ceiling, will present:

#### "Know Your Worth in your Field & How to Ask for More!"

 Negotiation Skills and Overcoming Internal Barriers to Self-Advocacy – information and hands-on exercises will be presented.



#### Some Background...

Women have a **dual set of challenges** to overcome in order to achieve pay equity:

- *institutionalized* pay discrepancies and cultural barriers to advancement
- *internalized* social messages that limit self-advocacy

In the pharmacy and medical fields, there are particular challenges. Pharmacy as a field has made advancements in equity with respect to other health care fields, but women pharmacists can still receive offers that **are typically 6-11% below** male colleagues **for exactly the same work**. Leadership roles are far from equally balanced, with women pharmacists still holding less than 30% of senior positions overall in the field. Other medical fields face the same, **or higher**, levels of inequity.

#### The simple truth is you must <u>actively negotiate</u> to receive your true worth in the workplace!!

This event is free, but **please pre-register** at: <u>Registration Form</u> For PE credit and more information, contact Dr. Alicia Pate at: <u>Alicia.pate@stlcop.edu</u> Parking for visitors is available upon request at registration. Directions to campus: <u>Google Map to STLCOP</u>

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