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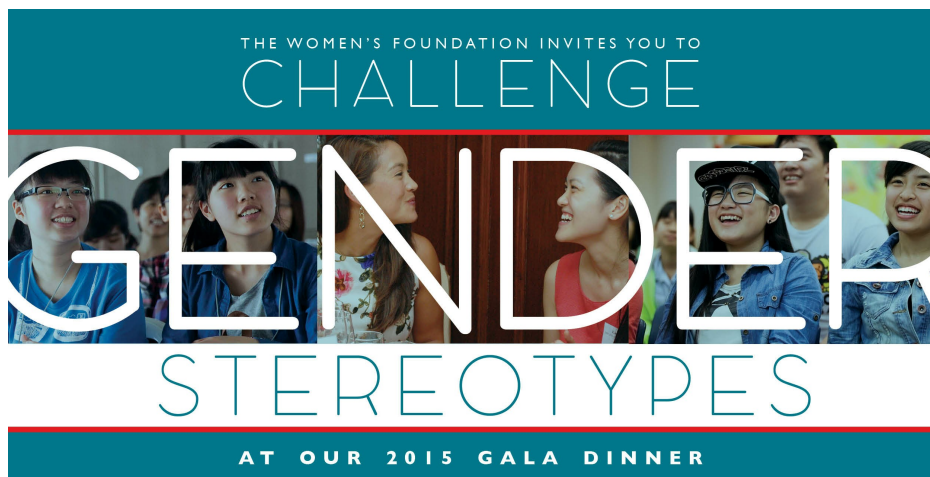
Dear Alana

Further to last week's CONNECT with our thoughts on women and sports, by happy coincidence this week's Women's Funding Network Weekly Read also focuses on gender and sports. WFN quotes a UN report on sport as a viable tool for addressing gender equity on a broader scale. The UN research indicates that participation in sport can "benefit girls and women by enhancing health and well-being, fostering self-esteem and empowerment, facilitating social inclusion and integration, challenging gender norms, and providing opportunities for leadership and achievement." You can access the WFN Weekly Read [here](#).

For anyone looking for a good summer read, we recommend that you beg, borrow or steal a copy of "It's Not the How or What but the Who: Succeed by Surrounding Yourself with the Best" by Claudio Fernandez-Araoz, a senior advisor at Egon Zehnder and global expert on hiring and promotion decisions and leadership development. Claudio was the guest speaker at our Women to Watch breakfast last Friday and enthralled the room with his penetrating analysis, entertaining experiences and practical advice. And to leave you with a particularly heart-warming quote from the book: "Many extraordinary women have helped me conclude that the greatest opportunity for talent is not a place but a gender."

Warm regards from all of us at TWF!

Su-Mei Thompson
 CEO, The Women's Foundation



GALA DINNER 2015 – SAVE THE DATE

DATE: Thursday, October 29, 2015

TIME: 7.30 – 11.00 p.m.

VENUE: The Conrad Hotel, Pacific Place, 88 Queensway, Admiralty

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Madeline Di Nonno, CEO of the Geena Davis Institute on Gender in Media
 For inquiries regarding sponsorship and table/ticket sales, please contact Emily Moss at emily.moss@twfhk.org

TWF PROGRAMME UPDATES

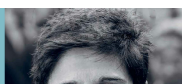


Life Skills Programme had a big day at St. Catharine's School for Girls

Last week, TWF's Life Skills Programme held three events at St. Catharine's School for Girls: an inspirational talk by a reformed drug abuser who is now an accountant; a career seminar by Sue Kim, the co-founder of LIBBLER, an innovative career development company; and a social etiquette workshop.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AN INTIMATE
 BREAKFAST WITH



Breakfast with Kiran Bedi, Global Feminist Icon, Indian Politician and Activist

BREAKFAST WITH

DR KIRAN BEDI,
GLOBAL FEMINIST ICON,
INDIAN POLITICIAN
AND ACTIVIST



REGISTER NOW

DATE: Saturday, July 18, 2015

TIME: 8.30 – 10.00 a.m.

VENUE: DLA Piper, 17/F Edinburgh Tower, The Landmark, 15 Queen's Road Central, Central

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Dr. Kiran Bedi is an Indian politician, social activist, former tennis player and a retired police officer

[Register for this event](#)



SECRETS TO SUCCESS SPEAKER SERIES

REGISTER NOW

Secrets to Success by Sara Yang Bosco, President, Emerson Electric Asia-Pacific

DATE: Tuesday, July 21, 2015

TIME: 12.30 – 2.00 p.m.

VENUE: 8/F, KPMG, Prince's Building, Central

SARA WILL TALK ABOUT:

- Her career journey from a Baker & McKenzie associate to President of Emerson Electric Asia-Pacific
- Tips for balancing a busy career while raising two children
- Managing her external commitments as an AMCHAM Governor and advisor to CEIBS and other academic programmes

[Register for this event](#)



TWF + COCOON
PITCH NIGHT

WOMEN
ENTREPRENEURS
EDITION



CoCoon Pitch Night X TWF: Women Entrepreneurs Edition

DATE: Thursday, September 24, 2015

TIME: 6.30 – 9.00 p.m.

VENUE: CoCoon, 3/F Citicorp Centre, 18 Whitfield Road, Tin Hau

ABOUT THE EVENT: We are looking for six start-ups with a female founder, CEO, CTO or COO to present at our CoCoon/TWF Pitch Night. Email pitch@hkcocoon.org for more information

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, August 3, 2015

EXTERNAL EVENTS

TWF is delighted to be supporting the following events:

AUGUST 3-4: [Global Youth Entrepreneurs Forum 2015](#)

WHAT WE'RE READING

Our top picks for recommended reading and listening on the key trends and breaking stories about women and gender:

- [Sport & Gender: Empowering Girls and Women \(UN\)](#)
- [Financing: Why it Matters for Women and Girls \(UN Women\)](#)
- [Will the Next UN Secretary General be a Woman? \(Huffington Post\)](#)
- [The Paradox of The Famous Feminist Man \(Huffington Post\)](#)
- [Meet the Woman Who Disguised Herself as a Man for 43 Years So She Could Provide for Her Daughter \(New York Times\)](#)
- [On 18th Birthday, Nobel Winner Malala Yousafzai Opens School for Syrian Refugees \(NBC\)](#)

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