

Women of RMU

Founded in 1995, the Women of Robert Morris University Luncheon and Program is designed to bring you current information of interest and provide the opportunity to network with business colleagues and other alumnae. Please join us for the Fall 2009 luncheon and program – and don't forget to bring plenty of business cards. Networking opportunities abound!

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Since 2004, the university has awarded a scholarship to a young woman pursuing an undergraduate degree through the Women of RMU Scholarship Fund. We appreciate all those who have already donated to this worthy cause.

You can help too, by participating in the \$5 Favor Program. Simply add \$5 to your check for this November's luncheon and program, and we will deposit it into the Women of RMU Scholarship Fund.



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Reinvent Yourself in Today's Economy

Thursday, November 5, 2009
11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

The Monongahela Room
The Omni William Penn • Downtown Pittsburgh

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Reinvent Yourself in Today's Economy

Manage Your Image

The economic downturn may be just what you needed to give your career and other personal or professional endeavors a jolt. Let's look at how to turn a negative into a positive career or entrepreneurial opportunity. The recessionary rut has a lot of people exploring their options, and with national unemployment at 9.8%, many people have lost jobs that they planned to have for the rest of their working lives. Even though losing a job can create hardship and strike a blow to one's self esteem, it can also present an opportunity to start over.

Program

11:30 a.m.	Networking and registration
Noon	Luncheon
12:20 p.m.	Presentation
1:30 p.m.	Adjournment

Dress is business/business casual

Registration

The cost for the Women of RMU Luncheon and Program is \$25 per person for women affiliated with RMU and \$35 per guest. Register online at www.rmu.edu/women or return the attached registration form with your payment by mail. Please reply by **Nov. 2, 2009**. For more information, call **412-397-2586**.

About the Presenter

Ola R. Jackson is the president and CEO of the Onyx Woman Network, an organization she founded in 1991 to serve African-American businesswomen and entrepreneurs. She is editor-in-chief of Onyx Woman magazine, hosts a TV talk show, and is working on her first book, *Homegirl CEO*, scheduled for publication next year.



Jackson's success as an entrepreneur, mentor and inspiration to women makes her a popular public speaker and has garnered her numerous accolades. She was honored with the Woman of Excellence Award from the Professional Women in Business Club, the Woman of Distinction Award from Ebenezer Baptist Church, and the Alumni Achievement Award from RMU. More recently, she received the 2009 Woman of Achievement award from the organization Celebrate and Share, and was chosen as one of 50 Women of Excellence by the New Pittsburgh Courier.

The first in her family to earn a college diploma, Jackson has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Robert Morris University and an associate degree in fashion merchandising. She is dedicated to the community that supported her success, and is an active board member and an RMU trustee. Jackson lives in Pittsburgh with her husband, Daryl, and son, Armon.

A directory of alumnae who have registered for the luncheon will be available to all attendees. Directory will include name; home and business e-mail addresses, if available; employer; job title; and business phone. If you do not want to be included in the networking directory, please indicate on your registration form.

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Registration Form

Name	Class Year	
Employer		
Position		
Home Address		
City	State	ZIP
E-Mail Address		
Home Phone	Work Phone	

YES! I will attend the Nov. 5 Women of RMU Program (\$25 per person for women affiliated with RMU / \$35 per guest)

I will be bringing _____ guest(s).
Guest(s) Name(s) _____

- I will require a vegetarian meal.
- I would like to participate in the \$5 Favor Program by adding \$5 to my registration fee for the Women of RMU Scholarship Fund.
- I would like to make an additional contribution to the Women of RMU Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$_____.

Total Due \$ _____

I wish to not be included in the networking directory.

Payment Method

- Check Enclosed (*payable to Robert Morris University*)
- Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Card		
Account Number	Exp. Date	
Billing Address		
City	State	ZIP

Please reply by Friday, Nov. 2, 2009.

Return completed form with payment to:
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