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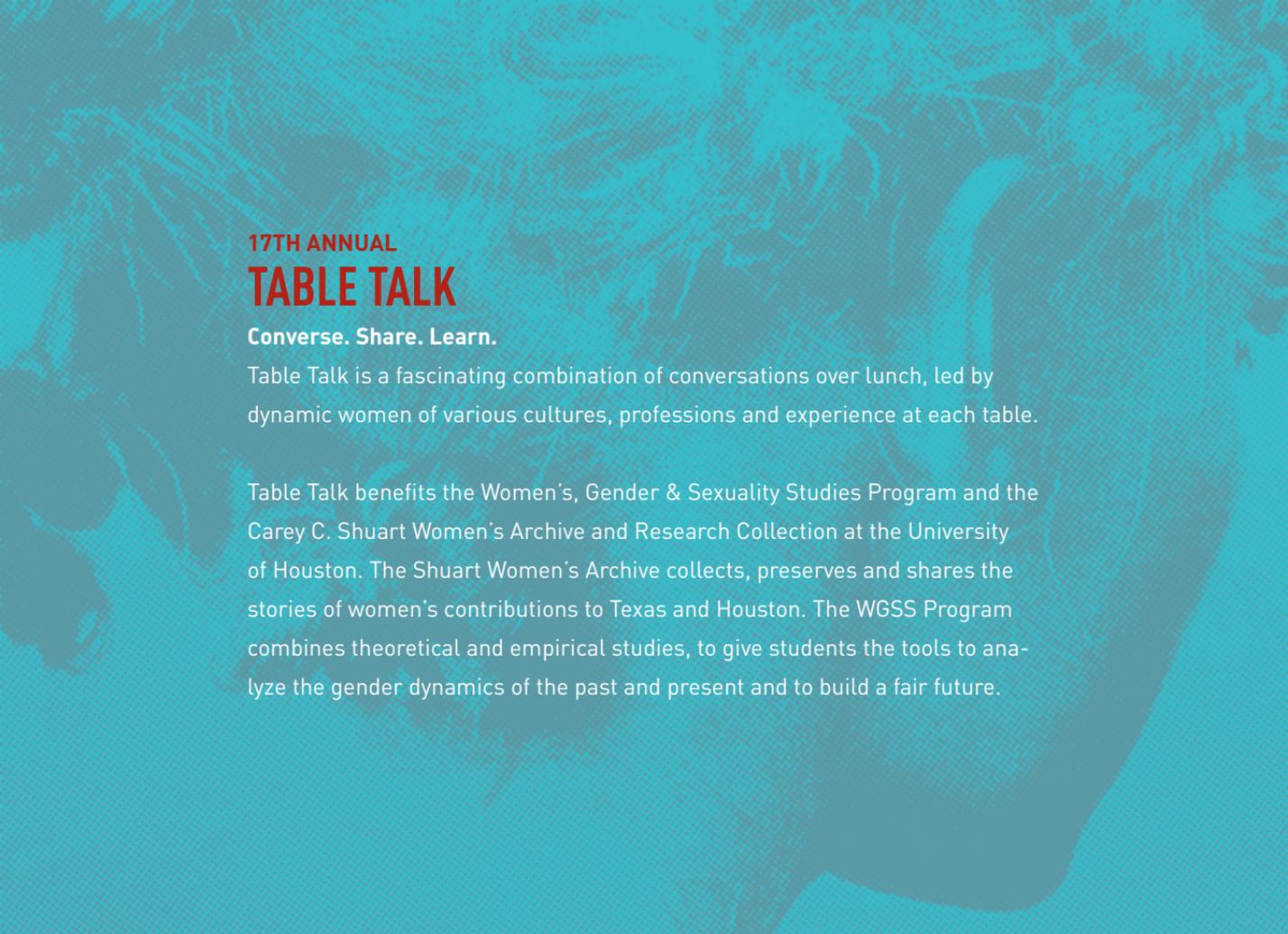
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**17TH ANNUAL**

# **TABLE TALK**

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014*



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**Converse. Share. Learn.**

Table Talk is a fascinating combination of conversations over lunch, led by dynamic women of various cultures, professions and experience at each table.

Table Talk benefits the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program and the Carey C. Shuart Women's Archive and Research Collection at the University of Houston. The Shuart Women's Archive collects, preserves and shares the stories of women's contributions to Texas and Houston. The WGSS Program combines theoretical and empirical studies, to give students the tools to analyze the gender dynamics of the past and present and to build a fair future.

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1600 Lamar, Houston 77010  
Ballroom of the Americas

**11:00am** Reception

**12 noon to 1:30pm** Conversations over Lunch

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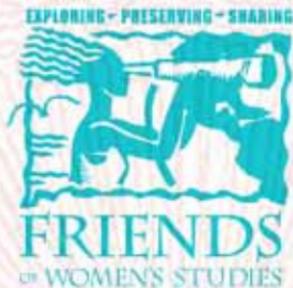
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# 17th Annual Table Talk

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<b>B. Candace Beeke</b>	Editor, <i>Houston Business Journal</i>
<b>Deena Buford, MD</b>	Global Medical Director, ExxonMobil
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<b>Stephanie Coulter, MD</b>	Director, Center for Women's Heart & Vascular Disease, Leachman Cardiology
<b>Penny Crianza</b>	Major, Harris County Sheriff's Office
<b>Pam Darwin</b>	VP, Geoscience, ExxonMobil Production Company
<b>Hon. Sarah Davis</b>	Member, Texas House of Representatives
<b>ZoAnn Dreyer, MD</b>	Medical Director, Long Term Survival Program, Texas Children's Hospital
<b>Janice Evans</b>	Director of Communications/Policy, City of Houston Mayor's Office
<b>Fleurette Fernando</b>	Director, Arts Leadership Program, UH
<b>Veronica Flores-Paniagua</b>	Outlook Editor, <i>Houston Chronicle</i>
<b>Zina Garrison</b>	Tennis Champion & Founder, Zina Garrison Academy
<b>Chef Tarsha Gary</b>	Executive Chef/Owner, Crave Gourmet Bakery & Catered Café
<b>Anna Garza</b>	Founder/ Director, Girls Rock Camp Houston
<b>Chris Goins</b>	Store Director, Tootsies
<b>Sharon Haynes</b>	Owner, Tacos à Gogo
<b>Lisa Hernandez</b>	News Anchor, KHOU
<b>Rosi Hernandez</b>	President, Latin Women's Initiative
<b>Rev. Lisa Hunt</b>	Rector, St Stephen's Episcopal Church
<b>Pat Jasper</b>	Director of Folklife & Traditional Arts, Houston Arts Alliance

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<b>Mandy Kao</b>	VP of Operations, Titan Management
<b>Sara Kellner</b>	President, Kellner Consulting
<b>Karen Kershner</b>	President, Communications Plus
<b>EunSook Kwon</b>	Professor & Director, Industrial Design Program, Hines College of Architecture, UH
<b>Laura Lark</b>	Artist & Writer
<b>Rand Mahmood</b>	Culture Orientation Instructor, YMCA International Services
<b>Elebeoba (ChiChi) May</b>	Associate Professor, Biomedical Engineering, UH
<b>Kate McLean</b>	Chef de Cuisine, Tony's
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<b>Roberta Ness, MD, MPH</b>	Dean, UT School of Public Health
<b>Delesa O'Dell-Thomas</b>	Principal, Young Women's College Preparatory Academy
<b>Eesha Pandit</b>	Feminist Writer & Activist, Crunk Feminist Collective
<b>Ruth Pennebaker</b>	Blogger, TheFabulousGeezerSisters
<b>Thuy Pham</b>	Co-Owner, WildBloom Boutique
<b>Rachel Afi Quinn</b>	WGSS Postdoctoral Fellow
<b>Lois Ramondetta</b>	Chief Gynecological Oncologist, LB Johnson Hospital
<b>Katie Sammons</b>	Partner, Susman Godfrey LLP
<b>Deborah Stavis</b>	CEO, Stavis & Cohen Financial
<b>Juliet Stipeche</b>	Vice President, HISD Board of Education
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<b>Sandra Wicoff</b>	Executive Director, Urban Harvest
<b>Wei Yang, MD</b>	Professor, Diagnostic Radiology/Breast Imaging, UT/MD Anderson Cancer Center



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 1 email \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 2 email \_\_\_\_\_

(for additional guests, please attach a list of names and emails)

## TICKETS

All table purchasers are recognized in the program – see website for full benefits. Your donation is tax deductible, less the Fair Market Value \$35 for each meal purchased.

- \$15,000 THOUGHT LEADER** 2 tables for 9, plus conversationalists of choice
- \$10,000 HERSTORIAN** table for 9, plus conversationalist of choice
- \$5,000 PRESERVER** table for 9, plus conversationalist of choice
- \$2,500 SCHOLAR** table for 9, plus conversationalist of choice
- ~~**\$1,500 RESEARCHER** table for 9, plus conversationalist of choice~~ **SOLD OUT**
- \$100 INDIVIDUAL** ticket
- \$150 FOR 10 FABULOUS RAFFLE TICKETS** – must be present to win

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- \$1,000
- \$2,500
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Table purchasers are guaranteed a selection, on a first-come, first-served basis within levels, higher levels trump. We honor individual ticket selections as possible.

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