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Laurier to host information session on women in leadership

Speaker series presents leaders as role models for young women

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WATERLOO – Four business women in leadership roles at various Canadian organizations will share practical information on how others might achieve comparable success during a career information session at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Sharon Hodder, vice-president of Internet services at Scotiabank, Heather Gerrie, president of Gerrie Electric Wholesale Ltd., Pamela Ruebusch, senior partner at TSI Group, and Deborah Taylor, CA, partner at KPMG, will participate in a panel discussion entitled Discover Women In Business. The session will be held from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday in Laurier's senate and board chamber. It is open to Laurier students and alumni, as well as the general public.

"We are fortunate to host such an accomplished panel of women who are willing to share their experiences with the next generation of leaders," said Jan Basso, director of co-operative education and career services. "Both Heather Gerrie and Pamela Ruebusch are Laurier graduates, which is one more reason for our students to view them as role models."

The panelists will offer insight into areas that include making the transition from school to work, the qualities of a great leader and discovering areas of opportunity. The panelists will also address specific questions raised by audience members and a networking reception will follow the official discussion.

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The session is being organized by Laurier career services and the Women In Leadership Foundation. Anyone wishing to register for the session should visit the foundation Website at www.womeninleadership.ca or send an email to careerservices@wlu.ca.

The Women In Leadership Foundation is the premier, non-profit organization committed to the advancement of women's leadership. Its signature program is the Women In Leadership Series. Held at post-secondary institutions across Canada, this speaker series showcases accomplished female role models to encourage the next generation of women to pursue their dreams. Funding for this project is provided by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and the Government of Canada. Scotiabank is the lead sponsor.