

LECTURE SERIES



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March 26, 2013 - “Title IX: The Ultimate Game-Changer,” presented by Jody Conratt

Jody Conratt, retired coach and athletic director at the University of Texas, whose commemorative statue stands in the University of Texas (UT) basketball arena, will explore the impact of Title IX on women’s sports and the past, present, and future of women in sports. Conratt is a Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame Inductee whose coaching career spanned 38 years, with the last 31 years at UT. Future lectures will build on the conversation by focusing on the contributions of women in the world of sports and the dynamics of female teams and team building.

The event will take place at **Communities Foundation of Texas** at 6:00 p.m. Following an informal reception, the lecture will begin at 6:30 pm, concluding at 7:30 pm.

April 10, 2013 - Signature lecture: “Becoming the Best of the Best: How Girls Rise Above the Competition,” presented by Nancy Lieberman and featuring North Texas Olympians, including Michelle Carter

Nancy “Lady Magic” Lieberman, Basketball Hall of Famer, two-time Olympian, broadcaster, motivational speaker, author, and the first female coach of a men’s team under the NBA umbrella, will lead and moderate this signature lecture. A multigenerational panel featuring North Texas Olympic shot-put athlete Michelle Carter will focus on women’s participation in sports and competition from an Olympian perspective. The notable speakers will share and reflect on personal experiences.

The event will take place at the **Perot Museum of Nature and Science** (Lower Level Auditorium and Sports Hall of Fame). Guests will have the opportunity to explore the museum’s Sports Hall of Fame where Lieberman is featured. Attendees are welcome to arrive at 7:00 p.m. The lecture will begin at 7:20 p.m. and conclude at 8:30 p.m.

April 30, 2013 - “Igniting Female Teams to High Performance,” presented by Katie Filkins, Ph.D.

Sports participation teaches teamwork, leadership, discipline, and other values critical for success. Eighty percent of female managers of Fortune 500 companies have a sports background. Additionally, high school girls who participate in team sports are less likely to drop out of school, smoke, drink, or become pregnant.

Katie Filkins, Ph.D., strategic thinker, executive coach, business consultant, and former collegiate and professional basketball player, will conclude the series with a conversation about the power of high performing female teams and how that builds business acumen and emotional intelligence. The event will take place at **Communities Foundation of Texas** at 6:00 p.m. Following an informal reception, the lecture will begin at 6:30 pm, concluding at 7:30 pm.

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Tickets: First and third lectures: Only \$35 for adults and \$25 for children. Second lecture: \$40 for adults and \$25 for children. Season tickets for the full series are available at a discounted rate of only \$90, which includes free admission to all three lectures for one child. Additional children’s tickets are available at the regular rate of \$25 each, per lecture. **Register today** at giod.convio.net/Lectures. More information: (214) 654-4507.