

**Old Dominion University**  
**Virginia Women Leadership Conference**  
**November 10, 2004**  
**Agenda**

- 8:55 a.m.      **Welcome: Kendra Croshaw, Board Member, Old Dominion University**
- 9:00- 9:45      **Plenary Session: The Honorable Belle Wheelan, Virginia Secretary of Education** on the unique contribution women can make and the role of networking and mutual support, introduced by Delceno Miles, SCHEV Board
- 9:45-10:15      **Break**
- 10:15 -12:00    **Panel of Women Board Members: The problems/challenges of being a board member.\***  
Moderator: Nancy Cooley, Director of Academic Affairs, SCHEV  
Panelists:  
    Mona Albertine, Rector, Board of Visitors, Mary Washington University  
    Betty Forbes, Past Board Member, Ferrum College  
    Shahnaz Ahmed, Board Member, Virginia Community College System  
    Kendra Croshaw, Board Member, Old Dominion University
- 12:00 - 1:30    **Luncheon**  
**Guest Speaker: The Honorable Jody Wagner, Treasurer of Virginia,** introduced by Toni Cleveland, Virginia Community College System
- 1:30-2:45      **Panel of Women Presidents: The special challenges and how the board members can help them.\*\***  
Moderator: Patti Cormier, President, Longwood College  
Panelists:  
    Belinda Anderson, President, Virginia Union University  
    Toni Cleveland, Vice President, Virginia Community College System
- 2:45-3:15      **Group Decisions:** Do we want to form a body which meets annually? Do we want to create a resource help line, mentor program, chat room, e-mail list to share information and ideas? Are there ways we can assist each other? For example, would an electronic newsletter be of interest? In it we might share information on major issues. We could request a meeting with officials or delegates from time to time. Would some kind of special orientation for new board members be useful?
- 3:15-3:30      Pick up a juice or water for the drive home or stay and network a bit