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Featured Speaker

Mayor Teresa Tomlinson

Please join us at our October Network luncheon to hear from our Mayor, Teresa Tomlinson. She will be sharing her perspective of being the first female Mayor of Columbus, and some of the issues facing our city.

Mayor Teresa Tomlinson was elected as the 69th Mayor of Columbus, Georgia on November 30, 2010 with 68% of the vote. On January 3, 2011, she was sworn in as the city's first female mayor. Mayor Tomlinson ran on a platform of utilizing the city's under-developed urban core and capitalizing on the city's tremendous economic development opportunities in the face of significant growth related to BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) among other issues.

Mayor Teresa Tomlinson moved to Columbus in 1994 from Atlanta and married Wade H. (Trip) Tomlinson, who was raised in Columbus, graduating from Hardaway High School. For 16 years she practiced with the law firm of Pope, McGlamry, Kilpatrick and Morrison, LLC, where she specialized in complex litigation and was the firm's only female partner.

She was recognized three times by the Columbus City Council for work on government appointed boards and tasks force committees; was recognized by the Georgia House of Representatives as an Outstanding Volunteer; received a Certificate of Special U.S. Congressional Recognition for "outstanding achievement, service and public distinction". Teresa was also named a Columbus Woman on the Rise and Exceptional Role Model in Business and was a Concharity Council of Girl Scouts Woman of Achievement.

She has served as Chairperson on the Strategic Communications Task Force for the Regional Growth Management Plan related to BRAC growth, and served as a member of the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce Board (Ex Officio); as Mayor Wetherington's appointee to the Columbus Conventions and Visitors Bureau Board; on the Board of Trustees for the RiverCenter; on the Board of Directors of Columbus Regional Medical Center Foundation; as Mayor Poydasheff's appointee to the Columbus South Revitalization Task Force; and many others.



Don't miss this special program!!



President's Message

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With the recent passing of the great leader Steve Jobs, I thought that I would share some of his best quotes of life lessons.

Life Lessons From Steve Jobs

(Blog from Educopark)

His accomplishments and character helped define a generation and change the world. He is co-founder of the fairytale company we now know as Apple Computers. And he is the visionary of the personal computers world that led the entire computer hardware and software industry to restructure itself.

1. Steve Jobs said: "The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it."

I've got it down to four words: "Do what you love." Seek out an occupation that gives you a sense of meaning, direction and satisfaction in life. Having a sense of purpose and striving towards goals gives life meaning, direction and satisfaction. It not only contributes to health and longevity, but also makes you feel better in difficult times. Do you jump out of bed on Monday mornings and look forward to the work week? If the answer is 'no' keep looking, you'll know when you find it.

2. Steve Jobs said: "I'm the only person I know that's lost a quarter of a billion dollars in one year.... It's very character-building."

Don't equate making mistakes with being a mistake. There is no such thing as a successful person who has not failed or made mistakes, there are successful people who made mistakes and changed their lives or performance in response to them, and so got it right the next time. They viewed mistakes as warnings rather than signs of hopeless inadequacy. Never making a mistake means never living life to the full.

3. Steve Jobs said: "We're here to put a dent in the universe. Otherwise why else even be here?"

Did you know that you have big things to accomplish in life? And did you know that those big things are getting rather dusty while you pour yourself another cup of coffee, and decide to mull things over rather than do them? We were



all born with a gift to give in life, one which informs all of our desires, interests, passions and curiosities. This gift is, in fact, our purpose. And you don't need permission to decide your own purpose. No boss, teacher, parent, priest or other authority can decide this for you. Just find that unique purpose.

4. Steve Jobs said: "Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma – which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of other's opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary."

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BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER



Kim Rozycki	10/1
Durona Courington	10/6
Wanda Johnson	10/10
Daria Cruzen	10/11
Laura Grantham	10/19
Debi Johnson	10/20
Nancy Williams	10/27

NOVEMBER

Sunny Rinker	11/6
Becky Meeks	11/15
Lafawnda Hugley	11/17
LeDare Windham	11/29



2011 LUNCH DATES

Reservations are Required

Lunch meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month at Green Island Country Club (except December). Lunch is served at 11:45 AM. Come early and enjoy networking beginning at 11:30 AM.

Prospective members are encouraged to attend two lunch meetings prior to applying for membership. See a Board Member or the Registration table at a luncheon to obtain an application and find out more about the qualifications for membership.

Please RSVP directly on our new website: networkforprofessionalwomen.com. You may also reach Jann McMahan with any questions at (706) 561-9800.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Kathy Reeves will be our member spotlight for October and will be featuring Silpada Design.

Annual Meeting Date

November 10
6:30 P.M.
Green Island
Swan Room

**No Meeting in
December**

MORE NEWS

Congratulations to Natalie Williams for bringing the most guests to Network for the third quarter 2011!!



What did I miss?

Last month, District Attorney Julia Slater talked about taking risks, and her decisions based on those risks.

If you take a risk, believe that it will turn out as you planned.

Thanks again Julia!

IMPORTANT VOTE FOR NETWORK OFFICERS

The nominating committee presents the following candidates for our 2012

Board Positions:

Kathy Reeves—President

Pat Whipple—Vice President

Cathy Phillips—Treasurer

Mary Bode—Treasurer

Sommer Bundy will be Past President

Kathy Reeves will become President

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