Feedback

**What did you appreciate most about the Salon?**

* The positive atmosphere, the discussion about every women’s experience (participative)
* Having the opportunity to share personal experiences
* Motivating. It was very nice, appreciate the nice food and scarf, organizing it
* The opportunity to meet others from graduate programs
* The ability to come together, meet new people and hear and experience their side of the fence and aspects of life.
* The time being taken out to put on the Salon. I appreciate being able to meet the women I met and being able to discuss leadership roles.
* Providing specifically women graduate student the opportunity to talk to one another, coming from various points of view, in order to share an build upon the brilliance of one another.
* I appreciate the integrated thought process of actively discussing each topic amongst each other. The similar view points as well as the differences.
* Getting to know women from the group. Enjoyed the diverse background
* The diverse representation of women leaders (background, professor, ethnicity, age) sharing stories, networking, quotes and references, take away literature, the environment
* The size of the group and the diversity of the group mixing of the table partly through also helped to meet additional people
* Connecting with others and friendly atmosphere
* The transparency of each speaker! I love that we can see each other’s real struggles and understand each other’s perspectives.
* The opportunity to talk to other Xavier women in the Xavier Community. I also appreciated rotating tables to talk with different groups.
* The opportunity to talk with other women graduate students from different programs.
* Meeting new women with diverse backgrounds and hearing their point of view and stories.
* The focused conversation with group members as well as the entire panel.

**In a year from now, what 1 thing will you remember? What is your take-away?**

* Focus on your skill and try to make the most of them
* “Be supportive of what you do well” Embrace my gifts and what I do well
* Awareness of stereotypes-communication through appearance strengths/passion to pursue what you are good at!
* How stereotyping can affect the workplace and how this can have a negative impact on the workplace and productivity.
* I will remember everything about this day. It was enlightening and enjoyable.
* “Don’t be your first, worst critic” build on your strengths
* It’s okay to express yourself as a woman, and reach out to other woman, be a support system for one another.
* Reflect on the stop 10 points on leadership: Yield the advice shared on leadership. Loved the daily examen too. Great principles to follow in life.
* The 4 F’s, the daily examen, the scarf-absolutely love it!
* I need to look for more women role models. I had difficulty thinking of anyone at first.
* Do not be afraid, Leadership is not about not making mistakes; it’s about learning from them.
* It’s okay for women to have “women only” events. We don’t have to apologize for wanting to speak candidly with each other and wanting a platform to do so.
* I was told how important my mother’s social skills are and that this is a skill I have developed.
* I will remember to incorporate the Jesuit values with constantly practicing my leadership skills
* How I conduct myself as a leader and how I help other in my field.
* Being the best you can be matter to presenting the best version of yourself
* To remember to stay involved in women leadership-forum and the atmosphere

**What would you recommend be done differently if repeated? How might the Salon improve?**

* more tips for the daily life and exercises
* it should definitely be repeated have additional speakers
* thank you very much
* perhaps have effective ways to combat some of the problems women face in the workplace, also skills on how to become a more effective and efficient leader.
* I wouldn’t change a thing. Everything was wonderful.
* I really enjoyed the “pre-reading” article selections—I found myself reading them all! I would have enjoyed having the opportunity to specifically discuss the articles. THANK YOU!
* More group activities possible role plays and read life scenarios, mimicking the workplace and incidents that occur.
* Enjoyed the time and insight from the discussions points. Perhaps have the group do the short version of identifying strengths prior to attending the class it would be a great segway into the class. Choose colors for a redhead
* Maybe 1-2 previous participants present context future meeting/opportunities
* Have slides as a printed out handout- 3 or 6 to a page for note taking. Create a Linked-in group of participants to continue the informal networking.
* Maybe earlier in the day. 9:00 am start; we are fresh and not beat from the daytime commitments. Maybe “coffee talk” them for the AM.
* Rotate the people more; have a different group for each topic. I was waiting for the daily examen to be done and explained. The daily examen is one of my favorite Jesuit traditions.
* A little bit more active participation from the audience and the use of props to make it more hands on.