**10th Diverse Women’s Summit**

**Theme: Accelerate Action**

**Organized by:**

**The Center for Women’s Studies, and Program of Women’s, Ethnicity & Intersectional Studies (WEIS),**

**Wichita State University (WSU).**

**Date: March 13, 2025.**

Venue: Begg’s Room on the 3rd Floor of Rhatigan Student Center (RSC), Wichita State University.

**Students Show Case: 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025.**

**12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.: Brunch**

**12.45 p.m.: “Opening” by Professor Chinyere Okafor**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.:** Faces of Inequality chaired by Dr Jodie Hertzog

“Reproductive Rights & Economic Inequality: Break the Cycle of Poverty!” by Marcal Johnson & Madison Staley.

“Feminization of Poverty & Systemic Gender Inequality” by Maddie Weide and Madison Birk.

Q & A

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.:** “Perspectives on Violence and Incarceration” chaired by Professor Robert Weems.

“Protection of Reproductive Rights & Elimination of Violence Against Women” by Riley Hansen, Ashley Jimison, & Chinyereugo Okafor.

“Vestiges of Slavery: A Critical Analysis of Prison Labor and An Appeal to Amend the United States Constitution” by Ayleen Escobedo.

Q & A

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.:** “Options for Action” chaired by Angela Paul.

“An Appeal to Evaluate Injustices Against Immigrant Women: My personal Call to Action” by Margaret Carr.

“The Beauty in Diversity” by Terry Klapperich.

“The Black Women’s Shout” by Clarence Albury.

Q&A

**4:30 p.m. -- 7:00 p.m.: Break**

**International Women’s Day Keynote: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Conversion on: “Accelerating Access: What Does This Mean?”

Moderator: Dr. Robin Henry

Director Women’s, Ethnicity, & Intersectional Studies (WEIS)

Q&A