

Spring 2014 Honors College Leadership Lecture Series

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9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

121 Burnham Hall



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Gender and Leadership

Emilia DiMenco is the Chief Operating Officer of the Women's Business Development Center, which she began after completing a 32-year career as an executive vice president with Harris Bank's Corporate and Commercial Banking team. Currently, she is responsible for all aspects of nonprofit leadership, including program management, fundraising, succession planning, and strategic planning. Among her accomplishments, she has launched two microloan programs with a pool of nearly \$1 million in loans. Emilia is well-known for her contributions to leading civic and professional organizations, including the YWCA of Metropolitan Chicago.

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