

# April 2016

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			Release of Mount St. Mary's Report on the Status of Women & Girls		1	2
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**Maria Echaveste** is a senior fellow at the UC Berkeley Center for Latin American Studies. She has built a distinguished career working as a public policy consultant, lecturer, a senior White House official, community leader and corporate attorney. Prior to co-founding the strategic and policy consulting group NVG, LLC, she served as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff for President Bill Clinton.



**Mayor Eric Garcetti** is the 42nd Mayor of Los Angeles. His "back to basics" agenda is focused on job creation and solving everyday problems for L.A. residents. Mayor Garcetti was elected four times by his peers to serve as President of the Los Angeles City Council from 2006 to 2012. From 2001 until taking office as Mayor, he served as the Councilmember representing the 13th District.



**Musimbi Kanyoro, PhD**, is globally recognized for her leadership of organizations and initiatives that advance health, development, human rights and philanthropy for communities, specifically for women and girls. She is currently President and CEO of the Global Fund for Women, one of the world's leading foundations for gender equality.

## Have a question for today's speakers

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**Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez** is the Executive Director of the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. Now in its 50th year of operation as an independent state agency, the Commission focuses on identifying and eliminating inequities in laws, practices and conditions that affect California's more than 19 million women and girls. Kirshner-Rodriguez's career also includes political, private sector and nonprofit experience.



**Ann McLaney-Johnson, PhD**, is president of Mount Saint Mary's University. She has over 25 years of service to liberal arts colleges throughout the country. McLaney-Johnson serves on many boards and speaks nationally and internationally about the importance of women's colleges and the advancement of women and girls.



**Mary Melton** was named editor-in-chief of *Los Angeles* magazine in 2009 and editorial director of Emmis Publishing in 2013. In addition to *Los Angeles*, she currently oversees the editorial direction of *Texas Monthly*, *Atlanta*, *Cincinnati*, *Indianapolis* and *Orange Coast* magazines.

## What can you do to improve the lives of women and girls in California?

**Get the facts and spread the word**  
Read the overview of the Report on the Status of Women and Girls in California™ or download the full Report at [msmu.edu/statusofwomen](http://msmu.edu/statusofwomen).

**Share the Report with your networks**  
Tweet about the event and the Report using the hashtag #MSMUWomen. Keep the conversation going at [facebook.com/msmstatusofwomen](https://facebook.com/msmstatusofwomen).

**Learn from other leaders**  
Join us for Mount Saint Mary's Women's Leadership Conference on Sept. 17, 2016.

**Run for office**  
Learn how to run for political office, work on a campaign or get involved in public service at Mount Saint Mary's Ready to Run™ nonpartisan campaign training for women on April 9, 2016.

**Donate your time and talent**  
Volunteer for an organization that supports women and girls. To find an organization near you, go to [volunteermatch.org](http://volunteermatch.org).

**Contact your elected officials**  
Call or write your elected officials about issues affecting women and girls. To locate your state representatives, go to [sos.ca.gov/elections/additional-elections-information/who-are-my-representatives/](http://sos.ca.gov/elections/additional-elections-information/who-are-my-representatives/).

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9 to 10 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

10 a.m. to noon

WELCOME

**Ann McLanney-Johnson, PhD**  
PRESIDENT, MOUNT SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY

FEATURED SPEAKER

**Mayor Eric Garcetti**  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

KEY REPORT FINDINGS

**Ann McLanney-Johnson**

WOMEN AND GIRLS:

A REGIONAL LENS

**Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CALIFORNIA COMMISSION  
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

WOMEN AND GIRLS:

A NATIONAL LENS

**Maria Echaveste**  
FORMER U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR  
TO BILL CLINTON AND WHITE HOUSE  
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF

WOMEN AND GIRLS:

A GLOBAL LENS

**Musimbi Kanyoro, PhD**  
PRESIDENT AND CEO,  
THE GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN

PANEL: PIONEERS PAVING  
THE WAY FOR GENDER EQUITY

**Moderator: Mary Melton**  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, LOS ANGELES MAGAZINE  
**Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez**  
**Maria Echaveste**  
**Musimbi Kanyoro**

CLOSING REMARKS

**Ann McLanney-Johnson**

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The **Report** ON THE **Status** OF **Women and Girls** IN CALIFORNIA

MARCH 30, 2016

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**Assembly Select Committee on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math  
(STEM) Education Hearing**

**Increasing the Participation of Women and Girls in STEM**

**Thursday, April 7, 2016**

**11:00am – 12:30pm**

**Location: State Capitol Room 447**

**Agenda**

**11:00am – Opening Remarks – Assemblywoman Susan A. Bonilla**

**11:05am – The Importance of STEM Education – Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tom Torlakson**

**11:15am – Panel 1 – Existing Opportunities and Success Stories in Increasing the Involvement of Girls in STEM**

- Linda Calhoun, Founder and Executive Producer at Career Girls
- Grace Berryhill, Graduate Student, UC Davis
- Cassidy Ruiz, 8<sup>th</sup> Grader at Lee Middle School, Graduate of STE@M Mentoring
- Heidi Espindola, Program Manager for the UC Davis Center for Integrated Computing and STEM Education

**11:35am – Questions and Comments for Panel 1**

**11:45am – Computer Science Opportunities Outside of California – Amy Hiroataka, Code.org**



**12:00pm – Panel 2 – Creating More Opportunities for Girls in STEM**

- Joey Freeman, Chief Policy Consultant for Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom
- Beth Broome, Co-Chair for Million Women Mentors – California and Senior Advisor to the Provost, UC Davis STEM Strategies
- Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez, Executive Director of the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls
- Andrea Deveau, Executive Director of TechNet

**12:20pm – Questions and Comments for Panel 2**

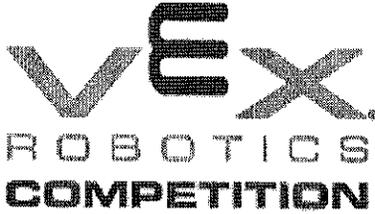
**2nd ANNUAL ALL GIRLS VEX SHOWCASE**

Event Code: RE-VRC-16-4617

Registration Is Closed

\$ 75.00

Type of Event: Tournament



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**Event Description**

This showcase event will not qualify to anything. The purpose of the event is to provide an opportunity for girls in the VEX Robotics program to be able to come together to celebrate their accomplishments, compete and meet new people.

This event is only open to all girls VEX Robotics teams.

**Quick Overview**

2nd ANNUAL ALL GIRLS VEX SHOWCASE	
<b>Dates:</b>	April 9, 2016
<b>Venue:</b>	LA REINA HIGH SCHOOL
<b>Address:</b>	106 West Janss Road
<b>City:</b>	Thousand Oaks
<b>State:</b>	California
<b>Country:</b>	United States
<b>Zip/Postal Code:</b>	91360
<b>Registration Opens:</b>	January 4, 2016
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	April 1, 2016
<b>Grade Level:</b>	All
<b>Capacity:</b>	36
<b>Programming Skills:</b>	No
<b>Robot Skills:</b>	No
<b>TSA Event:</b>	No

**Contact Information**

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**Contact Title:** RECF Staff  
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**Contact Phone:** 805-428-1528



## **DRAFT AGENDA**

CalVet Leadership Summit 2016  
"United in Service for California Veterans"  
Presented by VetFund Foundation  
April 19 – 21, 2016  
Holiday Inn, 300 J Street Sacramento, CA

### **Purpose:**

CalVet is tasked with connecting Veterans and their families throughout the state with the benefits and services earned through their sacrifice and service to our country. With more than 1.8 million Veterans in California, the challenge of contacting, communicating, and connecting Veterans and their families can at times be daunting. To perform our critical mission CalVet relies heavily on our strategic partnerships with federal, state, and county agencies, as well as the community system of care. Fostering strong relationships with this expanding state-wide system of care has enabled CalVet to more effectively act as a conduit for Veterans and the services or benefits they seek.

The CalVet Leadership Summit 2016 assembles the Veteran service leaders throughout the state – by region – to provide details of the successes, along with the challenges that still persist in their communities. During the past few years, we have all collectively developed a robust blueprint for the state, detailing the entry points for service delivery in communities down to the grassroots level. The Summit will serve as the first step in a strategic coordination of leadership from all regions in the state to better address policy, advocacy, and programmatic challenges on a state and federal level.

### **Summit Goals:**

- Identify the distinct and common leadership challenges faced by organizations and regions in serving Veterans.
- Create a leadership structure for identifying and communicating service barriers on a regional and statewide level.
- Initiate a statewide strategic plan for providing effective advocacy, policy support, and programmatic direction for Veteran-related issues on a state and federal level.

### **Summit Takeaways:**

- Connect regional Veteran leadership with their statewide peers.
- Develop a strategy to coordinate and compliment the strong regional leadership throughout the state.

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**Day One: Tuesday, April 19, 2016**

11:00 am – 1:00 pm Registration & Hosted Lunch  
1:00 – 1:30 pm Opening Ceremonies  
1:35 – 1:45 pm Welcoming Remarks, Dr. Vito Imbasciani, Secretary, CalVet  
1:45 – 1:55 pm Special Guest Remarks, TBD  
1:55 – 2:00 pm Panel Introductions  
2:00 – 3:10 pm Panel for Region 1, San Diego  
3:10 – 4:20 pm Panel for Region 2, Los Angeles

**Day Two: Wednesday, April 20, 2016**

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration & Hosted Breakfast  
8:30 – 8:35 am Panel Introductions  
8:35 – 9:45 am Panel for Region 3, Orange County  
9:45 am Break  
9:55 – 11:05 am Panel for Region 4, Inland Empire  
11:05 – 12:15 pm Keynote & Hosted Luncheon  
12:15 – 1:25 pm Panel for Region 5, Central Coast/Central Valley  
1:25 – 2:35 pm Panel for Region 6, Bay Area  
2:35 pm Break  
2:45 – 3:55 pm Panel for Region 7, Northern California  
5:00 – 7:00 pm VetFund Foundation & VFW Legislative Reception

**Day Three: Thursday, April 21, 2016**

8:00 am – 9:30 am Hosted Breakfast & Legislative Review  
Legislative Briefing – CalVet  
Call to Action / Advocacy Announcements

Thursday,  
April 21, 2016  
9 am to 5 pm

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*~ Nancy E. O'Malley,  
District Attorney of Alameda County  
and H.E.A.T. Institute Founder*



The H.E.A.T. Institute will release a final report containing concrete recommendations to guide policy makers, elected leaders and local communities in developing a collaborative, comprehensive, holistic and consistent response to Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children in California. Join Our Efforts.



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## Featured Speakers

FRIDAY,  
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# Alliance for Girls' 4th Annual Conference: Year of the Girl

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

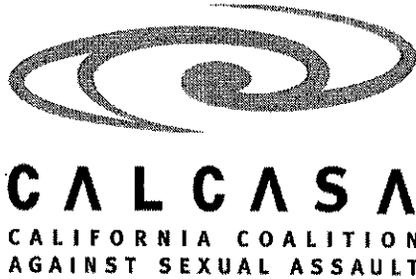
Conference: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cocktail Reception: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

The Event Center  
Saint Mary's Cathedral  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

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April 1, 2016

Ms. Nancy Krishner Rodriguez, Executive Director  
California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls  
900 N Street, Suite 390  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Krishner Rodriguez:

On behalf of the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA), I would like to invite you to speak at this years' 2016 Denim Day California. We request that you speak for 3-5 minutes, focusing on the services provided by our rape crisis centers and the need for funding to ensure justice and equity for California's sexual assault victims.

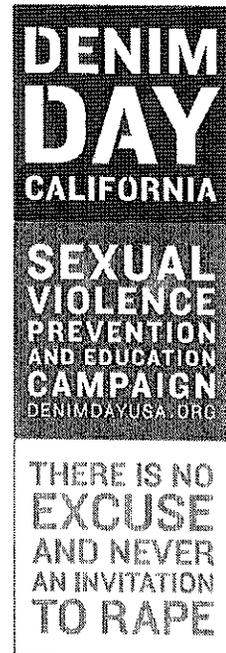
In 1999, the Italian Supreme Court overturned a rape conviction because the victim was wearing tight jeans, stating that she would have had to help remove them, insinuating that it was consensual sex rather than rape. Denim Day has been recognized in California for the past 15 years. Wearing jeans on Denim Day has become a symbol of protest against destructive attitudes about sexual assault. We request your presence on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016 – 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.** in joining other public officials, legislators, victims, advocates, and California leaders in your jeans, and signing the pledge to end sexual violence. We will meet at the **South Steps of the California State Capitol.**

As usual, we will have legislators present to sign the Pledge Board along with having photos taken. It is my hope that you will be able to join us at Denim Day 2016. Please RSVP to Shaina Brown – [shaina.brown@calcasa.org](mailto:shaina.brown@calcasa.org) - 916.466.2520 ext. 304. We hope to have your participation on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Sandra Henriquez

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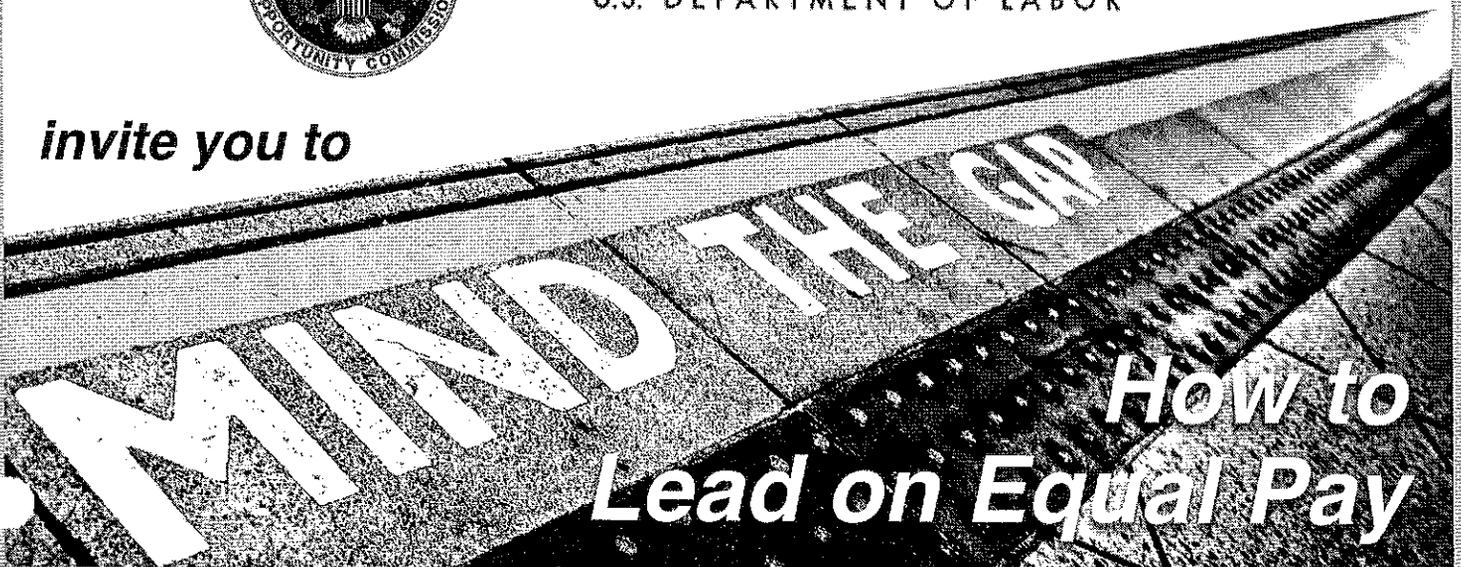


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**WHERE**

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