About The Network at Harvard

*The Network at Harvard* is the first and only network organization uniting and connecting the women from Harvard University's graduate schools. *The Network at Harvard* exists to serve the leadership, professional, social, and academic interests of Harvard University’s women graduate students.

Our Mission and Purpose

*The Network at Harvard* seeks to expand and advance members’ opportunities for leadership, professional success, and connections with women across all of Harvard’s graduate schools, through providing venues and activities for *The Network* members to connect and get to know each other, collaborate on initiatives, exchange ideas, share resources, create mentoring relationships, and facilitate exposure to inspirational leaders and mentors whose vision and life work have positively impacted different areas of society. Importantly, *The Network at Harvard* is about creating a supportive community and empowering network of women from Harvard University. *We believe that together, we can accomplish and achieve so much more.*

Our Activities

*The Network at Harvard*’s activities for the year include the following:

* Women leaders’ forums
* Networking and social events
* Distinguished speakers series spanning and uniting multiple disciplines
* Mentoring opportunities for women in Harvard’s graduate and undergraduate schools
* Networking/mentoring opportunities with Harvard University alumnae
* Roundtables focused on issues critical to women’s success, leadership, empowerment, healthy living, and participation in different areas of society

The Launch

* The Network at Harvard* will be launched on February 10th, 2004 at Harvard University.
* The launch is expected to draw several hundred women from the 10 graduate schools and over 3,000 women graduate school students at Harvard University.
* The launch will feature a keynote presentation, followed by cocktails for participants.
* **Alison Levine**, Team Leader of the First U.S. All-Women’s Mt. Everest Expedition, will be the launch keynote. Ms. Levine will give a presentation on *Career and Personal Leadership: Lessons From Climbing Mt. Everest*. Members wanted our first event to focus on leadership in both personal and professional dimensions. Ms. Levine, a renowned motivational speaker on these subjects, was voted by *The Network* members as someone who could share valuable lessons of benefit to women from a diversity of professional and academic backgrounds.
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