

Excerpts from a Letter to EWL from Sheryl

As Einstein said, "Imagination is more powerful than knowledge. Keep your focus on your vision and 'the how to' will be discovered in time. EWL is a big part of my personal and professional "how to."

Here's another personal favorite acronym for what EWL means to me.

E – You have Energized me to respond to my dreams and passions in the pursuits of my academic program.

W – You have re-enforced my global vision of the World, my role in it, and how I can be an innovative change facilitator in whatever I am doing.

L – You have given clarity in understanding Legacy, impact, the beautiful blend of our personal and professional roles as women. You have Energized my World for a new Legacy!

The Center for Creative Leadership has identified 5 Themes for Today's High Achieving Women; agency, authenticity, connection, self-clarity and wholeness. Briefly, "agency is about taking control of one's career. Authenticity, is being genuine, being oneself. Connection involves a focus on relationships. Self-clarity comes from understanding one's values, motivations and behaviors. Wholeness represents the desire to seek roles beyond work or to unite different life roles into an integrated whole."

Does any of this sound familiar to you ladies? You are gifting so much more to us as students than you realize when you participate in EWL.

We naturally become engaged with those that are passionate about us. Even the smallest of efforts or acts of kindness are indispensable to others. EWL is a part of me. I am certain that when that day comes that they map my DNA, somewhere in there you will see patterns of E-W-L.

EWL has allowed me to put my dreams in motion! I look forward to working with you years into the future, and beyond. Because, I believe that EWL will transcend time and generations.

Thank you