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For a discussion on

Women as Innovators

Tuesday, January 17, 2012
12:00 noon to 1:30 pm
Doheny Memorial Library, Room 240

RSVP by Noon, Friday, January 13th
at www.usc.edu/org/wim

Members \$15 Non-Members and Guests \$18

Speaker Bio:

Since becoming Dean in 2000, Dr. Gallagher has led her faculty, students, staff and alumni in a strategic plan with a mission of strengthening urban education locally, nationally and globally.

Dean Gallagher's distinguished career has established her reputation as one who transforms educational organizations to successfully achieve their goals. Under her leadership, the USC Rossier School has risen to #14 among all universities in US News and World Report 2012 national rankings. Its highly innovative masters and doctoral programs prepare educational leaders to be change agents as teachers, administrators, policy leaders and scholars.

The Dean led her faculty in the design of a revolutionary Ed.D. program, now a national model, whose students tackle problems of practice in schools and districts. In 2009, the Rossier School launched its groundbreaking online Master of Arts in Teaching degree, the first of its kind from a major research university, which now enrolls over 1500 students around the country and internationally. On a global scale, Dean Gallagher's team is building linkages with universities and school systems throughout Pacific Rim countries, and will launch its Global Executive Ed.D. program in 2012 to prepare administrators worldwide for 21st century education leadership. Locally, Dean Gallagher and her faculty have partnered with the Los Angeles Urban League to create and implement Neighborhoods@Work, a model for sustainable neighborhood revitalization in central Los Angeles. Also, under her leadership, Rossier is building the first USC Hybrid High School, a transformational charter school serving high-need students with personalized support and a 10 hour/7day/year-round schedule to accommodate individual needs.

Dean Gallagher was awarded the 2010 Los Angeles Urban League's Social Responsibility Award, and in 2011 the Phi Delta Kappa International Service Key by the USC chapter of PDK, the premiere professional association for educators with thousands of members worldwide.

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