

# Women & Leadership

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Women are swiftly becoming impressive assets in the financial and business world. Take Lela Jahn for example. Starting out as a University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point graduate, Jahn is now the founder and owner of Jahn Investment Advisors, a financial planning and investment advisory firm in San Francisco. This company's clientele consists primarily of women, seeing as one of Jahn's personal commitments are to empower women to be self-sufficient and have the freedom to choose in their professional and personal lives.



On November 17<sup>th</sup>, Jahn met with the Human and Community Resource graduate students who are currently enrolled in the Organizational Leadership and Management class. Together with Joan North, Dean of the College of Professional Students at UWSP, these two exceptionally accomplished women spoke to the HCR graduates about a topic they can personally identify with: Women and Leadership.

During two consecutive lunch hours, Jahn spoke with the Family and Consumer Science majors. Jahn shared her rising-to-success story, talked about her work with diverse cultures and community development, and offered advice for career decisions. Before owning her own business, Jahn spent 20 years working internationally as a strategic planner, marketing consultant, and sales trainer. For six of those years, she worked in Kenya to implement a socio-economic community development program with the Kenyan government. Jahn is also co-founder of Women Across Generations, a not-for-profit organization working with teen women. She has been honored as “a women who is changing the world” by the National Association for Business Owners.

The School of Health Promotion & Human Development would like to thank Lela Jahn for coming to speak with our undergraduate and graduate students and sharing with us her wealth of knowledge about life beyond college: the real world.

