

Advocacy Update

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WSF Responds to Cutting Men's Sport to Comply with Title IX (May 3) – The Women's Sports Foundation issued a press release in response to a New York Times article about institutions that are cutting men's sports in order to comply with Title IX. [Read more.](#)

How to Get the Executive Position (May 4) – In an article written by Careerbuilder for CNN, Kaitlin Madden outlines a few tips for women who aspire to top executive level positions. Among the tips are: Find a mentor; don't worry about pleasing everyone; and be willing to work hard. Although many of the suggestions seem rather common sense, the article breaks these categories down into simple and easy to understand portions. [Read more.](#)

Report from Women in the Economy Conference (May 4) – The Wall Street Journal hosted the Women in the Economy Conference on April 4–6. The primary focus of the event was to create a plan to increase the number of women in top leadership positions. The task force identified many reasons why women are not advancing: too few role models, not fitting in with the "old boys club," and not finding a sponsor who will open doors. The task offered recommendations for combating these roadblocks, including: proactively finding and hiring qualified women, engage employees and develop a holistic approach to mentoring. [Read more.](#) Find resources and the [full report here.](#)

Judge Allows Lawsuit Against NCAA to Continue (May 5) – A California judge rejected an attempt by the NCAA to have an anti-trust and right-to-publicity lawsuit dismissed. The lawsuit, filed by former NCAA basketball and football players, is set for trial on March 11, 2013. [Read more.](#)