Meet our speaker

Bertice Berry, PhD

Sociologist Bertice Berry, PhD, is a best-selling author and speaker who has appeared on The Tonight Show, Oprah Winfrey, Crossfire, 20-20, PBS's Between The Lions, Comedy Central, CNN and NPR. She has written more than a dozen books and been named Comedian, Lecturer and Entertainer of the Year at different times.

Berry has had her own nationally syndicated television show and uses her talents as a writer and presenter on topics ranging from race and gender, health care, spirituality, transformational leadership and love. She earned her doctoral degree from Kent State University at the age of 26 and still considers her most fulfilling achievement in life as being mother to her five adopted children.

“If you ain't dead, you ain't done,” a character in one of Berry's novels says. She isn't done yet either. Berry believes that every one of us has been given a unique purpose, and it is our obligation to find it and use it to improve first ourselves and then those around us.

The mission of Simmons Cancer Institute at SIU is to serve the people of central and southern Illinois by addressing their present and future cancer care needs through medical education, biomedical research, patient care and community service.

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Women's Power Lunch Against Cancer

Thursday, April 4, 2024
Doors open 11:00 AM ~ Lunch 11:45 AM
President Abraham Lincoln Hotel
701 E Adams St | Springfield, IL
**Sponsorship Opportunities**

**Champion $5,000**  
*Marketing & Host Benefits*  
Name listed in event advertising* and prominently featured on screen and printed materials at the event; recognition of sponsorship on SCI social media; speaking opportunity at the event (3 minute maximum; must meet IRS sponsorship regulations), acknowledgement of support from event podium and recognition on SCI donor wall.  
20 tickets for event, 20 Women’s Power Lunch umbrellas, two tickets to VIP Pre-Event Dinner **$890 FMV**

**Leader $2,500**  
*Marketing & Host Benefits*  
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10 tickets for event, 10 Women’s Power Lunch umbrellas, two tickets to VIP Pre-Event Dinner **$520 FMV**

**Power of the Woman $1,500**  
*Marketing & Host Benefits*  
Name listed in event advertising* and prominently featured on screen and printed materials at the event; recognition of sponsorship on SCI social media; acknowledgement of support from event podium.  
10 tickets for event and 10 Women’s Power Lunch umbrellas **$370 FMV**

**Colleague $1,000**  
*Marketing & Host Benefits*  
Name listed in event advertising* and prominently featured on screen and printed materials at the event; recognition of sponsorship on SCI social media.  
Four tickets for event and four Women’s Power Lunch umbrellas **$140 FMV**

**Patron $500**  
*Marketing & Host Benefits*  
Name listed on screen and printed materials at the event; recognition of sponsorship on SCI social media.  
Two tickets for event and two Women’s Power Lunch umbrellas **$74 FMV**

**Friend $250**  
*Marketing & Host Benefits*  
Name listed on screen and printed material at the event; recognition of sponsorship on SCI social media.  
Two tickets for event **$48 FMV**

* For printing purposes, sponsorship commitment is due by March 15, 2024.

**Table & Ticket Information**

**Table of 10 - $500**  
**Individual ticket - $50**

**Cancer Research**

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We are grateful to have supporters like you who recognize the importance of local funding for cancer research. Every dollar raised stays in our region.

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