Female career women had a field day this past weekend thanks to events hosted by Young Women Philanthropists of Greater Memphis and Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis (WFGM). Friday night was a mixer held at United Capital where guests mixed, mingled and had ice breakers to help along the process. Saturday was the annual Modern Day Woman's Conference, and it was a smashing success!

The day-long event featured an Empowerment Breakfast with moderator Tonya Meeks and panelists Mary Singer, CEO of CRG Sustainable Solutions, and Marie Pizano, Founder and CEO of MVP3 Entertainment Group. After the breakfast, each participant had the opportunity to choose 3 of the 9 breakout sessions ranging from topics like personal branding and philanthropy to financial fitness and the importance of mentors. Guests dined on lunch from Wrapzody Deli while listening to keynote speaker Latosha Dexter, attorney at Rainey, Kizer, Reviere & Bell PLC. The day wrapped up with a fun fashion show.

At the close of the festivities, Kesha Whitaker, communications and development manager of WFGM quoted Reshma Saujani, the founder of Girls Who Code, to further motivate female professionals in the Mid-South: "Women are powerful. What are we going to do to uplift one another? We have to hire one another, we have to promote one another, we have to vote for one another. We are the majority, and we have to start acting like we are the majority. Sponsorship is the new feminism. What we do for one another, how we elevate one another, that's where we're going to see a difference."