Sharon Decker
Tryon, NC | Senior VP of Strategic Initiatives, Tryon International Equestrian Center
Born and raised in small towns near Charlotte, N.C., Sharon Decker’s history offers inspiration for men and women everywhere. She is a highly successful business executive who has effectively balanced her professional life with responsibilities of the home, service to the community and devotion to her faith.

Charla Muller’s latest memoir is Pretty Takes Practice: A Southern Woman’s Search for the Real Meaning of Beauty. She worked in marketing and public relations in New York City before moving back to her home state of North Carolina, where she works for one of the world’s most fab nonprofits.

Tashni-Ann Dubroy is the 17th President of the “Mother of all Historically Black Universities in the South”, Shaw University. Appointed in August 2015 during the University’s sesquicentennial celebratory year, Dr. Dubroy’s administration has positioned Shaw as a resource to the City of Raleigh through entrepreneurial innovation, civic presence and support for students and surrounding communities.

Daily distractions and interruptions present a challenge to us all to live intentionally and embody the topics being presented in September. Whether you are raising a family, volunteering in your community, or working as a business professional, it is important for women at every stage in life to focus on skills that engage both the head and the heart. There are wonderful speakers and topics lined up for the weekend, however, none of us will benefit unless we make an intentional effort to be there.

Participants will grow in Leadership Competencies of:

- **SELF-DEVELOPMENT** – enhancing capabilities through expansion of skills and knowledge
- **INFLUENCE** – exploring strategies that engage, inspire and build overall commitment among others
- **CHANGE CAPACITY** – leading self and others by adapting well to new situations, obstacles and opportunities
- **DEVELOPING OTHERS** – recognizing and acting on the need to continually value and emphasize others’ capabilities

We invite you to bring friends or co-workers to this special retreat. Your time will include attending keynote and workshop sessions, relaxing with friends, and participating in activities such as sailing and tennis.
**WORKSHOP SPEAKERS**

**STRENGTHS FINDER**

Elizabeth Payne | Atlanta, GA
Strengths and Performance Coach

Alexandra Techet | Boston, MA
Associate Professor of Ocean & Mechanical Engineering, MIT

Chrystal Russell | Nashville, TN
Associate Director of College Counseling
Montgomery Bell Academy

**EXCELLENCE**

**EMPATHY**

Carey Hill | Raleigh, NC
Consultant, Executive Coach and Licensed Professional Counselor

Amy Jo Pitts | New York, NY
Managing Director, Head of ABS Capital Markets for the Americas

**INNOVATION**

Erin Bernhardt | Atlanta, GA
Humanitarian, Journalist, Filmmaker and Producer

Laurie Smithwick | Charlotte, NC
Founder of LEAP Design

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**Friday, September 22**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Check-in and Tour Camp
5 p.m. – 6 p.m. | Optional Reception
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. | Buffet dinner
8 p.m. – 10 p.m. | Opening Session – Strengths Finder 2.0

**Saturday, September 23**

8 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Breakfast
9 a.m. – 10 a.m. | Keynote – Tashni-Ann Dubroy, Ph.D.
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Empathy Workshop
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Keynote – Sharon Decker
1 p.m. – 2 p.m. | Flex Lunch
2 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Camp Time
6 p.m. – 7 p.m. | Social and Dinner, offsite
7 p.m. – 9 p.m. | Keynote – Charla Muller

**Sunday, September 24**

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. | Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. | Sunday Service
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Excellence Workshop
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Keynote – Sharon Decker
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. | Flex Lunch and Depart

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In the event of severe weather, activities may be modified or cancelled as necessary to ensure the safety of all participants.

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**PRICING**

By May 31, 2017 $289 per person
Beginning June 1, 2017 $313 per person

Additional $50/person for climate-controlled, shared space

**Your registration fee is all-inclusive:**
- Three days/two nights of lodging.
- All meals, drinks and snacks.
- Workshops led by leaders who are experts in their fields.
- Nationally-known Keynote speakers.
- Opportunity to participate in activities including sailing, motorboating, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, tennis and golf.
- Dinner, drinks and transportation for an off-site social.

**Group Pricing**

Recruit five friends to share a cabin with you. Every person in your group of six or more receives a 50% discount on the registration fee.

**BONUS**

In a cabin you will get to hear the night sounds at Camp: bullfrogs, crickets, the lapping of waves on the hulls of the sunfish, the wind in the pine trees. And the stars, the glorious stars you will see without city lights...worth every penny!

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To register go to [seagull-seafarer.org](http://seagull-seafarer.org)

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