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**Brief Biography**

Ivelices Linares Thomas is Founder & Chief Executive Officer of HR & Beyond, a leading human capital advisory firm specializing in assisting organizations advance their workplace strategies by aligning their HR practices and policies, leadership, talent and culture with their business objectives.

Ivelices is a passionate, results driven Senior Human Resources Executive and accomplished Labor & Employment Attorney, with over 15 years of combined legal and human resources expertise.

Ivelices is a proven architect of multi-faceted transformational initiatives critical to cross-functional business and operational success and was recently recognized as one of South Florida’s Most Influential Business Women for 2018 by the South Florida Business Journal.

Ivelices received her Juris Doctorate from Nova Southeastern University, graduating Cum Laude, and has been certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR).

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**E-STEAM Project for Girls**

The Nova Southeastern University branch of the American Association of University Women has been collaborating with the Alvin Sherman Library and Broward’s PACE Center for Girls since 2008. This experiential learning initiative is dedicated to encouraging girls to pursue higher education and STEAM careers by way of mentorship, interactive activities, and academic success workshops.

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The American Association of University Women’s mission is to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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Nova Southeastern University



**International Women’s Day Colloquium**

**Balance For Better**

Noon, March 20, 2019

Carl DeSantis Atrium

**Program**

12:15 pm Welcome and Opening Remarks

Randi L. Sims, Ph.D.

President NSU-AAUW Professional Chapter

12:25 pm *Masterpiece*

Sarah Goltsman

USS – AAUW Award Winner

12:35 pm Introduction of Keynote Address

Maureen McDermott, Ed.D.

Vice-President of Membership NSU-AAUW Professional Chapter

*Creating Your Own Path to Parity*

Ivelices Thomas, Founder & Chief Executive Officer

HR & Beyond

12:50 pm Closing

Rose Llanos-Almeida

Director of Programs NSU-AAUW Professional Chapter

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**Poster Displays**

**AAHANA Dental**

Balancing Gender Roles in Dentistry

**AAUW-NSU Professional**

Introducing Experiential Science and Math Activities to AT-RISK GIRLS: The E-STEAM Project

**AAUW-NSU Student**

Deeper In Debt: Examining the gender disparity in student loans

**American Marketing Association**

Women Contributing to Economic Growth

**American Medical Women’s Association**

Gender Pay Gap Between Men & Women Physicians: Still on the Rise

**Amnesty International**

Female Human Rights Activists Around the World

**Book Club**

Gender disparities between male and female protagonists

**Green Sharks**

A Brief History of Ecofeminism

**International Business Student Association**

Paid Maternity Leave in the U.S. and Around the World

**Pre-Law Honors Fraternity**

Income Disparity in the Legal Profession

**RESULTS**

Infectious Diseases & Women

**Sigma Delta Tau**

Empowered Women Empower Women

**Speech-Language Pathologists  Graduate Groups (SGA, HC, NSSLHA, NSU-NBASLH)**

Special Speech-Language Pathologists

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**NSU 2018 University Student Symposium, American Association of University Award Winner**

Goltsman, Sarah. (2018). *Masterpiece*. Film: available from https://vimeo.com/groups/183597/videos/262089482.

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This film is about a spoken word poem by Sarah Goltsman titled "Masterpiece." The poem itself deals with the themes of women's rights and suffrage as well as the too-common occurrence of sexual harassment and abuse. The central concept is that a woman's body often stops being her own, especially on college campuses. Throughout the reading of this piece, artwork and voices of other women of Nova Southeastern University are shown to promote the idea that women are more than just their bodies. They are their minds, and that is not shaken by the hands of other people. With the current rate of 1 in 5 college women experiencing sexual assault, this message of togetherness and overcoming through artwork and unity is incredibly relevant, especially in current times.

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