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Dear Gloria,

Will Equal Pay Make You Submissive in Bed?

"I raise this question because today I experienced the disorienting juxtaposition of [Equal Pay Day](#) with the retro notion that women's growing economic power makes us want to be dominated during sex.

Equal Pay Day marks the day in April when women wear red to signify we're in the red, earning but 77.4 cents to men's \$1. And for African-American and Hispanic women the differential is even more extreme.

This marker of financial non-power came just after Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker disappeared the state's equal pay law. It also coincided with author and journalism professor Katie Roiphe's implausible analysis of the S and M-loving novel *Fifty Shades of Gray*. "[\(read the rest of my latest ForbesWoman.com post here\)](#)

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Here are two more recent posts you might be interested in checking out:

[Rometty's Epic #Fail to Lead at Augusta](#)

"But as much as I've excoriated Augusta's male leaders for perpetuating this exclusionary practice, and as much as I believe IBM's board is culpable for not standing up for their own CEO, I'm even more distressed over Rometty's failure to take this unprecedented opportunity to lift up not only herself but all women aspiring to the upper echelons of corporate leadership." [\[read more here\]](#)

(You can also listen to this TakeAway podcast with Gloria Feldt and Nicole Neily: [Accusations of Sexism](#) for All Male Augusta National Golf Club.)

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Upcoming Events [Check for latest event updates and details here.](#)

*April 19:

[Ten Buck Talk: Sister Courage](#)

How Movement Building Principles Can Grow Your Business, Break Glass Ceilings and Change the World
The Daily Thrive & She Negotiates Teleseminar

*May 16:

Hadassah Nassau Region Annual Conference Keynote Speaker "Is There Still a Glass Ceiling?" Long Island Marriott - 11:15 am Uniondale NY

*May 24:

Emily's List Majority Council regional

[Are You Angry Enough to Embrace Your Power-To?
\(3 Signs You Are\)](#)

"In decades of experience as a women's advocate, I've learned people can be inspired to action by one of two things: anger or aspiration."



(Click the image or [here](#) to watch the broadcast.)

"A roiling, boiling anger is propelling women - even many who've never been activists before - to embrace their "power to" to take leadership and make change. There was no one trigger, rather a succession of insults." I talked with Richard Lui about them on MSNBC's Jansing & Co. [\[read more here\]](#)

And join me on Thursday, April 19, in a walk through the doors of power that have been opened for you in this teleconference event, **Sister Courage: How Movement Building can Break Glass Ceilings and Change the World.**

This *Ten Buck Talk* (Such a deal!) is sponsored by [The Daily Thrive](#), a [She Negotiates](#) project. (read more about this event in a ForbesWoman post by Lisa Gates [here](#) and register [here](#).)

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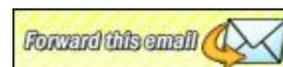
conference, Chicago, IL

*June 12:
Women's Leadership Fund of Orange and Dutchess Counties in New York. Luncheon event sponsored by Chambers of Commerce and other groups. More details to come.

*July (date tbd):
No Excuses Workshop Keynote for women leaders Costa Rica. More details to come

*October 12-14:
No Excuses Power Tools workshop and Power Breakfast Keynote See Jane Do's - Passion Into Action conference Grass Valley CA

*Date tbd, 2012
"Women, Power, and Leadership"
I'll be teaching this ASU 3-hour credit course online this fall, meaning it will be open to interested persons wherever you are. More details to come.



Power to you!





Gloria



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