

# The Confidence Crisis for Girls & Women

*Utah Women's Leadership Speaker & Dialogue Series*

September 23, 2014 (6:30-8:30 p.m.)  
*Ragan Theater, Sorensen Center, Utah Valley University*

**Welcome:** Paige Holland, *Utah Valley University First Lady*

**Speaker:** Dr. Susan R. Madsen, *Orin R. Woodbury Professor of Leadership and Ethics*  
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The latest research continues to say that girls and women struggle more with confidence than boys and men. Why is this the case? Why is confidence so important in all aspects of our lives? What can we do to help girls develop and keep a strong sense of confidence? How can we strengthen and use confidence in every aspect of our lives—whether with friends or in school, community, workplace, church, or even in our own homes. Internationally recognized leadership expert, Dr. Susan R. Madsen, will provide an engaging presentation that will help us understand the confidence gap between genders and how we can strengthen our confidence to be prepared to contribute in more meaningful ways in the world. The event will conclude (last 45 minutes) with light refreshments as attendees move into small group dialogues at tables. Come, listen, learn, and add your voice to this important conversation! **This event is open to all women 16 years of age or older and all those who influence girls and women.**

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