

FASHION & RETAIL STUDIES



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Fashion & Retail Studies Speaker Series

"Retail Careers: Today, Tomorrow, & Beyond!"

Planning a Career for Life

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

4:30 - 5:18 PM

Jennings, Room 0155



Michelle Honer

Vice President, Lady M, Ltd.



Michelle Hartle Honer is a graduate of the Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Clothing and Textiles: Design Major. While a student at Ohio State she was selected to participate in the senior design show and showcased six of her very own creations including formal evening gowns and a wedding gown. That experience won her an internship at the House of Bianchi in Boston, Massachusetts.

Upon graduation from college she moved to New York City to follow her dream and for the next 17 years she worked along side of some of the most highly regarded and successful bridal designers. She held positions of Designer Assistant and Production Manager at Richard Glasgow, Inc, as well as Assistant Bridal Designer with Lazaro at JLM Couture for 12 years. Michelle then joined Reem Aora, a designer and manufacturer of high end evening and bridal wear as their Bridal Production Manager for the United States and Europe. Michelle's successful New York career has allowed her to learn all areas of the fashion business from the artistic to the financial.

Michelle moved back to the Columbus area in 2007, and in the summer of 2009, Michelle and her Mother, Millie Hartle, founder and President of Lady M Ltd. purchased Paper Occasions, a custom wedding invitation Boutique in Historic Dublin, Ohio. Michelle's passion and experience in the bridal design industry has led to the recent addition of the exclusive Lady M Wedding Gown Collection to the product line.

Limited Seating Available

Please RSVP by May 18 to Mark Wallace at mwallace@ehs.osu.edu