



Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership

# Center Report

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# Message from the Director

I had no idea when I envisioned the creation of the Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership (CWGGL), how that journey would begin. The generous gift from Howard University Trustee Jim Murren, and Heather Hay Murren set my path to this journey of creating a center of excellence for Black women, feminist activism and transformational global leadership. It has been seven months since the center officially launched on October 20, 2021, and I am humbled to see how far we have come.



With the announcement of the gift from Howard University Trustee Jim Murren and Heather Hay Murren in November 2020, I immediately began mapping the structure and design of the new center, and programming was well on the way before we officially launched on October 20, 2021.

The biggest pre-launch event was in March 2021 when President Frederick signed on as a gender champion under the UN Women HeForShe Campaign. The second event that brought a sense of pride and achievement was the center's first program to celebrate International Women's Day, and this was done in the midst of the raging global pandemic, where we celebrated women first responders at Howard University Hospital.

Each day, I am learning to be the best leader I can be. I will be drawing from my personal experiences and the wise counsel of those who have freely given up their time and talent to mentor me. My leadership nugget for this quarter is:

*"Surround yourself with people who value you, who respect your vision, who hold you up and not tear you down. A leader's worth begins with how much they value their strengths, skills and capabilities."*

Dr. J. Jarpa Dawuni

Today, I am delighted to share with you our first report. What you will find here is a testament to my commitment to ensure that we built a solid foundation for a center that has the potential to truly be a global center of excellence for Black women. My small but growing team at the center has been an invaluable support to what we have achieved thus far. I am ever grateful to the Global Council of Leaders, the Advisory Board, Executive Council, Student Ambassadors and our team of volunteers and external supporters. The journey has just begun, and we need all the support we can get to scale up and expand beyond the frontiers of Howard University. With the continued commitment from the University administration, the support of faculty, staff, and students, I have no doubt that we will continue to grow and have a global impact.

Please join us in celebrating the work we have done in the past seven months of our existence. My leadership style is based on collaborative and inclusive decision-making. I welcome the opportunity to collaborate with partners who share our vision. I have always maintained that the center is a blank canvas, and everyone is invited to the table to contribute their ideas, talent, time, treasure, and activism in painting a beautiful picture of what women's leadership ought to be. I also draw on the wise sayings of my ancestors through the African proverb "if you want to walk fast, walk alone, if you want to walk far, walk together." I invite you to walk with us at CWGGL to a place where the rights and leadership of all women are respected, acknowledged, and valued. Together we can build a center that meets the needs of the people we serve.

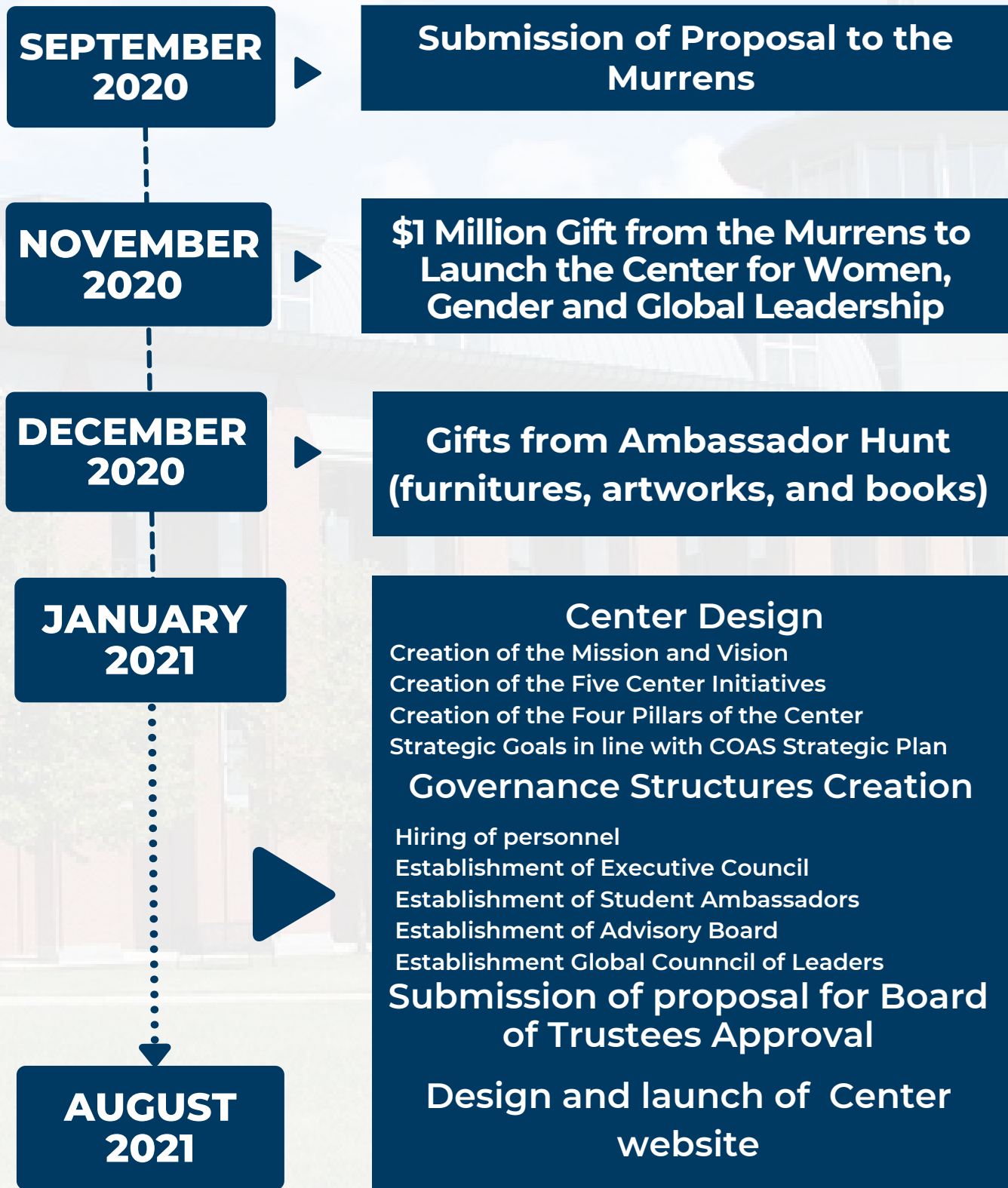
**J. Jarpa Dawuni, Esq., Ph.D.**

*Founding Director, Center for Women, Gender and  
Global Leadership  
Associate Professor of Political Science*

The background image shows a large, modern building with a prominent dome structure on the right side. The building has a series of arched windows along its length. In the foreground, there is a well-maintained green lawn with a few people walking in the distance. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

# THE JOURNEY TO THE LAUNCH OF THE CENTER

# PRE-LAUNCH TIMELINE





OCTOBER  
20TH 2021



# OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE CENTER FOR WOMEN GENDER AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP



HOWARD  
UNIVERSITY



Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership

HOWARD UNIVERSITY CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE

## CENTER FOR WOMEN, GENDER AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

### *Inauguration*

October 20th, 2021 | 11am-1pm  
VIRTUAL



WITH SPECIAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
**THASUNDA BROWN DUCKETT**  
TIAA President and CEO

*Register Today*

VISIT [bit.ly/3A95xtf](https://bit.ly/3A95xtf)  
or SCAN BELOW



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT  
[WOMENSCENTER@HOWARD.EDU](mailto:WOMENSCENTER@HOWARD.EDU)



# CENTER PROGRAMS

# STUDENT PROGRAMMING TIMELINE

**FEBRUARY  
2021**

**Student Collective Creation**

**MARCH  
2021**

**Student Ambassadorship**

**AUGUST  
2021**

**Launch of Minor in Women, Gender,  
and Sexualities Studies**

**AUGUST  
2021**

**Internship Program**

**SEPTEMBER  
2021**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**FEBRUARY  
2022**

**Black Feminist Book Club**

**New!!!**

**Minor in  
WOMEN, GENDER,  
AND SEXUALITIES STUDIES**

Are you interested in understanding and examining the construction and operation of gender and race in power relations, social inequalities and resistances to them in national, transnational, historical and political contexts? The WGSS Minor is for you!

**Why choose the WGSS Minor?**

- Flexibility - The WGSS Minor is an interdisciplinary program that requires only 15 credits, and fits with most majors.
- Choose from two tracks: **Women and Gender Studies** or **LGBTQ+ and Sexualities Studies**
- Draws on a variety of cross-listed courses from various Departments and offers a variety and diverse perspectives on topics
- WGSS courses offer insights into topics and issues meaningful to students who care about diversity, humanity, society and the world
- WGSS offers students a unique set of skills including: empowerment, self-confidence, critical thinking, building community, and understanding differences and intersections among racism, homophobia, sexism, classism, and other types of oppression.

**COURSES:**  
Required Courses (choose any two):

- Women, Gender and Sexualities (IDS 110 or POLS 136)
- Black Feminist Theory (IDS 111)
- Intro to Black LGBTQ Studies (ENGL 286)
- Black Queer Politics (POLS 100)

**Program Details:**  
ids.howard.edu/WGSSminor

**Stay updated by joining our list:**  
forms.office.com/r/3XFWB8a5bb

**Contact:**  
womenscenter@howard.edu

**Center for Women:**  
cwgg1.howard.edu

ids.howard.edu/WGSSminor



**HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

**Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership**



**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

JOIN OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM AND GAIN  
EXPERIENCE AND CLASS CREDIT

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicants have to be undergraduate or graduate students at Howard University
- All majors are welcome
- Applicants must be in good academic standing and maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA

**TO APPLY SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW**



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**HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

**Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership**



**Join our volunteer teams**

OPEN OPPORTUNITIES CONSIST OF:

- Communications
- Business Development
- Email Marketing
- Political Analyst Research
- HeForShe Outreach
- Content Creation
- Event Organizing

**Submit an application**



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# FACULTY PROGRAMMING

Programs	Description
<b>Faculty Collective</b>	<p>The Faculty Collective is an interdisciplinary forum for Howard faculty and staff, created to support and encourage Discussion, Scholarship, and Activism on gender and women's issues on campus, nationally and internationally.</p>
<b>Interdisciplinary Collaborative Networks</b>	<p>The Interdisciplinary Collaborative Network (ICN) aims at contributing to the fulfillment of the goals set by the Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership (CWGGL). To achieve this goal, the ICN creates a space for Howard University faculty to carry out research on women and gender studies and foster service-learning. The scope of gender studies is vast as it includes disciplines ranging from the humanities to the sciences.</p>
<b>Mothers of the Mecca</b>	<p>The mission of Mothers of the Mecca is to reimagine the stigmas associated with parenthood when faculty and students are wearing multiple professional hats and instill pride and community around parenting at Howard University. In research efforts, the project aims to capture the student, faculty, and staff parent population as well as the experiences and needs of the community.</p>

# RECURRING PROGRAMS

Events	Description
Chat & Chew	Chat and chews are co-sponsored with various organizations on campus. They offer an opportunity to discuss, in an informal setting, the important issues within an academic field.
Global Leadership Dialogue Series	For GLDS, the Center invites global thought-leaders and policymakers to share their experience and provide guidance for the future generations in their field.
Guest Speaker Series	The GSS offers insights on the work of scholars. It is an opportunity for scholars to discuss their publications and answer questions that students may have.
Fireside Chat	Fireside chats are interactive dialogues between professionals of different fields on a topic chosen by the Center. This allows the audience to gain insights from different perspectives.
Roundtable Discussions	The roundtable discussions provide a platform in which the participants engage on topical issues.



# **CENTER RESEARCH**

# WOMEN AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY PROJECT

Research Topics	Authors
General Overview	Moustapha Hoyeck
Department of African Studies	Babajide Tella
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Department of Afro-American Studies	Tiffanee Moore
Department of Political Science	Angela Pashayan
Athletics	Brianna Clark, Jade Crocke, Alexis Dotson
School of Social Work	Chelsea Hood
Howard University General Administration	Crystal Yuille
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College of Pharmacy	Omotola Ogundipe
School of Communications	Sarah Breyfogle
Department of Architecture	Simone Ruskamp
College of Engineering	Arielle Miller & Celeste Brown

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# GIFTS RECEIVED BY THE CENTER



# \$1 Million Gift from Heather and Jim Murren to Launch the Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

November  
2020



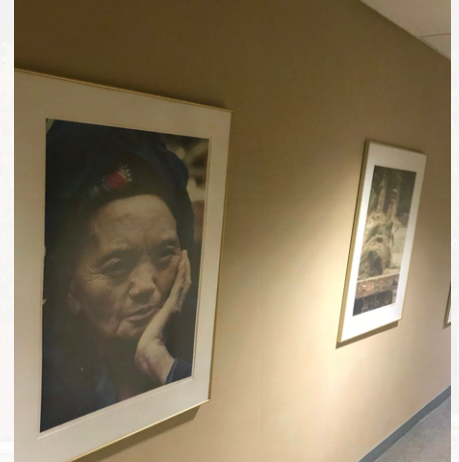
" We cannot overstate the importance of advancing Black women's leadership at this moment in history...Women already represent a significant and growing proportion of the labor force and a vocal component of civic life. This gift seeks to capture that energy, develop this exceptional talent pool and push our country forward, with women at the helm..."

Trustee Jim Murren and Heather Hay Murren



# Gifts from Ambassador Hunt

December  
2020



# Howard University Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership Receives Support to Provide More Research for Women of Color



March  
2022

"To help tackle some of the problems affecting women and families in the United States today, we must support more innovative solutions and provide more resources...We envision a world where Women and Girls of Color have a chance to contribute, participate, and live a better life and are excited to contribute to Howard's journey in enriching the voices of future leaders and decision-makers".

**Ada Williams Prince**

*Director of Program Strategy and Investment for Pivotal Ventures*





# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FIRST YEAR

MARCH  
2021

# International Women's Day


Howard presents  
the Fifth Annual Celebration of

*International Women's Day*


*a Virtual Event*

**WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP:**  
**A Tribute to Howard Women Frontline Workers**

Wednesday, March 3, 2021  
12:00 - 1:30 pm EST



Register at  
[coascenters.howard.edu/IWD21](https://coascenters.howard.edu/IWD21)

 **HOWARD  
UNIVERSITY**

Presented by the following entities at Howard University:

Office of the President	Women, Gender, and Sexualities Collective
Office of the Provost	Howard University Hospital
Office of Chief Operations Officer	Center for African Studies
College of Arts and Sciences	Department of Political Science
Division of Social Sciences	Howard Players
	Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center

In the midst of the pandemic, Howard University's College of Arts and Sciences held its 5th Annual celebration of International Women's Day. The virtual event was an occasion to acknowledge and celebrate the leadership of Howard women front line workers in the fight against the Covid 19 pandemic.

**March  
2021**

## Howard University Joins UN Women's Global HeForShe Initiative



**Wayne A. I. Frederick**  
President



**Increase representation  
of women in leadership**

"The voices of strong women are needed today more than ever, and I am excited to see our society embrace more women in leadership roles...As the proud father of a dynamic young 14-year-old who is coming into her own as a woman, and the leader of a school that educates a student body that is predominantly women, I will be there to support their collective strides to shatter the glass ceilings that dare to limit their ambitions".

President Wayne A. I. Frederick

**April  
2021**

**Fireside Chat with President Frederick  
and the Executive Director of  
UN Women Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**



**Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership**

**Fireside Chat**

**The Role of HBCU's in Promoting  
Generation Equality**



**President of  
Howard University**



**Executive Director of  
UN Women**

**President Wayne A. I. Frederick, M.D**

**&**

**Dr. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka  
Executive Director of UN Women**

**April 30, 2021 | 10 a.m. - 11 a.m. EST**

**Pre-register: [calendar.howard.edu/HeForShe](https://calendar.howard.edu/HeForShe)**

**Co-sponsors:**

Office of the President  
College of Arts & Sciences  
Center for African Studies  
Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center  
Department of Political Science  
Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center

In support of



**HeForShe**



The first fireside chat hosted by the Center featured President Wayne A. I. Frederick and United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of U.N. Women Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka. They discussed the pivotal role of Howard University in leading the charge for HBCUs in the global fight for gender equity.



September  
2021

## Global Leadership Dialogue Series: Women in Health with Dr. Kizzmekia Corbett

The Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership Presents

### Global Leadership Dialogue Series:

#### *Black Women in Health*



Kizzmekia S. Corbett, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Immunology and Infectious Diseases  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health



Celia J. Maxwell, M.D., FACP, FIDSA

Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Medicine  
Howard University College of Medicine

#### Virtual Session

Tuesday, September 7, 2021 | 2 PM



To register, please scan the QR code



Dr. Kizzmekia S. Corbett was the guest of the first of the Global Leadership Dialogue Series. As an assistant professor of immunology and infectious diseases at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Dr. Corbett discussed her groundbreaking research, global public health and the status of Black women in health.

**SEPTEMBER  
2021**

# Women of Color Incubator



**HOWARD  
UNIVERSITY**

**WBENC**

Apply to join WBENC's Women of Color Incubator, a premier six-week program designed for Black female student entrepreneurs enrolled at Howard University with idea to early-stage ventures.



## **PREMIER INCUBATOR FOR BLACK FEMALE STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS**

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**



**ATTENDANCE IS FREE FOR ACCEPTED STUDENTS  
APPLY TODAY!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION SCAN THE QR CODE  
OR VISIT <https://bit.ly/3yDmjzl>

Howard University hosted the premier incubator for Black female student entrepreneurs. This six-week program for Black Women Student Entrepreneurs at HBCUs is designed to provide current students and recent graduates with the resources they need to strengthen their business ideas.



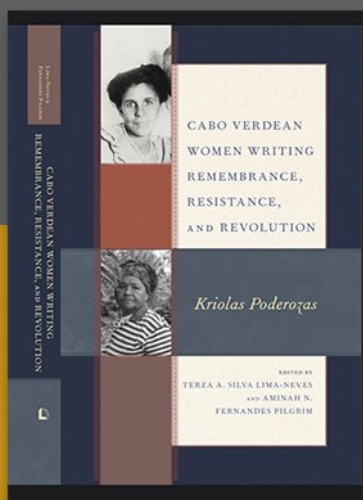
**OCTOBER  
2021**

**First Speaker Series  
Dr. Terza Lima Neves**

The Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership presents

# **SPEAKER SERIES**

with **TERZA  
LIMA-NEVES**



**Cabo Verdean Women  
Writing Remembrance,  
Resistance,  
and Revolution**

**Monday, October 4, 2021  
5:00 PM EDT**

REGISTER:  
[calendar.howard.edu/Lima-Neves](https://calendar.howard.edu/Lima-Neves)



Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership



CENTER FOR  
**AFRICAN STUDIES**  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY



For its first Speaker Series, the Center for Women Gender and Global Leadership collaborated with the Center for African Studies to host Dr. Terza Lima-Neves. Dr. Lima-Neves discussed her book: *Cabo Verdean Women Writing Remembrance, Resistance, and Revolution: Kriolas Poderozas*.

**OCTOBER  
2021**

## Chat and Chew Women in STEM with Karsh Scholars



Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership

### Chat and Chew

A discussion on the experiences of women in STEM with Karsh Scholars



**Dr. Arielle Miller**  
College of Engineering and Architecture



**Dr. Goulda Downer**  
School of Medicine



**Dr. Noha Hazzazi**  
College of Engineering and Architecture

**Friday, October 29th, 2021 | 2-3 PM**

**Louis Stokes Health Science Library**

**Seal Room**

**By Invitation Only**

On October 29th, the Howard University Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership hosted its first Chat & Chew event in the Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library. The panel featured Howard University STEM professionals, including Dr. Noha Hazzazi, Dr. Arielle Miller, and Dr. Goulda Downer. The event was sponsored with Karsh STEM Scholars.



**JANUARY  
2022**

# Center Open House



The Center Open House was a great opportunity to inform students about the mission, vision, and numerous resources that the Center is offering. Several promotional materials were distributed to students and many showed interest in getting involved in the Center's activities.



**FEBRUARY  
2022**

# Black Feminist Book Club Launch



Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership

## Launch of the Black Feminist Book Club

Please join the Black Feminist Book Club in a discussion featuring prominent scholars and writers who have made significant contributions to the literary world.



**Professor Patricia Elam Walker**  
English Department



**Dr. Dana A. Williams**  
Dean of the Graduate School

**Friday, February 4th, 2022**  
**3 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**Virtual Event**

Co-Sponsor: The Howard  
University Social Justice  
Consortium

Register Here:  
<https://bit.ly/3ApEoE3>

The Launch of the Black Feminist Book Club at Howard University featured Dana Williams, Dean of the Graduate School and Patricia Elam Walker, Assistant Professor in the Department of English. The panelists discussed the place of Black women in literature both as authors and characters. The discussion was moderated by Chanice McClover-Lee, Founder and President of The Black Feminist Book Club.

**FEBRUARY  
2022**

# Women in Leadership Distinguished Speakers Series

**WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP  
DISTINGUISHED  
SPEAKERS SERIES**

**Leading Change  
in a MULTI  
Pandemic World**

Join us as we take a deep dive to examine what is required of leaders during this extraordinary time of change, to move beyond the status quo to create better, more productive and inclusive work environments.

**3 FEB  
2022**  
VIRTUAL EVENT  
11a - 2:30p EST

**WORKPLACE CULTURE,  
EQUITY & RETENTION**

**PURPOSE, PASSION  
& VALUES**

**PSYCHOLOGICAL  
SAFETY**

**GENDER PARITY  
IN LEADERSHIP**

**HEALTH & MENTAL  
WELLBEING**

**FINANCIAL INCLUSION  
IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY**

**INNOVATION & SOCIAL  
RESPONSIBILITY**

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Colonel, US Air Force (Retired)  
Assoc. Director, DoD Diversity & Inclusion

**CHRISTINA (CJ) JUHASZ**  
US Army Veteran  
CIO, Women's World Banking

**SANDRA QUINCE**  
CEO, Paradigm for Parity

**Academy Women** | **Purpose Linked Consulting** | **HOWARD UNIVERSITY** | **Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership** | **dss.academywomen.org**

On February 3rd, the Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership co-sponsored this event with Academy Women. This was an occasion for women leaders to share their experience leading change in a multi pandemic world.



**FEBRUARY  
2022**

**Love Wins @Howard co-sponsored  
with Office of Intercultural Affairs**

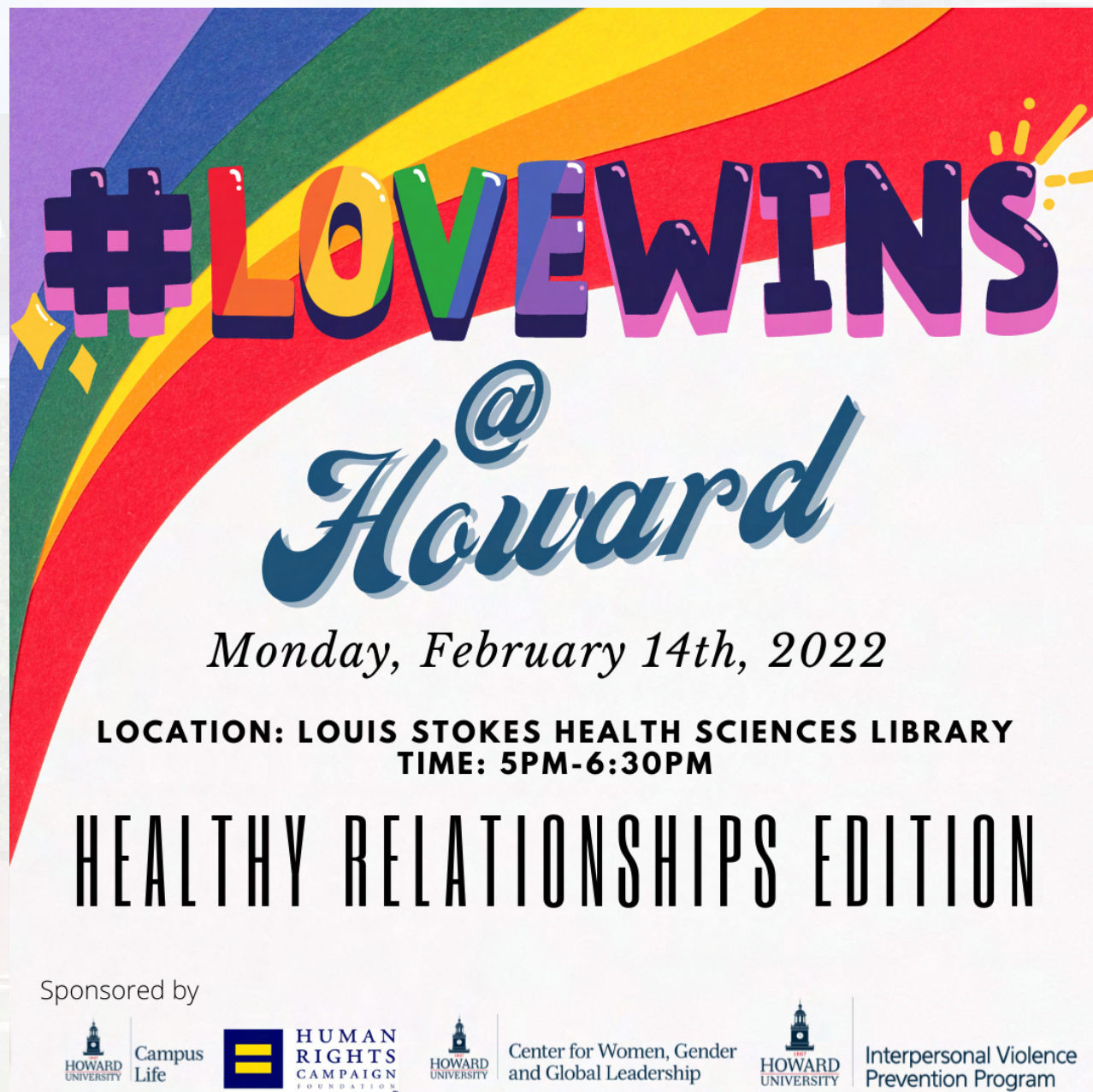


**#LOVEWINS**  
**@Howard**



*Monday, February 14th, 2022*



**LOCATION: LOUIS STOKES HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY**  
**TIME: 5PM-6:30PM**

**HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS EDITION**

Sponsored by

   **HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN**  
FOUNDATION

  **Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership**

  **Interpersonal Violence Prevention Program**

The #Lovewins @ Howard event was co-sponsored with many organizations and mainly with the Office of Multicultural Affairs. The event focused on celebrating love in different ways, and it offered the Howard community an opportunity to discover what it takes to have healthy relationships with others.

**FEBRUARY  
2022**

# HBCU HeForShe Summit



Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership

## HBCU Presidential Summit on Gender Equality: UN Women HeForShe Campaign

Moderator: Dean Danielle Holley-Walker  
Howard Law School



Dr. Roslyn Clark Artis  
President of Benedict College



Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick  
President of Howard University



Dr. Javaune Adams-Gaston  
President of Norfolk State University

**Responsive Leadership and Community Engagement**

Friday, February 25th, 2022  
10AM-12PM

Register Here:  
<https://bit.ly/3HxPIRe>

#HU4She





HeForShe


The first HBCU Presidential Summit on Gender Equality under the Howard University HeForShe Campaign was held on February 25, 2022. The event featured President Wayne A.I. Frederick, President Javaune Adams-Gaston of Norfolk State University, President Roslyn Clark Artis of Benedict College, and a student leader in each of the institutions. The discussion was focused on the roles and responsibilities of HBCUs in the fight for gender equality.

**MARCH  
2022**

# International Women's Day Fireside Chat

 Ralph J. Bunche  
International Affairs Center

 Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership

 **WCAPS** | WOMEN OF COLOR  
ADVANCING PEACE AND SECURITY

## International Women's Day Fireside Chat

### BLACK WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY: Breaking Barriers and Biases

**Moderator: Tonija Hope**  
Director of Ralph J. Bunche Center for International Affairs



Ambassador Harriet Elam-Thomas      Ambassador Pamela Spratlen

In Celebration of IWD join us on a discussion  
with black women diplomats.

Wednesday, March 2, 2022  
11:00AM-12:30PM  
Register Here: <https://bit.ly/3HB6uiy>

In celebration of International Women's Day, the Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership highlighted Black women in diplomacy. The event featured two retired diplomats, Ambassadors Elam Thomas and Spratlen, who offered insights on the challenges that Black women encounter in foreign affairs. The former also ambassadors provided valuable advice to students wishing to pursue a career in diplomacy.



**MARCH  
2022**

# Women's Empowerment Lab



**WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT LAB**

THIS PANEL IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

**Intra-African and Transatlantic Trade through AfCFTA and AGOA**

**March 15, 2022**  
13:00 GMT | 9:00 am EST

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

Come celebrate International Women's Day and Women's History Month as we launch the POWER-supported Women's Empowerment Lab, with remarks from the U.S. Ambassador to Ghana, the Executive Director of ITC, and Howard University Provost, among others. The opening will be followed by a panel discussion on tools and resources to support both intra-African and transatlantic trade.

Register at  
[cfas.howard.edu/womens-empowerment-lab](https://cfas.howard.edu/womens-empowerment-lab)

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As part of Women's History Month celebrations, the Center co-sponsored this event, which featured remarks by U.S. Ambassador to Ghana and Ghanaian Ambassador to the US. The event provided women entrepreneurs in Ghana and the U.S.-based African diaspora - with the information and tools needed to seize opportunities offered by the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), while presenting an opportunity to form business connections both locally and across the Atlantic.

**MARCH  
2022**

**TITLE IX @ 50 co-sponsored with  
the Title IX Office**



Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership



Title IX Office

## **Title IX @ 50: Where We've Been and Where We Need to Go**



**Tanyka Barber, M.H.S., J.D.**

Join us for a special Women's History Month conversation with Tanyka Barber (she/her), Partner at TNG/Association of Title IX Administrators (ATIXA).

In collaboration with The Student Title IX Advisory Committee

**Tuesday, March 15th, 2022  
4 PM - 5:30 PM**

REGISTRATION:

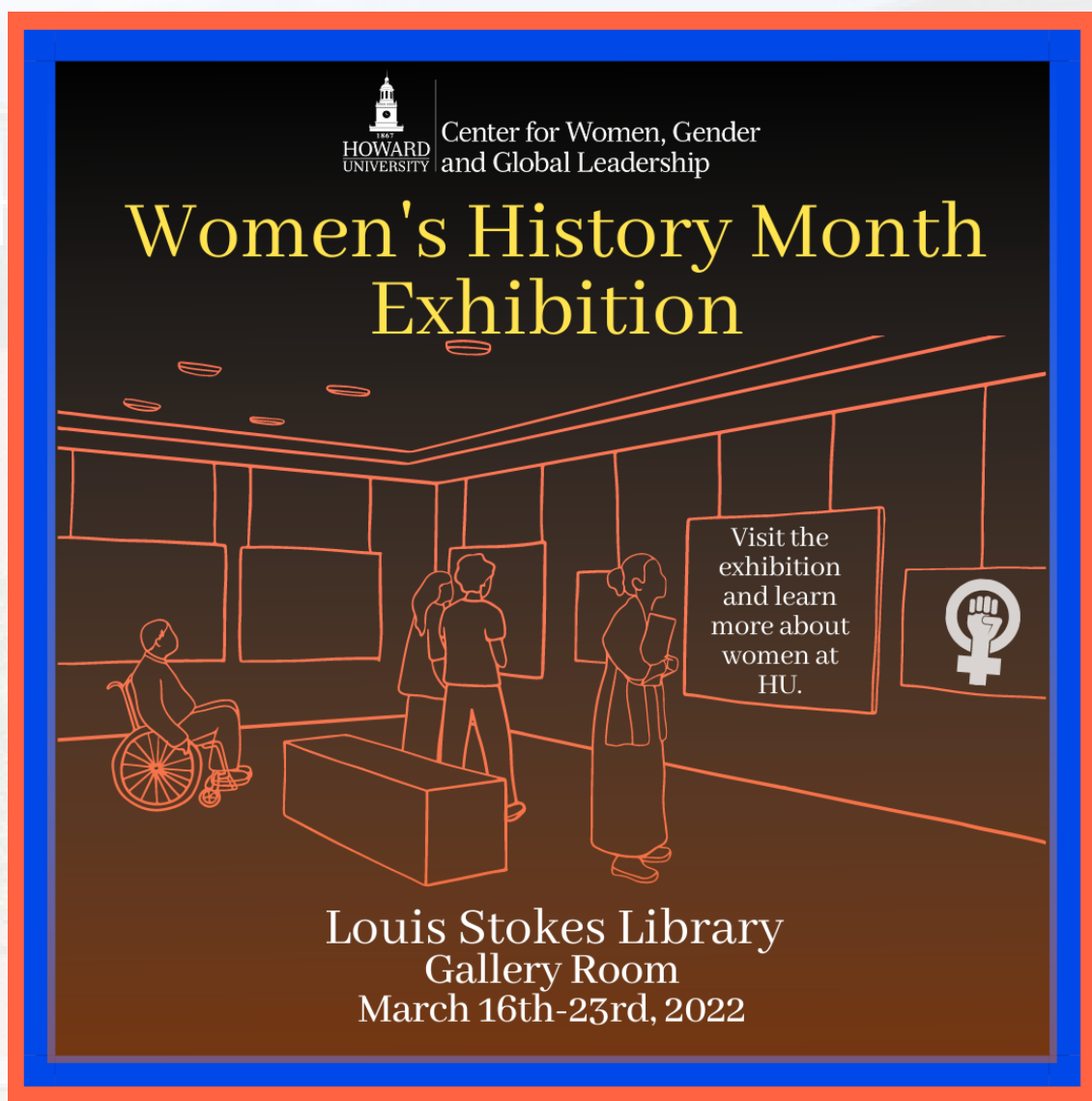
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This event marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. It featured Tanyka Barber who discussed Title IX's impact on gender equity in higher education, from college athletics to institutional responses to gender-based harassment and violence. In her discussion, Ms. Barber also examined the specific challenges and opportunities facing HBCU's as relates to Title IX.



**MARCH  
2022**

# Women's History Month Exhibition



During the Summer 2021, the Center launched the Women at Howard Research Project. The Project aims to historicize women's roles in academia across the various schools and colleges. It is an anthology of reports documenting the contributions of women in academia. Each report thoroughly covered women's representation in academia across the different schools and colleges. A summary of each report was displayed on a poster available for public viewing for a week.

**MARCH  
2022**

# Women's History Month Roundtable

 Center for Women, Gender  
and Global Leadership

## Women's History Month

**Women and Gender Studies at  
Howard University :**  
The Past, Present, and Future

Moderator:  
**Dr. Carolette Norwood**  
Chair of Sociology and Criminology



**Dr. Valethia Watkins**      **Dr. Joyce Ladner**      **Dr. Florence Bonner**

Wednesday, March 16th, 2022  
11AM-12:30PM  
Register Here: <https://bit.ly/35Yqj5r>

As part of the Center's programming for Women's History Month, this event was organized to revisit the history and status of women and gender studies at Howard University.

The panel featured illustrious guests including Dr. Joyce Ladner, the only woman to have ever served as President at Howard.

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## Speaker Series: African Women Studies Co-sponsored with the Center for African Studies



Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

### S P E A K E R   S E R I E S

Pathways for Decolonizing African Feminist Scholarship:

*Palgrave Handbook of African Women's Studies*

Olajumoke Jacob-Haliso and Toyin Falola (eds.)



**Christine Saidi**

Professor at Kutztown  
University of Pennsylvania.



**Siphokazi Magadla**

Senior lecturer and head of  
Political and International  
Studies Department  
Rhodes University, South  
Africa.



**A. Atia Apusigah**

Associate Professor  
Cultural Analysis and  
Gender Studies



**Simidele Dosekun**

Assistant Professor in Media  
and Communications,  
London School of Economics  
and Political Science

Moderated by:



**Anita Plummer**

Howard University



**Msia Kibona Clarke**

Associate Professor of  
African Studies  
Howard University

March 23, 2022  
11:30AM-1:00PM EST  
<https://bit.ly/HUWomen>

Co-sponsored by:



This Speaker Series event co-sponsored with the Center for African Studies featured authors and editors of the handbook. The speakers discussed the gendered roles and positions of African women and the structures, institutions, and processes of policy, politics and knowledge production that continually construct, deconstruct, and reconstruct African women and the study of them.



**MARCH  
2022**

# LAUNCH OF MOTHERS OF THE MECCA



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## Mothers of The Mecca Meeting

  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY  
**M.O.M**  
Mothers of the Mecca

Join the community of  
parents at HU for  
information, support, and  
opportunities

Louis Stokes 4th floor  
Thursday, March 24th 2022  
12PM-2PM

Children are welcome!



On March 24th, 2022, The Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership hosted the Launch of the Mothers of the Mecca, along with the Faculty Advisors for the organization, Dr. Bahiyyah Muhammad and Dr. Nicole Jenkins. The organization is seeking HU students, faculty, staff, and alumni who are interested in community, resources, and research around parenting.



**MARCH  
2022**

## **Environmental Justice Panel Co-sponsored with HUSA**

PRESENTED BY HUSA SUSTAINABILITY AND  
THE CENTER FOR WOMEN, GENDER, AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP



### **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PANEL**

Looking for an internship or fellowship opportunity this summer in environmental justice? Come out to HUSA Sustainability's Environmental Justice Panel where you can learn more about career opportunities in environmental justice.

**MARCH 25TH, FROM 5:00PM-6:30PM, HSL 4TH FLOOR**



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The Environmental Justice Panel invited the Howard University community to hear from environmental scholars and practitioners. It offered to students the chance to learn more about internship opportunities in environmental justice.

**APRIL  
2022**

## **Book Talk: Dr. Nadia Brown**



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### **BOOK TALK WITH DR. NADIA BROWN**

**"Sister Style: The Politics of Appearance  
for Black Women Political Elites"**



Wednesday, April 6th, 2022

11:30AM-12:30PM

Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/3wAdHwE>

In this book talk, Dr. Nadia Brown discussed her book “Sister Style: The Politics of Appearance for Black Women Political Elites”, which explores topics of style, appearance, class and how these elements intersect to inform the politics of appearance for Black women in certain social spaces.

**APRIL  
2022**

**Global Leadership Dialogue Series Fireside Chat  
with Her Excellency Dr. Abena P.A. Busia**



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**Global Leadership Dialogue Series:**

**FIRESIDE CHAT :  
BLACK WOMEN'S LIVES AND THE POETRY OF  
RESISTANCE**



**Her Excellency Dr. Abena P.A. Busia  
Ambassador of Ghana to Brazil**

**April 13th, 2022  
11:30 Am-12:30 PM  
<https://bit.ly/3L4HnWx>**

**In this Global Leadership Series, Ambassador Busia provided insights on what it means to use poetry as a weapon for resistance. Throughout the discussion, she read multiple poems depicting the resilience of Black women.**



A faded background image of a large building with a prominent dome and several arched windows. The building appears to be a university or institutional structure. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# PHOTO ALBUM



# CENTER INAUGURATION WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER THASUNDA BROWN DUCKETT, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF TIAA



October  
2021





# FIRST CHAT AND CHEW WOMEN IN STEM WITH KARSH SCHOLARS



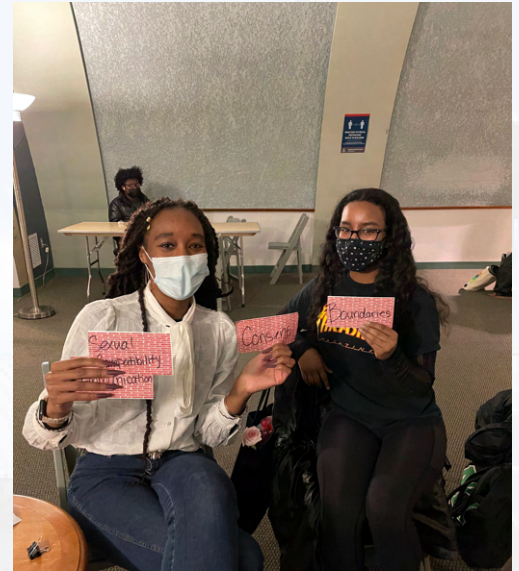
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# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH ROUNDTABLE & SYMPOSIUM





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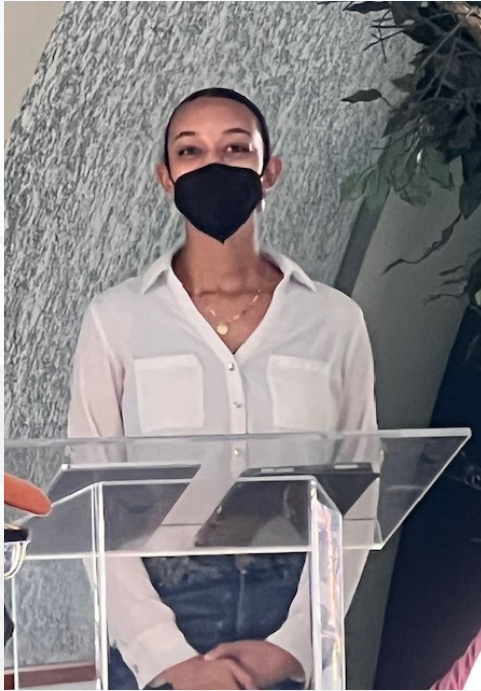


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# ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PANEL



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