



CENTER FOR
WOMEN, GENDER & GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

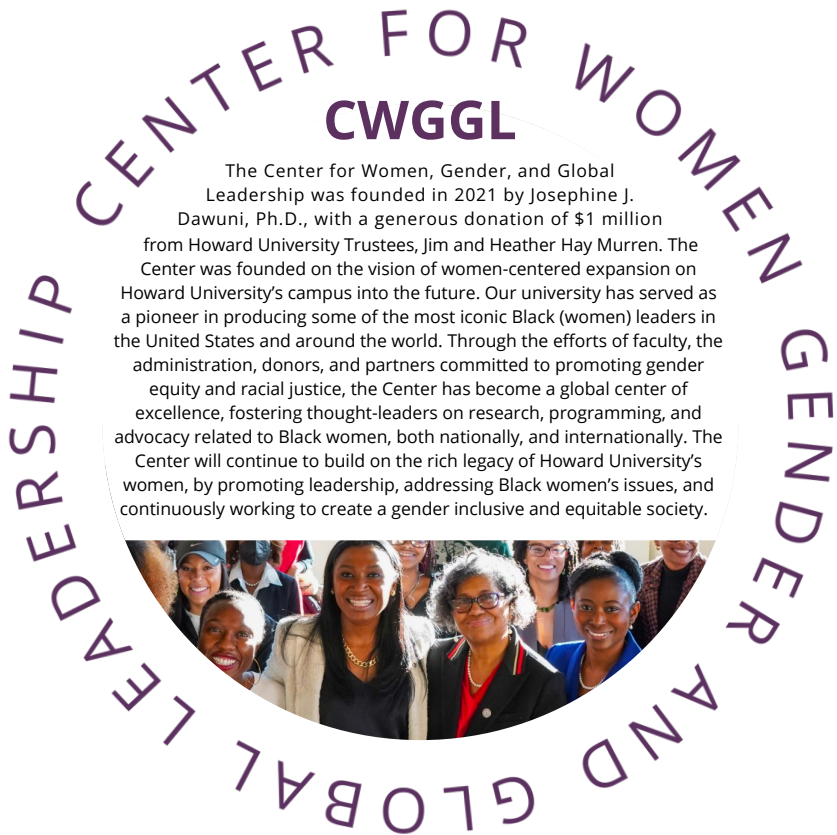
About THE CENTER



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OUR STORY



The Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership was founded in 2021 by Josephine J. Dawuni, Ph.D., with a generous donation of \$1 million from Howard University Trustees, Jim and Heather Hay Murren. The Center was founded on the vision of women-centered expansion on Howard University's campus into the future. Our university has served as a pioneer in producing some of the most iconic Black (women) leaders in the United States and around the world. Through the efforts of faculty, the administration, donors, and partners committed to promoting gender equity and racial justice, the Center has become a global center of excellence, fostering thought-leaders on research, programming, and advocacy related to Black women, both nationally, and internationally. The Center will continue to build on the rich legacy of Howard University's women, by promoting leadership, addressing Black women's issues, and continuously working to create a gender inclusive and equitable society.



WHO WE ARE

The Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership

We are the first and only interdisciplinary research center focusing on gender issues that Black women in leadership face, generating solutions and conversations for much-needed change to ensure that Black women receive equity, fairness, equality, and justice in every aspect of their lives. Racism and sexism are the barriers we empower women to overcome as they enter professional fields and leadership roles.

Women of color remain disproportionately impacted economically, politically, and educationally. As a Center of Excellence, we aim to be part of the solution by providing Black students mentorship, sponsorship opportunities, and career pipelines grounded in excellent research and scholarship.

The Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership at Howard University is uniquely positioned to develop the next generation of Black women and Black feminist conscience leaders in the U.S. and worldwide. We envision a future led by leaders who are gender-conscious and grounded in Black feminist consciousness through collaboration with faculty on research, service learning, and global engagement.

CWGL PILLARS

Global Engagement:

The Center's global engagement mission includes building strategic alliances and partnerships with other bodies, including higher education institutions, businesses, corporate entities, and international organizations.

Faculty Engagement:

This pillar includes the Interdisciplinary Collaborative Networks (ICN) that bring together faculty across the university to engage in action-oriented research, new program development, and grant applications student-oriented programming.

Community Service:

Develop programs to meet the needs of the Black community in Washington, DC, and other Black communities nationally.

Student Engagement:

This pillar focuses primarily on students by developing academic programs, events, professional opportunities, and global engagement linkages that foster student awareness of women and gender-related issues.





FOCAL AREAS

**Entrepreneurial
- Leadership**

**Law
&
Social
Justice**

**Health
&
Wellness**

**Science
&
Technology**

**Politics
&
Public
Policy**

Executive
Council

Administrative
leadership

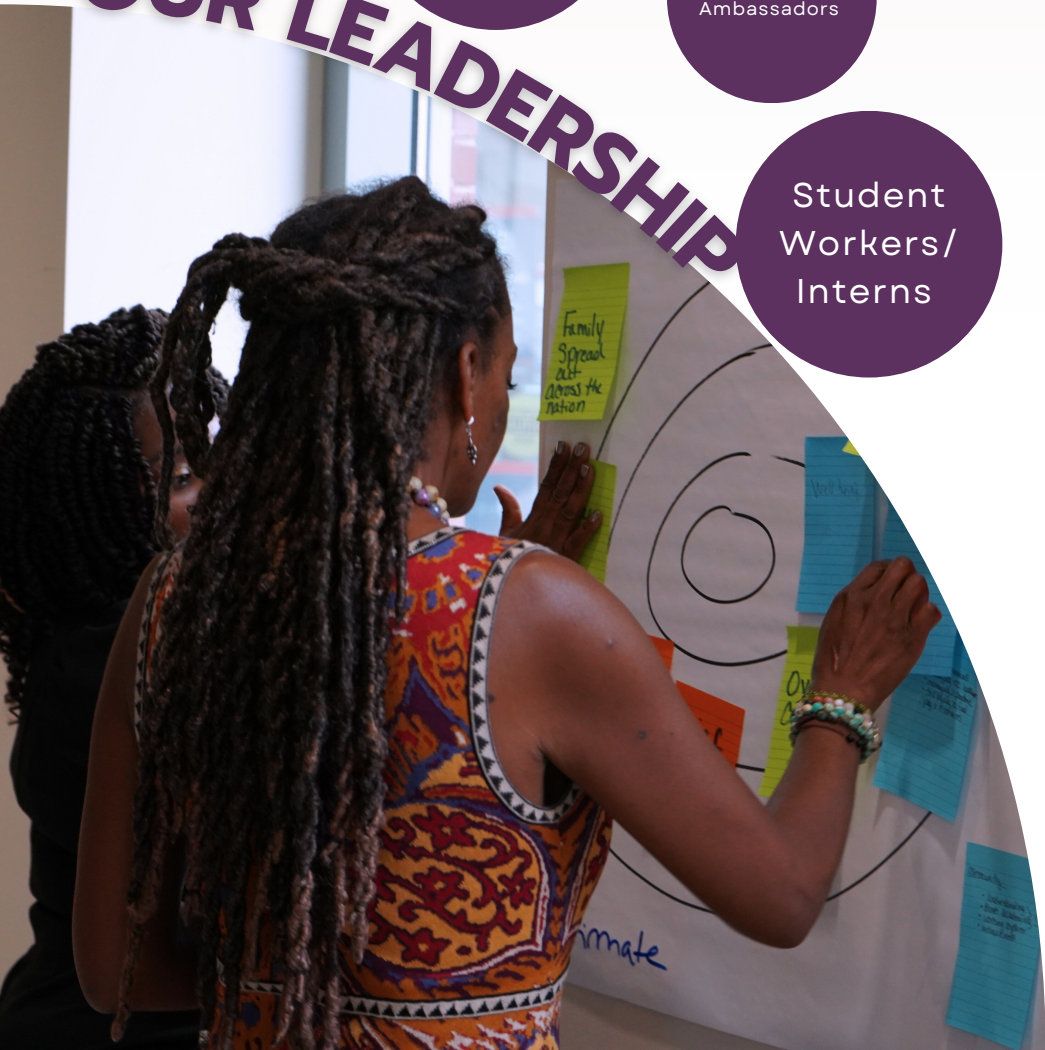
Advisory
Board

Global
Council of
Leaders

Student
Ambassadors

Student
Workers/
Interns

OUR LEADERSHIP



VISION

TO BE A CENTER
OF EXCELLENCE
FOR BLACK
WOMEN AND
BLACK FEMINIST
CONSCIOUSNESS,
ACTIVISM, AND
GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP.

MISSION

AN INTERDISCIPLINARY
GLOBAL CENTER OF
EXCELLENCE FOR BLACK
WOMEN AND GENDER
ISSUES, FEMINIST
ACTIVISM, AND
TRANSFORMATIONAL
LEADERSHIP THROUGH
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT,
RESEARCH, SERVICE
LEARNING, AND
IMPACTFUL
PARTNERSHIPS.



OUR VALUES. R.I.S.E



RESILIENCE

We seek to establish a dynamic community of confident and competent students grounded in intersecting gender consciousness, who uplift their communities by raising awareness of women and gender issues, promoting female leadership, and advocating for women's equal and equitable representation across all sectors.

INTEGRITY

We foster transparency and accountability through innovative programming and preparing world leaders guided by ethical standards of care.

SERVICE

We provide service to our students, faculty, and community through local and global outreach by advocating for universal issues, particularly those impacting the lives of women of color in the United States and the global African Diaspora.

EXCELLENCE

We dedicate ourselves to the pursuit of excellence in education, research, scholarship, and global advocacy.

WHAT WE DO

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT





Women, Gender, and Sexualities Minor

The Interdisciplinary Minor in Women's, Gender, and Sexualities Studies (WGSS) brings feminist and queer theory in conversation with research in the humanities, social sciences, liberal arts, and natural sciences through courses offered across the four academic divisions of the College in conjunction with other units across the university.

Black Feminist Book Club

A student-led organization dedicated to celebrating, studying, and reading the works of Black women writers.

Student Ambassadorships

The Student Ambassadors work as a team to promote the Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership and its programs. They play an active role in the Center's undergraduate and graduate recruitment and outreach initiatives.

Student Collective

An interdisciplinary collection of students of all backgrounds and gender affiliations committed to working together to bring about positive social change on gender issues through scholarship, research, discussion, and service.



WHAT WE DO

FACULTY ENGAGEMENT

Faculty Collective:

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.

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Network:

The Interdisciplinary Collaborative Network (ICN) aims to contribute to the fulfillment of the goals set by the Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership (CWGGL).

Working Paper Series:

Working Paper Series examines issues related to women, gender, and sexuality with a particular focus on the Black experience.

Faculty Affiliates Designation:

Faculty Affiliates promote the mission of the Center for Women, Gender, and Global Leadership through teaching, research, and service. Affiliate Faculty members participate in the Women's Center's research networks or teach courses for the graduate certificate or minor program.

Faculty Summer Research Grants:

In the summer of 2022, the CWGGL awarded five grants to faculty members committed to research as part of the Center's mission to advance scholarship linked to women and gender studies.



Mothers of the Mecca:

The mission of Mothers of the Mecca is to reimagine the stigmas associated with parenthood when we are wearing multiple professional hats and instill pride and community around parenting at Howard University.



EVENT & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Global Leadership Dialogue

Series: The Center invites global thought leaders and policymakers to share their experiences and provide guidance for future generations in their field.



He4She:

HeForShe is a solidarity campaign for the advancement of gender equality initiated by the United Nations. Howard University is committed to acting for gender equality and fulfilling the HeForShe initiative on campus and in the community.



Guest Speaker

Series:

The GSS offers insights into the work of scholars. It is an opportunity for scholars to discuss their publications and answer student questions.



Fireside Chat:

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.

Book Talks:

The center invites authors and faculty to discuss book releases and how the author's intention addresses women's issues.



International Women's

Day: March 8th is a celebration of Women's history and equality globally.



Chat and 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.



Mommies & Sisters

Candle Making & Community session



Sandra B. Kalia, PhD, LMSW



Nicole Debra Jenkins, PhD



Ja'Mean Cross, DSW, LCSW

FRIDAY, MARCH 17
LOUIS STOKES LIBRARY SEAL ROOM
1-3 PM | RSVP VIA LINKTREE

\$25 PER PERSON BY MARCH 10
VIA ZELLE TO DR SANDRA KALU
SANDRA.KALU@HOWARD.EDU

MOTHERS OF THE MECCA

HE FOR SHE GENDER EQUALITY at the MECCA

Join us for a conversation about



JENNIFER JOHNSON
Chief, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion



CALVIN RADER
Senior Counselor to the President




GABRIELLE NEWMAN, PhD
Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Other guests: JENNIFER JOHNSON, CALVIN RADER, GABRIELLE NEWMAN, PhD, JENNIFER JOHNSON, CALVIN RADER, GABRIELLE NEWMAN, PhD

Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

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 15th, 2022

Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

Howard University Black Feminist Book Club presents

Treat Your Shelf

Need New Books? Swap out your old books for new ones!

Wednesday, April 19th, 2023 | 5:00-6:30 pm
Where: HSL Seal Room (1st floor)

JOIN US FOR

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

BLACK WOMEN IN TECH

BREAKING BARRIERS AND MAKING CHANGE



Erica Terry Derrick
Intel
VP of Communications



Chantelle Hardy
Google
Head of CoE Rights



Denasia Pinkard
Meta
Marketing Lead

A roundtable discussion on the diverse roles and contributions of Black women in the tech sector.

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 15, 2023
12 - 1:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A PANEL DISCUSSION ON

Women in the Archives: Research Strategies

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
10-11:30 AM | SEAL ROOM | LOUIS STOKES LIBRARY



Jennifer Berry, PhD
Digital Content Strategist, National Archives and Records Administration



Benjamin Talton, PhD
Associate Professor, Howard University

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MOTHERS OF THE MECCA

Fireside Chat about PARENTING AT HU

Join us for a

Wednesday, April 26th | LOUIS STOKES LIBRARY SEAL ROOM | 1-3 PM

Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

SPEAKER SERIES

Pathways for Decolonizing African Feminist Scholarship

Palguram Handbook of African Women's Studies

Chikweike Yandeh-Ballou and Trina Nkomo (eds.)



Christine Salati
Associate Professor, Howard University



Niyahara Niyahara
Associate Professor, Howard University



A. Rita Aiyemba
Associate Professor, Howard University



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March 25, 2022
11:30AM-1:00PM EST
<https://bit.ly/HUWomen>

Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

Faculty Research Roundtable

Centering Women's Experiences, Voices, Perspectives, and Bodies: Faculty Research on Women at Howard and the State of the Art



Carolyn Malachi
Associate Professor, School of Communications



Jennifer Williams
Associate Professor, College of Arts and Sciences



Yvonne King
Associate Professor, College of Arts and Sciences



Padmanabhi Baksham
Associate Professor, College of Pharmacy

MODERATED BY: Niyahara Niyahara, Associate Director | CHWGL, Howard University | African Studies

WEDNESDAY, OCT 26
10-12 PM
LOUIS STOKES LIBRARY SEAL ROOM

Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

Mothers of The Mecca Meeting



WOC WOMEN OF COLOR INCUBATOR

RSVP BY NOV 2

YOU ARE CODIALLY INVITED TO THE WBENC WOMEN OF COLOR INCUBATOR AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY PITCH COMPETITION

Wednesday, November 2nd, 5-7pm EST
501 W St NW, Washington, DC 20059
4th Floor of the Louis Stokes Health Sciences Library

Watch top Howard University student entrepreneurs pitch their businesses to a panel of expert judges for a chance to win up to \$5,000 in seed funding.

Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

Book Talk Series

Book Talk

Dr. Tanara Beauvoir-Lafontant

PROFESSOR AND LOUIS STOKES LIBRARY RESEARCH SPECIALIST, NATIONAL ARCHIVES

...a beautifully written, skillfully researched, and thought-provoking addition to the world's growing body of scholarship on the trailblazing life of Lorraine Hansberry and the history of Black college women.

September 22nd 2022
Louis Stokes Library Seal Room
11m-2m

REGISTER TO ATTEND

Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

Crown Act Discussion



Nicole Debra Jenkins, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Global Studies



St. Clair Detrick-Jules
Associate Professor, Department of Global Studies

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Women Gender Global Leadership

You are invited to our Honors Ceremony Brunch

Join us in honoring our graduating seniors, minor students, and center staff as we celebrate the end of the academic year.

Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

CWGGL

VISIT US AT THE ORGANIZATION FAIR!

10-12 PM



\$2m+ Funds raised

30+ Working papers

70+ Public events hosted

**13 oral history narratives on women
and leadership at Howard
University**

**Home of faculty-led Mothers of the
Mecca**

**Member of the UN Women HeForShe
Alliance**

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-Oprah Winfrey

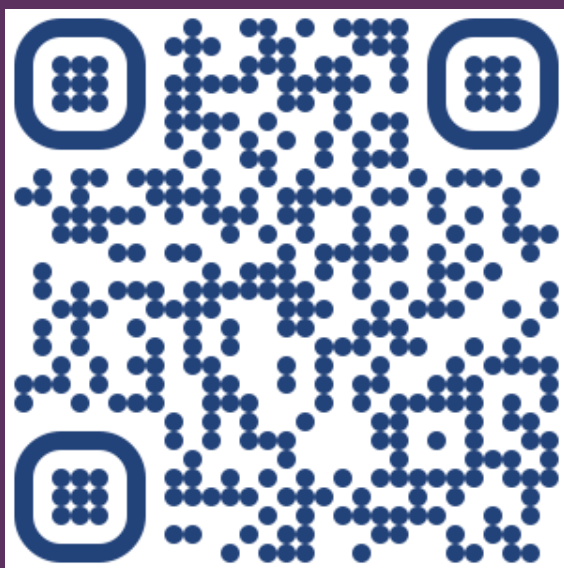


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