



Center for Women, Gender
and Global Leadership

Center Report

Spring 2022



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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.

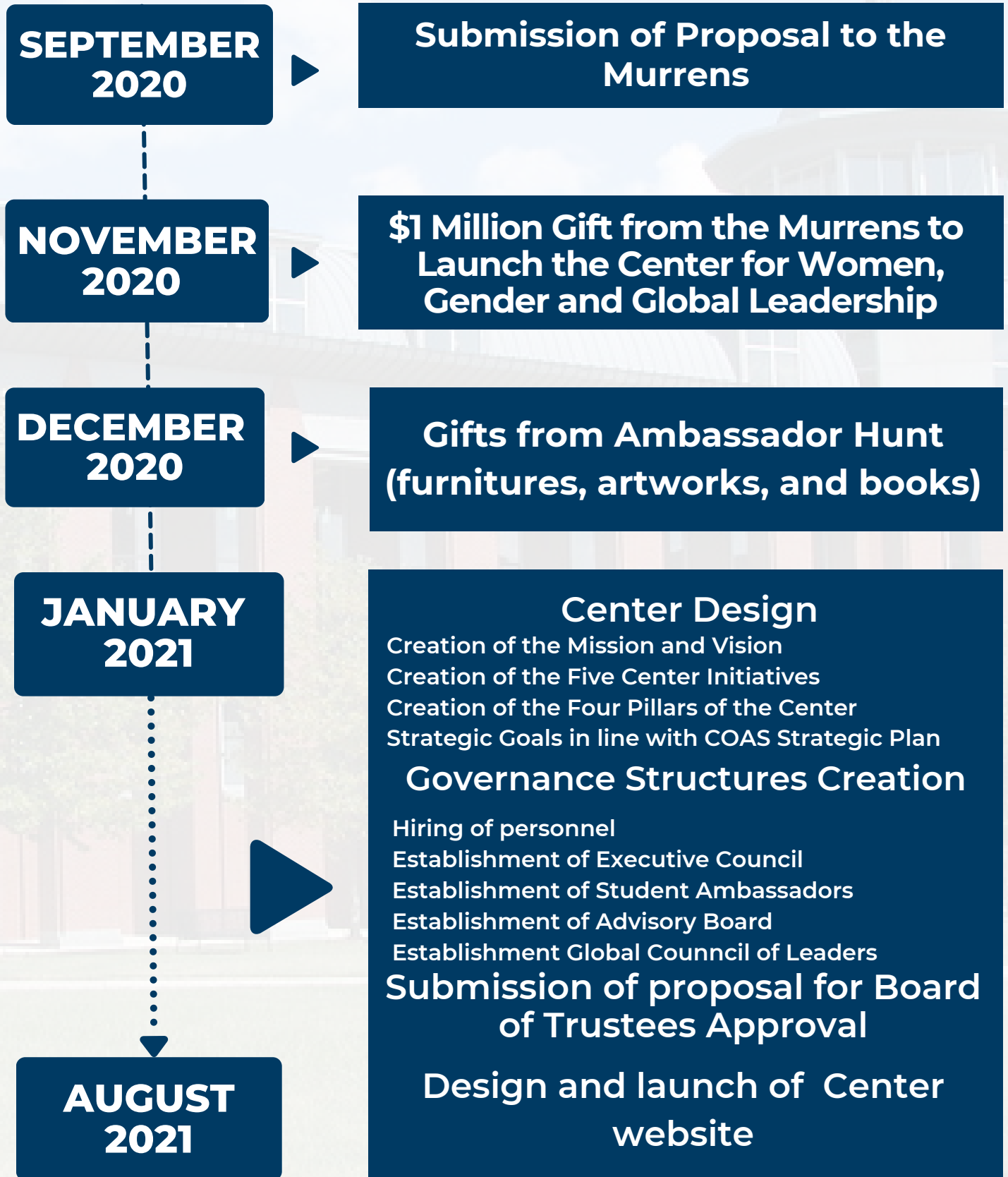
*Founding Director, Center for Women, Gender and
Global Leadership
Associate Professor of Political Science*



THE JOURNEY TO THE LAUNCH OF THE CENTER



PRE-LAUNCH TIMELINE



OCTOBER
20TH 2021



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE CENTER FOR WOMEN GENDER AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP



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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
or SCAN BELOW



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
WOMENSCENTER@HOWARD.EDU

The background of the page is a faded, light-colored photograph of a large building with a prominent dome and a courtyard area. The building has several windows and a balcony-like structure. The courtyard is a grassy area with some trees and a walkway. The overall tone is bright and airy.

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/3XFwBa5bb

Contact:
womenscenter@howard.edu

Center for Women:
cwgl.howard.edu




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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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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



bit.ly/volunteer4cwgl

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FACULTY PROGRAMMING

Programs	Description
Faculty Collective	<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>
Interdisciplinary Collaborative Networks	<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>
Mothers of the Mecca	<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
College of Education	Alexia Kilgore
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
Howard University Graduate School	Frederic Arsene
College of Pharmacy	Omotola Ogundipe
School of Communications	Sarah Breyfogle
Department of Architecture	Simone Ruskamp
College of Engineering	Arielle Miller & Celeste Brown



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

pivotal
VENTURES

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

 **HOWARD
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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



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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

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



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



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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.

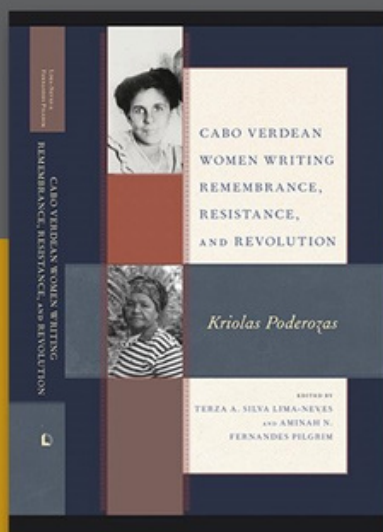
OCTOBER
2021

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



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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CEO, Purpose Linked Consulting

DR. TASHNI-ANN DUBROY
Executive Vice President & COO
Howard University

DR. J. JARPA DAWUNI
Director, Howard University CMGGL

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Director, Center for Diversity Innovation

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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



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Life



**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

The poster is framed in a dark blue border. At the top left, it features the Howard University logo and the text 'Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center'. At the top center, it features the Howard University logo and the text 'Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership'. At the top right, it features the WCAPS logo and the text 'WOMEN OF COLOR ADVANCING PEACE AND SECURITY'. The main title 'International Women's Day Fireside Chat' is in red and white. Below it, the subtitle 'BLACK WOMEN IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY: Breaking Barriers and Biases' is in white. The moderator's name and title are listed below. Two portrait photos of the speakers are shown, with their names below them. The event date, time, and registration link are at the bottom.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center


HOWARD UNIVERSITY 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



The U.S. Department of Education disclaimer is found at cfas.howard.edu/disclaimer

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**

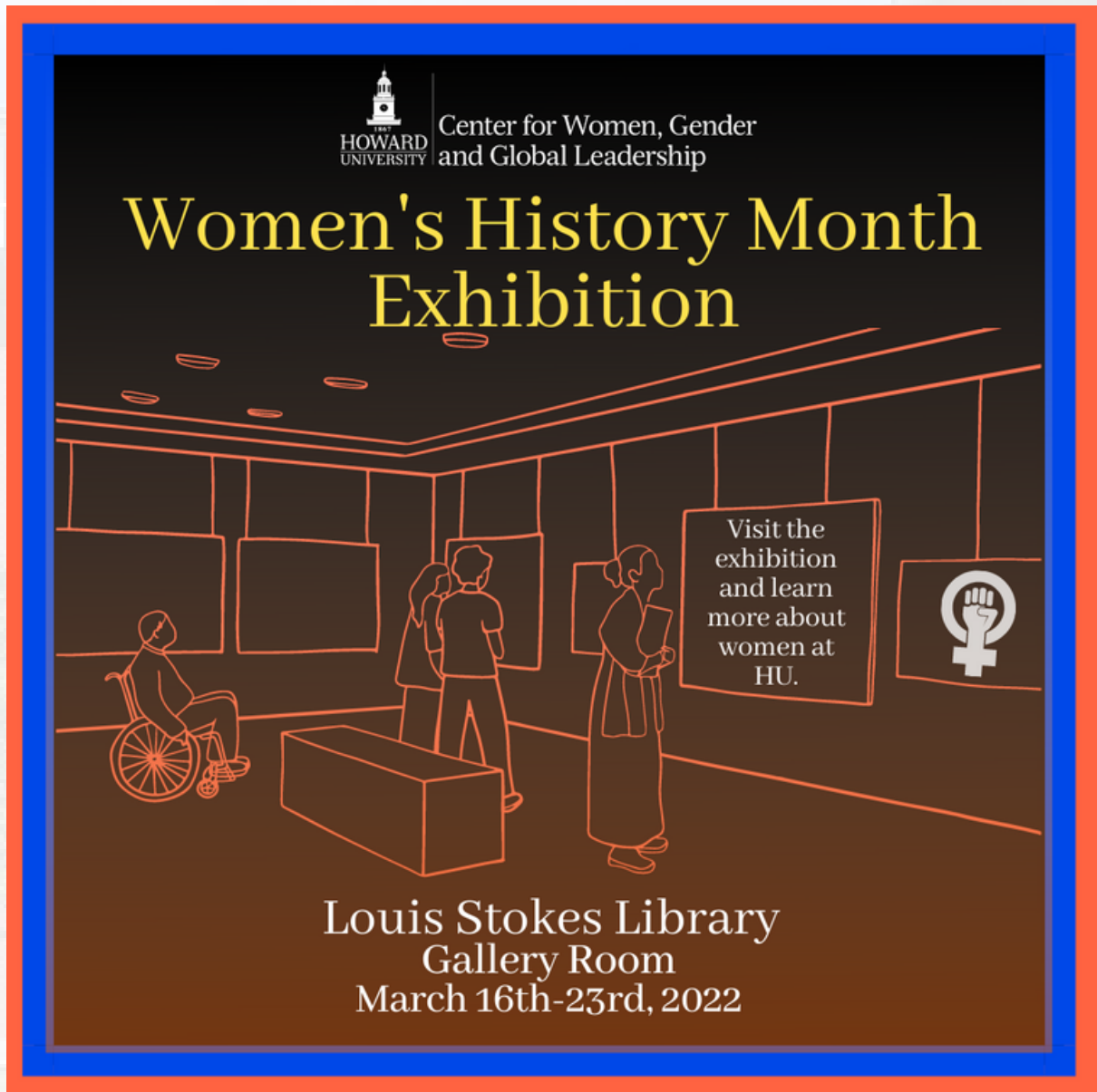
REGISTRATION:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/TITLEIX-50](https://bit.ly/titleix-50)

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.

**MARCH
2022**

Speaker Series: African Women Studies

Co-sponsored with the Center for African Studies



Center for Women, Gender and Global Leadership

SPEAKER SERIES

Pathways for Decolonizing African Feminist Scholarship:
Palgrave Handbook of African Women's Studies
Olajumoke Yacob-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: CENTER for AFRICAN STUDIES
HOWARD UNIVERSITY

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



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. Bahiyah 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
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Environmental Justice Panel Co-sponsored with HUSA

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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
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**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.



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



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FIRST CHAT AND CHEW WOMEN IN STEM WITH KARSH SCHOLARS

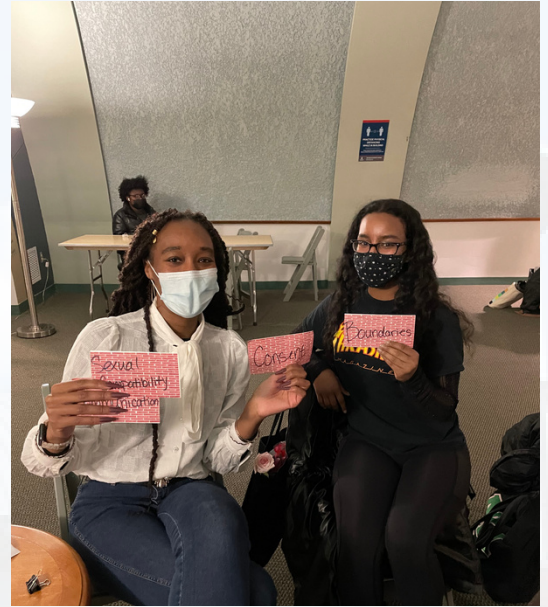


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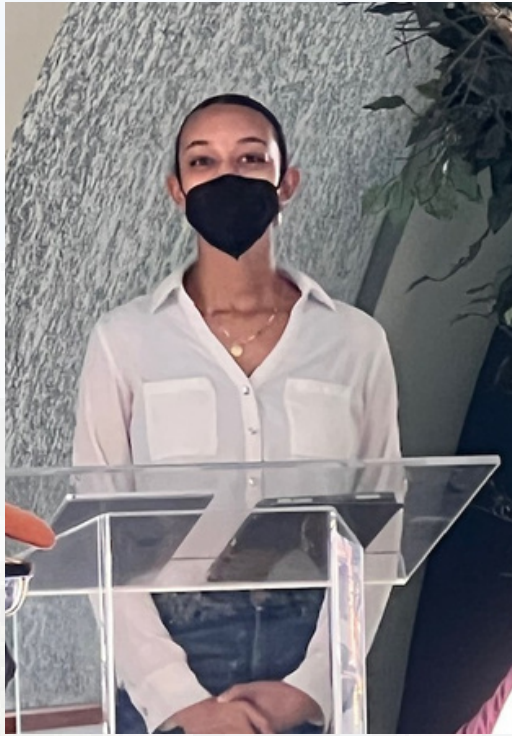
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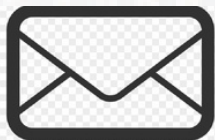
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