CELEBRATE WOMEN 2023
WOMEN EMPOWERING WOMEN

Friday, March 24, 2023
A Letter from the Co-Chairs:

Welcome to the 17th Annual Celebrate Women Conference!

This year, we are so excited to welcome so many of you back to our campus for a face-to-face conference! After several years of struggling, it seems we are slowly gaining momentum toward a revised state of normal.

The 2023 theme is: Women Empowering Women. We don’t use the word ‘empower’ in the traditional sense “to give someone authority or power to do something” or that being empowered is something ‘granted’ or an ‘external motivation’. We focus, instead, on the practice of empowerment as something that makes you feel more confident and in control of your life. Our definition is derived from a sense of being empowered or “having the knowledge, confidence, means, or ability to do things or make decisions for oneself”. Indeed, we call on women to create opportunities for other women to be empowered. Tennis Star Serena Williams said “The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up. Make sure you’re very courageous: be strong, be extremely kind, and above all be humble.” Empowered women empower women.

We also have much to celebrate this year. There were so many firsts for women over the last year. Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson became the first African American woman confirmed to the U.S. Supreme Court. In politics, Maura Healey and Tina Kotek became the first openly lesbian governors in the U.S. Sarah Huckabee Sanders became the first woman elected governor of Arkansas. And, Dina Boluarte became the first female President of Peru. Zara Rutherford, age 19, became the youngest woman to fly solo around the world – in a microlight aircraft (breaking two world records). In music, Taylor Swift became the first artist ever to win three Video of the Year Awards. In Hollywood, Ariana De Bose won an Oscar for her supporting role in West Side Story, becoming the first Afro-Latina, openly queer woman of color to win the award. Michaela Jae Rodriguez became the first trans actor to win the Golden Globe Award for Best Actress in a TV Drama. In sports, Hannah Green became the first woman to win a mixed-gender professional golf tournament. Women took front stage in the Olympic Speed Skating arena – Claudia Pechstein became the oldest woman to compete at almost 50 years of age. Ireen Wust became the first athlete in history to win individual Gold Medals at five different Olympic Games. American Speed Skater Erin Jackson won a Gold Medal, the first Black Woman to win at Speed Skating at Winter Olympics. Those are but just a few of the many firsts for women and for women breaking records – these are exciting times!

We are very grateful as we gather today for the many organizations, people, and departments that continue to support and empower this conference. We have more than 40 amazing presenters this year. We thank the speakers for sharing their passions, their experiences, and their skills. Be sure to review your program for the complete schedule of engaging panels. Start your adventure with our opening panel—The Only Woman in the Room, with three prominent leaders – Zulene Adams, Dr. Carri Brown, and Dr. Renee Middleton – who will discuss their own leadership journeys, sponsored by the Ohio University Alumni Association. Don’t miss hearing Lancaster-born alumni Mary Murphy, who is best known as an International Ballroom Champion, past Judge on So You Think You Can Dance, and dance studio owner, who will present the keynote address “Women Empowering Women: A Story of Survival.” She will share her journey to survive and later thrive to empower others. We will also announce the 2023 award recipients at the luncheon, as well as hear a shared message from our 2022 Jane Johnsen Vision for Women awardees. There are so many wonderful concurrent sessions, you will definitely find the choices of which to attend very difficult.
Special acknowledgement and appreciation is dedicated to our sponsoring organizations. It is because of our generous sponsors that Celebrate Women is being offered at a very low cost each year – despite rising costs. The Ohio University Alumni Association has continued to play a key role by sharing resources and supporting our efforts. To Laura Sowers, Alumni Relations, and the entire Ohio University Alumni Association, we appreciate you for your continued generosity and support of Celebrate Women. This year, the Fairfield County Foundation has been a wonderful partnering organization and we appreciate Amy Eyman, Chief Executive Officer, for her support. CW has several new sponsors this year. To our newest supporters: The Patton College of Education, Rejuvenation Station, Fairfield Homes, and the OU Division of Student Affairs – we thank you for your support! We appreciate the continued contributions of OU College of Business, Stebelton Snider Law Offices, the OU Division of Diversity and Inclusion, the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Fairfield Federal Savings & Loan, Heritage College of Medicine, Park National Bank, Krile Communications, Friends of the Hannah V. McCauley Library, College of Health Sciences and Professions, and Fairfield Medical Center. We appreciate your longstanding support of our vision. Please go to our webpage to click on their logos to find out more about these sponsors. We also thank our campus leader – Dean Jarrod Tudor, for his support and commitment to community-university relations. Finally, we would like to offer a special “thank you” to Vice Provost of Regional Higher Education Dr. Lewatis McNeal. We welcome Dr. McNeal as our new leader and hope you will take a moment to meet him if you haven’t already.

We have so many great things happening on our campus – a new nursing program, a new RHE leader, and students returning to campus. We want to offer our apologies for some minor inconveniences this year – OHIO Lancaster is currently under renovation – which will mean that our facilities will be even better next year, but that we may have to be creative about our conference spaces this year. Also, please note that our campus is built as a split level. Directions can sometimes be confusing. We will have volunteers at the stairs and elevators to help you find your way.

Today’s event is possible because of the support and dedication of many people. We extend our gratitude to our Celebrate Women planning committee of dedicated faculty and staff who have spent countless hours planning this event. We thank Laura Sowers for making the connection with our special keynote speaker. We’ve already started planning next year’s conference so we welcome you to share your opinions on the evaluation forms you’ll receive by email after this year’s conference. Please take a moment and share your opinions – we value your input.

On behalf of the steering committee for Celebrate Women, thank you for joining us on this special occasion. Our wish for you today, from the words of Iram Ahmed – Be a woman who supports other women, Compliment each other, give words of encouragement, empower each other.

**Celebrate Women 2023 Co-Chairs**

**Pamela Kaylor,**  
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**Lisa Taylor,**  
MBA, BA, AIS ’96
Schedule

7:30 A.M. — 8:15 A.M.
REGISTRATION *(North Lobby)*

9:30 A.M. — 2:00 P.M.
SELF-CARE SPACE *(Lower Level Library)*

7:30 A.M. — 3:00 P.M.
COFFEE, CONVERSATION, AND SNACK LOUNGE *(Mezzanine, elevator located behind stairs)*

8:15 A.M. — 9:15 A.M.
(A) OPENING PANEL *(Wagner Theatre)*

Women Empowering Women: The Only Woman in the Room

Moderator

Laurie Sheridan Lach, BSC '92, MA COMS '18
*Director, Regional Campus Development and Engagement, Ohio University*

Panelists

Zulene Adams
*CEO, Z-Promotions*

Carri Brown, Ph.D., MBA '91, BBA '86, CGFM,
*Auditor, Fairfield County*

Renée A. Middleton, PhD
*Dean Emerita and Professor, Ohio University*

While many professionals in multiple industries are working alongside female peers, it is still common for a woman in a leadership position to be the only woman in the room. These three panelists offer unique perspectives from their fields. Their discussion will explore ways to challenge gender stereotypes while championing your perspective. There will be discussion about ways to appreciate the opportunities that can come with being the only woman in a work setting.
9:30 A.M. — 10:30 A.M.

(B) CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(B1) Powerful Strategies in Empowering Teams
(Bracee Room 211)

Moderator: Carrie Myers, Assistant Vice President, Ohio University Alumni Association
M.J. Clark, MA, BSJ ’95, APR, Vice President, Senior Leadership Consultant, Integrated Leadership Systems

Often, business executives spend so much time interacting with clients and solving problems that they don’t take the time to do the necessary work to maintain and develop the bonds of their team. Throughout this interactive presentation, M.J. Clark will reveal the areas that several researchers show to be critical in the development, nurturing, and management of highly effective teams. Clark will discuss the common dysfunctions of teams and will share the surprising results of research conducted by Google in their quest to find the components that make up the “perfect” team.

(B2) Maintaining Balance in Your Life through Mindfulness
(Bracee Room 414)

Moderator: Angela Richcreek, MBA ’21, Accounting and HR Manager, Ohio University Lancaster, Eastern, Zanesville
Cenell Boch, MS, ATC/LAT, President, C&C Wellness, Inc., Owner, Wellness with Cenell, LLC

This session will define mindfulness and explore how mindfulness-based practices can be an effective strategy for maintaining balance in life. Participants will explore the topics: mindfulness of thoughts, mindfulness of emotions, and mindfulness of the body. Then, attendees will practice mindful techniques to reduce stress and introduce more clarity, peace, and balance in their lives.

(B3) Empowering Women: ATHENA Awardees Share Experiences
(Bobcat Bistro, 1st floor)

Moderator: Kim Barlag, BS ’92, MA ’17, President, CEO, Pickerington Area Chamber of Commerce
Cathy Bitler, BSC ’80, MA ’01, Retired VP, Member Services and Community Relations, South Central Power Company
Carri Brown, PhD, MBA ’91, BBA ’86, CGFM, Auditor, Fairfield County
Jennifer Friel, CEO, Mid West Fabricating Company
Cheryl Ricketts, President, Competitive Edge HR, Inc.
Jennifer Walters, CEO/Owner, Fairfield Homes, Inc.

The internationally recognized ATHENA Award Program was founded in 1982 in Lansing, Michigan by ATHENA International founder Martha Mertz. The award was established to honor the achievements of exceptional women leaders. And more importantly, it was established to inspire others to achieve excellence in their professional and business lives. Join this session to learn about the achievements of these Athena Awardees and how they use their recognition to empower others through their work, volunteerism, and mentorship of others.
(B4) Fall in Love with Letting Go
(Assembly Room, 5th floor)
Moderator: Jaime Cox, MEd, BSC ’17, Advising and Retention Specialist,
Ohio University Lancaster
Darian Rowles, Author, Health Coach, Personal Trainer, Pilates Instructor, TV Host
Darian Rowles, author of Uncork Your Life: A Guide to Getting Unstuck, television personality, and
motivational coach, will share her inspirational ideas in this creative workshop. In the workshop you will
learn how to start letting go of things that prevent you from moving forward. Learn how to do a Mental
Wash, to be imperfectly perfect, and how to gain the gumption to go after what you want.

(B5) New Leaf Justice Enterprises: Empowering Appalachian Women & Families
by Using Wealth, Health, & Technology as Medicine
(Art Gallery, North Lobby)
Moderator: Laura Sowers BSEd ’07, Assistant Director, Alumni Relations and Campus Partnerships,
Ohio University Alumni Association
Jennifer Seifert, PhD ’17, MA, BSC ’11, Executive Director, Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program &
New Leaf Justice Enterprises
This session will introduce participants to New Leaf Justice Enterprises, a holistic primary and
secondary violence prevention program of the Survivor Advocacy Outreach Program (an organization
dedicated to preventing and responding to relational trauma in 9 counties in Southeast Ohio). New
Leaf helps families impacted by trauma and substance use chart a path to long-term economic stability
by providing trauma-informed services and facilities to work toward living wage employment and
permanent housing.

(B6) Elders and Caregivers: Empowering the Elderly Through Advocacy
(Brasee Room 423)
Moderator: Lillian Zarzar, MA, BSJ ’70, Adjunct Professor, Ohio University Lancaster
Jennifer H. Sitterley, JD, CELA, Sitterley Law LLC
Kristin R. Glasure, LSW, APHSW-C, President & CEO, FAIRHOPE Hospice & Palliative Care, Home of
The Pickering House
This presentation will discuss the role of caregivers and fiduciaries for elders and parents. As a Certified
Elder Law Attorney (CELA) and a director of a hospice agency, the presenters will elaborate on the
use of Power of Attorney documents, asset protection, and the roles that loved ones often serve.
Statistically, women are a higher percentage of both the elders needing long term care as well as the
caregivers. This information is intended to be helpful for both.

(B7) WHO Lies Beneath: Exploring the Stories of Those Buried Under Numbered
Tombstones at The Ridges
(Brasee Room 402)
Moderator: Tom Hodson, JD, BSJ ’70, Director Emeritus, EW Scripps School of Journalism and WOUB
Public Media, Ohio University
Cheri Russo, BSJ ’96, MSJ ’07, Community Engagement Manager, WOUB Public Media/WHO Lies
Beneath Podcast Host
In 2009, Mary Murphy revealed to the world a secret that she had kept for decades. She made public the reality she had faced as a young woman who had endured years of domestic violence from her ex-husband. She was prompted to tell her story by a desire to help other women. “Abuse, it just survives and thrives in silence,” Murphy said in an interview. In this keynote address, Murphy will share her journey to survive, and later to thrive, as a way to empower others.

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In 2022, WOUB Public Media released season 1 of a podcast called WHO Lies Beneath: The Asylum. The podcast explores the stories of those who died while institutionalized at the Old Athens Lunatic Asylum and were unclaimed by their families. The institution buried these people under numbers, without names or dates on their gravestones. The podcast uses voice actors to tell first-person style accounts of the lives of these forgotten people while exploring and attempting to destigmatize mental illness.

Mary Murphy, BS ’80, International Ballroom Dance Champion, Business Owner, Choreographer

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Making Room at the Table for Other Women: An Attitude of Abundance

Amy Eyman, BSEd ’88, Chief Executive Officer, Fairfield County Foundation
Laurie Lach, BSC ’92, MA ’18, Director, Regional Campus Development and Engagement

Recipients of the 2022 Jane Johnsen Women of Vision Award, Amy Eyman and Laurie Lach devote their lives to encouraging altruism and fostering philanthropy throughout the greater Fairfield County community and beyond. They will share the benefits of making more room at the table for other women, and ways an attitude of abundance can lead to a more meaningful and satisfying life for all.

The Jane Johnsen Women of Vision award and student leadership awards will be presented at the luncheon.
Resilience is especially important today because business environments are becoming more dynamic and unpredictable. During this session, participants will explore the importance resilience plays in personal and professional success. Participants will complete resilience assessments and the presenter will share approaches for how to expand resilience skills.

Whether we're overwhelmed by too many demands or feeling trapped on a dead-end path, we all have moments of feeling stuck. A good way to move beyond a complex dilemma is to look at the bigger picture. And an excellent way to scope out a puzzle and get moving is to create a mind map – a visual thinking tool that helps create fresh understanding, spark creativity, and generate new ideas. Participants will learn ways to get unstuck, including with mind maps.

This presentation will focus on the intersections of gender norms, racism and other barriers that lead to a significant gender and racial wealth gap for women and particularly women of color. The speaker will discuss current data as well as the steps needed to create the systemic change that will eradicate the gender and racial wealth gap.

Why are some women in sports not achieving their full potential in the workplace? Why are some women in sports held back? This session explores the 5Cs (courage, confidence, communication, connections, and career) and how they can be used to empower women in sports. Participants will learn transferrable tools and strategies to help all women break their glass ceilings.
Setting healthy boundaries is an important aspect of great self-care. This session will look at the importance of boundary setting and knowing when to set boundaries. The goal of the session is to offer tips and ideas about how participants can set boundaries - whether in personal relationships, in the workplace, or in public settings.

(D6) Writing Act II in Your Life
(Bobcat Bistro 1st floor)
Moderator: Laura Sowers, BSEd '07, Assistant Director, Alumni Relations-Campus Partnerships, Ohio University Alumni Association
Jessica Kopelwitz, BBA '99, Business Advisory, Ohio University Small Business Development Center
Jane Cavarozzi, Co-Founder, Dirty Girl Coffee LLC

Major life changes are never easy but the reward of reinventing yourself can be great. These panelists will discuss how they transitioned to new careers and new pathways to write Act II in their lives. How did they find their way? What inspired them to make the change? What tips can they offer for insights about how participants might consider writing Act II in their own lives?

(D7) What’s Your Green Dot? Innovative Approaches to Violence Prevention
(Brasee Room 423)
Moderator: Jenn Bowie BSJ ’94, MS ’99, Interim Associate Vice President, Ohio University Alumni Association
Ann Brandon, Associate Director, Prevention and Education, Office of Health Promotion, Ohio

This workshop will provide participants with a deeper understanding of Green Dot. What is Green Dot? The Green Dot Strategy is a comprehensive approach that capitalizes on the power of peer and cultural influence across all levels of the socio-ecological model. Informed by social change theory, the model targets all community members as potential allies and bystanders and seeks to engage them in preventing incidents of sexual violence, stalking, and dating violence. Through awareness, education, and skills practice, the program establishes an intolerance of violence and that everyone has a role to play in reducing harm on campuses.

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2:20 P.M. – 3:20 P.M.

(E) CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(E1) Owning Your Career – Clarifying your Goals and Practical Steps Forward
(Brasee Room 211)
Moderator: Lillian Zarzar, MA, BSJ ’70, Adjunct Professor, Ohio University Lancaster
China Widener, JD, Principal, US Consulting Tech Sector Leader, Deloitte Consulting
This session will focus on how women can drive their careers and practical steps they can begin that will support their growth and desired outcome. The session will explore ownership of one career – through identification of goals, assessing one network and necessary skills vs necessary expertise. Participants will be tasked to take action before they leave the session.

(E2) Crafting Your Own Story: From an Author’s Perspective
(Assembly Room, 5th floor)
Moderator: Dana Wright, Associate Director, Student and Recent Alumni Engagement, Ohio University Alumni Association
Brittany Eaton, BSC ’06, Owner/Operator, Tales2Read2Kids, LLC
Susie Newman, Author, Eating Yellow Paint, Lost Souls Cafe
Vonnetta Mayo, Author, Joy in Sorrow, Hope for Tomorrow, and Homecoming
Ashley Aya Ferguson, BSJ ’06, Author, You are Magic!, Boy, You are Brilliant, and I Am Not Afraid of Spiders
This session will explore the process of writing: how to get from an idea on paper to a book. The presenters will discuss their writing process and the steps they took to become published authors. From children’s books to adult fiction, the writers offer their unique perspectives on moving from pens on the page to published authors.

(E3) Our Journey: Being a Young Leader in Male-Dominated Fields
(Bobcat Bistro, 1st floor)
Moderator: Delainey McIlwain, BSC ’16, Community Relations Coordinator, Park National Bank
Stephanie Bosco, Executive Director, Lancaster Port Authority
Morgan Lyles, JD, BSJ ’10, Associate Attorney, Stebelton Snider LPA
Stephanie Taylor, BSEd ’08, Director of Community Engagement, Habitat for Humanity of Southeast Ohio
In this session participants will hear from three female community leaders on their career journeys navigating male dominated industries. They will discuss challenges they have faced and how they have overcome these, the importance of boundaries and what this looks like for a female in the male-dominated workforce, mentorship, the importance of empowering other women, and how we can encourage one another.
(E4) TikTok and Body Image: Empowering Women to Take Up Space
(Bracee Room 414)
Moderator: Kate Robey BS ’08, Director, Assessment and Strategic Initiatives, Ohio University Alumni Association
Katie Johnson, BSC ’21, Fitness Influencer, Owner, Happy Fit Coaching

This workshop will explore how social media impacts our body image and self-confidence. The presenter will share her story of using fitness and TikTok to find happiness in her own body. Participants will leave with a better understanding of how we can use social media to empower ourselves and other women to create and take up space in the social media world.

(E5) Empowerment Panel: Female Leaders in the Criminal Justice Field
(Bracee Room 402)
Moderator: Lisa Taylor, MBA, BA, AIS ’96, Associate Professor of Instruction, Law Enforcement Technology, Ohio University
Ronette Burkes-Trowsdell, Deputy Director, Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
Major Anne Ralston, Commander, Office of Personnel, Ohio State Highway Patrol
Elaine Bryant, Chief of Police, City of Columbus Division of Police

This panel presentation provides an opportunity for participants to meet three influential women in the criminal justice field – Commander for OSHP, Columbus Chief of Police, and Deputy Chief of ODRC (previously Warden for Marysville). Panelists will share their experiences as high-ranking officials.

(E6) Connecting Community Engagement with Organizational Life
(Art Gallery, North Lobby)
Moderator: Jaime Cox, MEd, BSC ’17, Advising and Retention Specialist, Ohio University Lancaster
Angela Krile, BSJ ’97, President & CEO, Krile Communications

Volunteer programs serve to engage employees and create positive changes in the community. Investing in community service can be a significant investment in your professional development and it can also be an asset to your organization. How do you consider opportunities to contribute to positive change in your community while matching ways to enrich your professional life?

(E7) CATCH Court: A Specialized Docket for Human Trafficking and Prostitution
(Bracee Room 423)
Moderator: Gabriella Roth, Student Ambassador, Ohio University Lancaster
Gwen England, Program Leader, CATCH Court

This workshop will highlight the work of CATCH Court in Franklin County and how it is meeting the needs of survivors. Participants will learn how people end up in cycles of sexual exploitation and abuse and what is needed for them to exit safely.
3:20 P.M. — 4:20 P.M.

(F) CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(F1) So You Want a Dance Career: Empowering Girls to Reach their Goals with Mary Murphy
(Gymnasium)
Moderator: Pamela Kaylor, PhD ’02, Professor of Instruction, Ohio University Lancaster
Assistant: Faith Kaylor BS ’22, Graduate Student, Ohio University
Assistant: Kelley Lach, Student, Ohio University
Mary Murphy, BS ’80, International Ballroom Dance Champion, Business Owner, Choreographer
Mary Murphy will connect with local young dancers to answer questions about careers in dance and to critique dance routines.

(F2) Craft Party with Susan Shea (cost $5/limited to 20)
(Brasee Room 444)
Moderator: Jaime Cox, MEd, BSc ’17, Advising and Retention Specialist, Ohio University Lancaster
Join this craft session to do a craft project – Bobcat or Buckeye Art. This is a folded paper framed art piece. This session is limited to 20 participants and there will be two sessions during the day – the afternoon time slot and a morning – session B opportunity. The craft costs $5 payable at the conference to the craft organizer Susan Shea. Sign ups will be available at the registration desk in the morning.

(F3) Empower Hour: Speed Networking & Reception
(Hannah McCauley Library, Lower level)
Moderator: Carri Brown, PhD, MBA ’91, BBA ’86, CGFM, Fairfield County Auditor
There is never enough time to network so we are establishing a space and time for Speed Networking. This speed networking activity will be led by The Women’s Leadership Summit 2023 Leadership Team. Good food and fellowship. Join us to do speed networking that is guaranteed to be fun!

Congratulations to the 2023 Jane Johnsen Vision for Women recipient!
Congratulations to the 2023 Student Leadership Awardees:

Aanya Datta - Psychology (Junior)
Donna Frank - Nursing (Senior)
Rebekah Gaus - Social Work (Junior)
Maya Meade - Journalism (Senior)
Morgan Stahl - Social Work (Senior)

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Service Project for Celebrate Women 2023

Every year, Celebrate Women has provided the opportunity to give back to the community through a transformational service experience. The 2023 service project will be working with New Leaf Justice Enterprises. If participants are interested in supporting our project this year, please read more about New Leaf Justice Enterprises:

New Leaf Justice Enterprises is a holistic primary and secondary violence prevention program that provides economic support and supportive services to individuals/families that have been impacted by trauma, incarceration, and substance misuse.

New Leaf provides all of the following at no cost: 2 years of housing in individual units, access to supported employment/workforce development training, and access to supportive services, childcare, and transportation.

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