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### **“LEADING THE CHARGE: WOMEN WHO INSPIRE,” FEATURED BY WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH**

*A year of engaging programs with women leaders*

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (Sept. 12, 2019) – Featuring women from all walks of life, *Leading the Charge: Women Who Inspire* is a season of engaging programs offered by the Women’s Leadership Center at the University of Saint Joseph.

“We hear from women across our region that they want to be part of a networked, diverse community and, this season, our focus is on showcasing a range of leaders who will engage our audiences in entertaining and instructive discussions about many important issues,” said Women’s Leadership Center Executive Director Melanie Sinche.

The public is welcome to attend; all events are free. Registration is required at [usj.edu/wlc](http://usj.edu/wlc).

#### **Sept. 16, 2019 – Women’s Work: Stories Behind the Movement**

Watch a selection from “Women’s Work,” a multimedia series from Connecticut Public, featuring the stories of local women who share a common desire to be part of a collective effort. Co-sponsored by The Aurora Foundation.

University of Saint Joseph, Bruyette Athenaeum, Hoffman Auditorium

5 p.m. registration and reception; 6 p.m. screening, followed by panel discussion

#### **Oct. 15, 2019 – From Muse to Maker: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Women as Leaders in Connecticut Visual Arts**

Join historians and art lovers for a presentation about Connecticut women leaders in the visual arts.

University of Saint Joseph, Bruyette Athenaeum, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Reception Room

6:45 p.m. registration; 7 p.m. presentation

#### **Nov. 18, 2019 – Balancing Work & Life: Reflections from Women Leaders in Business**

Impossible, right? This event includes a TED Talk screening, a panel discussion featuring business leaders from across Greater Hartford, and a 10% discount for attendees interested in enrolling in the USJ/MindEdge online course, “Current Issues Facing Women in Business,” to continue the learning beyond the event.

University of Saint Joseph, Mercy Hall, Crystal Room

5:30 p.m. registration; 6 p.m. screening, followed by panel discussion

**Jan. 27, 2020 – Voices of Women in CT Leadership: A Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage**

Secretary of State Denise Merrill will provide an overview of the past, present, and future of women’s suffrage in Connecticut, followed by an interactive panel session.  
University of Saint Joseph, Bruyette Athenaeum, Hoffman Auditorium  
5 p.m. registration and reception; 6 p.m. presentation; 6:30 p.m. panel discussion

**March 3, 2020 – Global Changemakers: International Women’s Day Celebration 2020**

Join women from around the world to participate in our annual Changemaker event, co-sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Connecticut.  
University of Saint Joseph, Bruyette Athenaeum, Hoffman Auditorium  
5 p.m. registration and reception; 6 p.m. presentation and panel discussion

**June 25, 2020 – *Where Are the Women?* Rediscovering the Origins of Connecticut Women Artists**

Enjoy the uniqueness of the exhibition and splendor of more than 70 selected works of art by 23 female artists, founders, and early members of Connecticut Women Artists.  
Art Museum, University of Saint Joseph, Bruyette Athenaeum  
SAVE THE DATE for the opening reception of the exhibition, from 5-7:30 p.m.  
<https://www.usj.edu/arts/art-museum/where-are-the-women/>

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