

# WLB Women's Legislative Briefing 2013

THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE, BUILDING II

## PROGRAM

- 11:00 a.m. **Registration Opens for Presidents' Networking Hour** . . . . . *Multipurpose Room Lobby, Building II*
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. **Presidents' Networking Hour** (Invitation Only) . . . . . *Gaithersburg Room*
- 12 Noon **GENERAL REGISTRATION OPENS** . . . . . *Multipurpose Room Lobby, Building II*
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **OPENING CEREMONY** . . . . . *Multipurpose Room*
- **Chandra Walker Holloway**, President, Montgomery County Commission for Women
  - **Debra Bright Harris, Ed.D.** and **Maliha Ilias, Ph.D.**, Co-Chairs, 2013 Women's Legislative Briefing Planning Committee, Montgomery County Commission for Women
  - **The Honorable Isiah Leggett**, Montgomery County Executive
  - **The Honorable Rushern Baker**, Prince George's County Executive
  - **Dr. Susan Leggett-Johnson**, Associate Medical Director of Human Resources, Chief Compliance Officer and Executive Diversity Leader for the Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group
- Keynote Speaker: Dr. Bernice Sandler**, the "Godmother of Title IX"
- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION ON WOMEN'S ISSUES IN CONGRESS**
- **The Honorable Benjamin Cardin**, U.S. Senate
  - **The Honorable Christopher Van Hollen**, U.S. House of Representatives
  - **The Honorable John Sarbanes**, U.S. House of Representatives
  - **The Honorable John K. Delaney**, U.S. House of Representatives
- Moderator: The Honorable Nancy Navarro*, President, Montgomery County Council
- 2:15 – 2:30 **Break**
- 2:30 – 3:45 p.m. **SEMINAR SERIES I**
- A. Effective Legislative Advocacy . . . . . *Gaithersburg Room*
  - B. Health Equity: The Promise of Health Care Reform for Women. . . . *Room 3032*
  - C. Advocating for Older Women's Issues . . . . . *Room 2032*
  - D. Women, Families and Poverty . . . . . *Bethesda Room*
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. **SEMINAR SERIES II**
- E. Women in the Public Realm . . . . . *Gaithersburg Room*
  - F. Making the Workplace Work for Women . . . . . *Room 3032*
  - G. Safety, Justice and Human Rights . . . . . *Bethesda Room*
  - H. *Miss Representation*: Documentary on Women's Issues in the Media (4:00–5:30 pm) . . . . . *Room 2032*
- 5:15 – 6 p.m. **KICKOFF OF THE MARYLAND PAID SICK DAYS CAMPAIGN RECEPTION**

# SEMINAR SERIES I

2:30 - 3:45 PM

## A. Effective Legislative Advocacy

- **The Honorable Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.**, Maryland Senate, District 18, Montgomery County
- **The Honorable Ariana Kelly**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 16, Montgomery County
- **Carrie L. Evans**, Executive Director, Equality Maryland
- **Kim Propeak, Esq.**, Political Director, CASA de Maryland, Inc., and Director, CASA in Action, Inc.

*Moderator:* **Lori Valencia Greene**, Community Activist

**Gaithersburg Room**

## B. Health Equity: The Promise of Health Care Reform for Women

- **The Honorable Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 21, Anne Arundel and Prince George's Counties
- **Uma Ahluwalia**, Director, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
- **Anna C. Benyo**, Senior Health Policy Analyst, Vice President, Health and Reproductive Rights, National Women's Law Center
- **Leni Preston**, Chair, MD Women's Coalition for Health Care Reform

*Moderator:*

**Laurie Kuiper**, Senior Director, Government Relations, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Mid-Atlantic States

**Room 3032**

## C. Advocacy for Older Women's Issues

- **The Honorable Nancy K. Kopp**, State Treasurer, Chair, Maryland Retirement System, Board of Trustees
- **The Honorable Gloria Lawlah**, Secretary, Maryland Department of Aging
- **Elaine Ryan**, Vice President, State Advocacy & Strategy, State and Government Group, AARP
- **Donna Smith**, Community Organizer/Legislative Advocate, National Nurses United

*Moderator:*

**The Honorable Adelaide C. Eckardt**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 37B, Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot, & Wicomico Counties

**Room 2032**

## D. Women, Families and Poverty

- **The Honorable Aisha N. Braveboy**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 25, Prince George's County, Chair, Black Caucus
- **The Honorable Anne R. Kaiser**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 14, Montgomery County, Chief Deputy Majority Whip
- **Reggie Oldak, Esq.**, Senior Counsel and Director of Government Relations, National Women's Law Center
- **Susan Rees**, Director of Federal Policy, Wider Opportunities for Women

*Moderator:*

**The Honorable Valerie Ervin**, Montgomery County Councilmember

**Bethesda Room**

# SEMINAR SERIES II

4:00 - 5:15 PM

## E. Women in the Public Realm

- **The Honorable Kathleen M. Dumais**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 15, Montgomery County
- **The Honorable Susan C. Lee**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 16, Montgomery County
- **The Honorable Lillian M. Lowery, Ed.D.**, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools, Maryland Department of Education
- **Sima Osdoby**, Chair, Board of Directors, Emerge Maryland

*Moderator:*

**The Honorable Kelly M. Schulz**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 4-A, Frederick County

**Gaithersburg Room**

## G. Safety, Justice and Human Rights

**Trafficking, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault**

- **The Honorable Jennie M. Forehand**, Maryland State Senate, District 17, Montgomery County
- **The Honorable Angela D. Alsobrooks**, States Attorney, Prince George's County
- **Lisae C. Jordan, Esq.**, Executive Director & Counsel, Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- **Cynthia M. Lifson, Esq.**, Legislative Counsel, Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence

*Moderator:*

**Dr. Susan Leggett-Johnson**, Associate Medical Director of Human Resources, Chief Compliance Officer and Executive Diversity Leader for the Mid-Atlantic Permanente Medical Group

**Bethesda Room**

## F. Making the Workplace Work for Women

- **The Honorable Aruna Miller**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 15, Montgomery County
- **The Honorable Heather R. Mizeur**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 20, Montgomery County
- **Catherine Hill, Ph.D.**, Director of Research, AAUW
- **Andrea Vaughn**, Staff Attorney, Workplace Justice Program, Public Justice Center

*Moderator:* **Leticia Mederos**, Chief of Staff, Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham, (NM)

**Room 3032**

4:00 - 5:30 PM

## H. Women's Issues in the Media: Miss Representation Documentary

*Moderator:* **Debra Bright Harris, Ed.D.**, Montgomery County Commission for Women

**Room 2032**

5:15 - 6:00 PM

## CLOSING RECEPTION Maryland Paid Sick Days Campaign Kickoff

- **The Honorable Heather R. Mizeur**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 20, Montgomery County
- **The Honorable John A. Olszewski, Jr.**, Maryland House of Delegates, District 6, Baltimore County
- **Melissa Broome**, Senior Policy Advocate, Job Opportunities Task Force

*Moderator:*

**Chandra Walker Holloway, Esq.**, President, Montgomery County Commission for Women

**Multipurpose Room**

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