

# NETWORK IN THE NEWS

## NEWS HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE WOMEN OF COLOR POLICY NETWORK

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Dear Network Friends and Colleagues:

Since I began contributing to the Huffington Post as a blogger in December 2008, I have contributed several articles on women's leadership and economic security, the foreclosure crisis, and unemployment among single women heads of households and immigrants. My latest article, *Hell Never Looked So Good: Sotomayor a Solid Choice for High Court*, focuses on the historic nomination of Puerto Rican Federal Judge Sonia Sotomayor to the Supreme Court by President Obama. The article has been picked up by the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, the Boston Globe, and AlterNet, among other electronic outlets.

Our most recent research report entitled *Race, Gender, and the Recession: A Four-Part Series on The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and its Impact on Women of Color, Their Families, and Communities* was the subject of a full length article in *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, an op-ed in *The Progressive*, and our findings were quoted in an article on *Racewire* by the Applied Research Center. The report is also featured on the Ms. Foundation for Women's Igniting Change Blog. To download the full report, [click here](#).

Additionally, last month I penned an article for Women's e-news on the historic number of women of color appointed to the Obama Administration entitled *In 100 Days Obama Scored Big for Women of Color*.

To be sure, the Network is hard at work amplifying the voices, issues and concerns of women of color, their families, and communities. If you have not done so already, please visit my blog on the Huffington Post and sign up to receive regular alerts. If you have suggestions for articles or comments, please feel free to email me at [wocpn@wagner.nyu.edu](mailto:wocpn@wagner.nyu.edu).

Sincerely,

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