

NETWORK IN THE NEWS

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Dear Network Friends and Colleagues:

It is hard to believe the summer is part way over. There's been a lot happening in the world of politics and advocacy and we have been hard at work making sure the voices of women of color, their families, and communities are front and center in these important discussions.

On July 3, 2009 my interview on CNN with Christine Romans on the economic crisis, unemployment, and communities of color aired as a part of the lead up to the critically acclaimed Black in America Series Part II with Soledad O'Brien. In the interview, I called on the Administration to create a sustained path to the middle class for working families.

Jennifer Carino, Communications Associate at the Network penned an article for our blog about the recent focus on enforcement rather than pathways to citizenship for immigrants and their families. She highlights the case of Isaac, a young immigrant and star student living in New York who faces the threat of deportation because he is undocumented. [Click here to read the full article.](#)

The Sonia Sotomayor hearings are over and the Network has written a series of articles on the impact of race, gender, ethnicity, and class on the confirmation hearings. The latest, *Wise Women Unite: What Sotomayor Should Have Said*, was featured on Women's E-news and received a tremendous response from women across the country.

I know the month of August will be just as exciting as July. If you have not already done so, please visit my blog on the Huffington Post and sign up to receive regular alerts. You can also follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/wocpn. If you have suggestions for articles or comments, please feel free to email me at wocpn@wagner.nyu.edu.

Sincerely,

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