



FALL 2009 EVENTS

Founded in 2000 by Walter Stafford, as part of the Roundtable of Institutions of People of Color, the Women of Color Policy Network, an affiliate of the Research Center for Leadership in Action at the Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, NYU is the country's only research and policy institute focusing on women of color at a nationally ranked top ten public policy school. The Network conducts original research and collects critical data on women of color that is used to inform public policy outcomes at the local, state and national levels. The Network also serves as a hub for women of color scholars, leaders and practitioners.

CREATING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES & ACCESS FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN OF COLOR

September 14, 2009 • 9:00am- 4:00pm
THE GRADUATE CENTER, THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
365 FIFTH AVENUE NY, NY

The Third Wave Foundation and the Schott Foundation host a one day symposium to examine the barriers and success factors for girls and young women of color in the public school system. This symposium will yield some of the nation's best thinking on education and provide a plan for action for funders concerned about education.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND BEYOND: BUILDING THE POWER OF YOUNG WOMEN AND TRANS YOUTH OF COLOR

October 5-6 2009 • 9:00am-4pm

In this two-day symposium, participants will explore how to best support up-and-coming social justice leaders in the U.S. We will identify what this leadership looks like now, what forms it is likely to take in the future, and what the opportunities are to have the biggest impact on building the power of emerging leaders. Participants will share experiences, learn about best practices, and contribute to the growing body of work around the leadership development of Young Women and Trans Youth of Color.

3RD ANNUAL WOMEN OF COLOR CONFERENCE

October 9- October 10, 2009
Spelman College - Atlanta, Georgia

The conference will bring together feminist activist leaders from communities of color around the country. Student leaders will learn about various social justice issues and come together as women of color and allies to strategize for real sociopolitical change as part of a larger movement for justice and equality. By focusing on advocacy and activism to create political change, the 3rd Annual Women of Color Conference will help to unite all young women to take action in the fight for equality.

Sponsored by the Feminist Majority Foundation partnered with Spelman College, Bennett College for Women and The Women of Color Policy Network, NYU Wagner

SETTING THE AGENDA: THE IMPACT OF WOMEN IN PUBLIC SERVICE

October 16, 2009 • 1:00-2:30pm

This event cosponsored by the Wagner Women's Caucus will facilitate a conversation about the importance of recognizing gender differences in the field of public service and the unique perspectives and experiences women leaders bring to the field of non-profit and government work. The event will begin with a panel discussion featuring current practitioners focusing on a number of women's rights issues, including, economic development, health and reproductive rights, and environmental impact. Each panelist will discuss his or her specific issue area and how the debate surrounding this issue changes when gender differences and women's rights are brought into the conversation.

Moderator: C. Nicole Mason, Ph.D,
Executive Director, Women Of Color Policy Network, NYU Wagner

Discussant: Marie Wilson, President, The White House Project

FOR ALL EVENTS. PLEASE RSVP AT:
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ALL EVENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, WILL TAKE PLACE IN:

The Puck Building, Rudin Family Forum,
2nd Floor. 295 Lafayette Street
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