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Welcome to the fourth edition of the Society of 1918 e-newsletter!

STANDING TOGETHER

The 475 members of the Society of 1918 are a powerful collective of women. We stand together to end racial injustice. Here are two different resources, one from the [Smithsonian](#) and one from the [Washington Area Women's Foundation](#), that members have shared with us that you might find helpful in your own individual efforts. Please share your ideas for the Society by emailing ideas@wm.edu.



475
MEMBERS

from the classes of the
1940s
through
2020s



FY2021
\$60K

in endowment
proceeds to support
women's
initiatives



Over \$4M
raised

\$4,231,738
cash in hand \$2,692,547.68

We are thinking of ways to better connect sister Society of 1918 members to one another! Please follow this link to complete a brief survey. Would you like a Society of 1918 LinkedIn group? What about a Facebook group? Both? [Answer two questions](#) and let us know!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July TBD**, Part Two of Women's Health and Well-being in the time of COVID-19: Professor Iyabo Obasanjo will examine the intersections of race and the social determinants of health in the wake of COVID-19, particularly focusing on how biology interacts with race and ethnicity to affect women of color in the current COVID-19 pandemic.
- **July 8, 15 and 22 at 4 p.m. ET**, Salon Series on Leadership in Times of Crisis, hosted by Carol O'Connell '69, Fran Engoron '70 and Susan Magill '72: This Salon Series will use Carol, Fran and Susan's five short essays to facilitate dialogues on leadership

values, organizing for action, powerful communications, the importance of innovation, and the power of women acting collectively. [Register here!](#)

- **August 5 at 4 p.m. ET**, Resilient Leadership, hosted by Fran Engoron '70, Anne McGeorge '83 and Professor Sarah Stafford: Join Fran, Anne and Sarah as they share the tips on how to be successful in times of crisis that they have learned throughout their careers in higher education, the non-profit sector, business and community engagement. This Q&A style panel brings a breadth of knowledge, experience and success.
- **September TBD**, Virtual Diversity and Inclusion Forum: Join fellow W&M alumni who are actively engaged in D&I work both personally and professionally. The panel will discuss how we can bring diversity, equity and inclusion to the forefront of our lives, especially in today's climate.
- **October 17**, Homecoming Parade, Williamsburg: The Society of 1918 will be walking in the parade, celebrating the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote. [Sign up here to walk in the parade and help decorate the float!](#)
- **June 15-20, 2021**, "A Sense of Place" Alumni Journey, Taos & Santa Fe: [Find out more here!](#)
- **Fall 2021**, Williamsburg: W&M Women's Weekend!

[DID YOU MISS A SOCIETY OF 1918 VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY?](#)



Emotional Resilience with Dorian Baroni '81 and Amy Steindler '80

Be sure to reference the resources Dorian and Amy provided in order to find their seven small practices for resilience — find the [recording here!](#)

Financial Planning with Tracy Shackelford

Through an interactive session, Tracy encouraged attendees to direct their own wealth strategies. She also

shared three ways that financial planning is different for women — find the [recording here!](#)



W&M Athletics with Samantha K. Huge

W&M Athletics Director Samantha Huge offered insights about what the future of W&M athletics will look like given the global response to COVID-19 — watch the [recording here!](#)

Part One of Women's Health and Well-being in the Time of COVID-19

Dr. Camilla Buchanan '66, Professor Iyabo Obasanjo and Professor Ashleigh Queen Ed.D. '20 examined how women's biology and immune function is impacted by Covid-19 — find the [recording here!](#)



Society of 1918 Member Features



Michelle Kang '96
Global Education Innovator

A passionate advocate for high-quality early childhood education, Michelle transforms the lives of children worldwide. She is also deeply committed to employee engagement and innovation in workplaces and classrooms.



Karen Maples '76,
M.B.A. '78
Innovation Strategist and
Thought Leader

Karen is deeply dedicated to working on global issues impacting women's leadership. As founder and chief catalyst of FutureForward, she is bringing together women scientists, women in STEM and high-growth women entrepreneurs to create new models of mentorship and collaboration.

Society of 1918 Mission and Vision

Society of 1918 is committed to growing the engagement, leadership and philanthropy of W&M women.

Our vision is to achieve a level of impact, influence and generosity commensurate with their majority representation in the alumni community.

The Society of 1918 e-newsletter goes out to all members of the society

periodically with updates, upcoming events, shout-outs and more. Love it? Have a suggestion? Want to author a blog on women's leadership or philanthropy? Want to submit your information for a member feature? Let me know at ujcushman@wm.edu.

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