



COLLEGE OF WEST AFRICA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, USA INC.



President's Message

Hello Fellow Foxes:

Happy International Women's Day (IWD)! I hope this message finds you safe and well. International Women's Day 2022 imagines a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive and where difference is valued and celebrated. A world in which together women's equality is achieved, and collectively we can all #BreakTheBias. The IWD Community is asking everyone to celebrate women's achievement, raise awareness against bias, as well as take action to attain equality.

The College of West Africa Alumni Association USA (CWA-AA USA) and the school are doing just that. The launch of the first ever Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DE&I) symposium this month aimed at celebrating Women in Leadership aligns nicely with the asks of IWD. It is an honor and a privilege to launch our DE&I symposium and spend two full interactive and engaging days of value-added time with our fellow foxes advancing diversity, equity and inclusion, and women's equality. These key focus areas play a critical role in life's everyday interactions, experiences, ways of working, perspectives, and viewpoints.

The launch of our deliberate and intentional innovative approach to propelling CWA into the future expands the school's brand and commitment to academic excellence to a worldwide audience through meaningful partnerships, allyship, and 30 years of servant leadership.

The 2022 International Women's Day theme and goals serve as further validation that the chosen path forward of CWA-AA USA in advancing DE&I, gender equity and celebrating Women in Leadership are the right vision and direction for leapfrogging CWA into the future.

If diversity, equity and inclusion, and women's equality matter to you and those you care about, join CWA-AA USA and our school in taking proactive steps to #BreakTheBias.

With kindest regards,

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