

# LISTEN UP, LADIES

February Newsletter of the Institute for Women's Leadership



## FACTS ABOUT WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP:

- In 2009, Ursula Burns became the first black woman CEO to head a fortune 500 company. She was CEO of this company, Xerox, for 7 years.
- In 2019, Nevada became the first state with a majority women state legislature at 50.8%. West Virginia has the smallest share, at 14.2%. The first women to serve in a state legislature were three Republicans elected to the Colorado House of Representatives in 1984. (PEW Research Center)
- Empowering women in the economy and closing gender gaps in the world of work are key to achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (UN Secretary General).

## UPCOMING IWL EVENTS:

**She Explores Podcast Group – February 6th, February 19th, and March 12th ~ 6:15 – 7pm, IWL Office**

A podcast for and about women who are inspired by time spent outside. The group will meet for three sessions, each focusing on a different theme that intersects with feminism and the environment.

**Love, Milk, and Cookies – February 13th 5 – 6pm, President’s Dining Room**

The purpose of this event is to encourage inclusive and reflective dialogue between students regarding their relationships with themselves, with others, and encompasses sexualities, races, faith, and platonic relationships.

**Colorism: What's the Issue – February 21st 7 – 8pm, Upper Gorecki**

An interaction discussion on colorism – what it is, how it intersects with feminist ideas of intersectionality, and how it can be combatted in and outside of our community.

**Women on the Wall - February 27th 6 – 7pm, SJU Rock Wall**

An opportunity for Bennies to experience an all-woman climb time! Learn how to climb and belay! No experience necessary.

## PODCAST RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

- Historically Black
- 2 Dope Queens
- Black Women are Leading the Revolution



## ALUMNA HIGHLIGHT: MEET CARLIENE!

- After graduating from CSB, Carlene completed a Fulbright in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico before earning her Master's in Social Work at University of Texas at El Paso
- Carlene now works for CSB/SJU in Admissions working primarily with Minnesotan and Texan prospective students

# THE FUTURE IS FEMALE



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## Upcoming Events

### Sex & Relationships; The Series.

October, 26th 7-8 PM on ZOOM with the IWL and Q+

### Body Gratitude Yoga

October, 16th 5PM on ZOOM with the Health Advocates, CSB Rec, and the IWL

### Making Hope Film Series: "Warrior Women"

October, 12th at 7 PM on ZOOM with the Gender Studies Department

### Nature Art

October, 18th at 2 PM at CSB mall with the IWL and OutdoorU

## FEMINIST OF THE WEEK:

# Ruth Bader Ginsburg



TO THE WOMAN WHO HAS DONE THE  
UTMOST FOR WOMEN, WE HONOR HER  
"I ask no favor for my sex.  
All I ask of our brethren is  
that they take their feet off  
our necks." -RBG

## STAFF MEMBER OF THE WEEK:

# Brigit Stattelmann-Scanlan

"Hi my name is Brigit Stattelmann-Scanlan (She/Her/Hers) and I am the student director for the Institute for Women's Leadership. I am a senior Environmental Studies major and minoring in Political Science from Madison WI. I became involved in Women's Leadership specifically after getting involved through the Hynes Scholars Cohort as a sophomore. I am passionate about social justice issues, specifically climate justice and how womxn, LGBTQ+, and BIPOC people are disproportionately impacted by the changing climate. I love to run, eat watermelon and have dance parties whenever possible. My favorite part of my job is that I work with amazing and empowering womxn every day."



## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

As a college for women, CSB maintains a visible commitment to diversity and inclusion: including gender nonconforming and transgender people, people of color, LGBTQ+ people, people with disabilities, people of various ages, people with limited economic means, and people of varying religious, spiritual and political beliefs. At CSB, we live our Benedictine value of respect for persons.