

international women's day
MARCH 8, 2020 / *santa barbara, CA*
the marjorie luke theatre • 2:15 P.M.

women as CLIMATE JUSTICE champions

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Program



2:15 P.M. • Check-in and Networking

3:00 P.M. • Presentations

4:30 P.M. • Event Concludes

Speakers



Linda Eckerbom Cole, *Speaker*

Linda Eckerbom Cole, Executive Director of **African Women Rising**, is committed to gender-based analyses and programming of humanitarian and development initiatives in the African context. She has extensive fieldwork experience in community needs assessments, preventive health interventions, and small-scale farming in Guinea-Bissau, Angola, Mozambique, and Uganda. Linda has a Master's degree in Humanitarian Assistance from the Friedman School of Nutrition, Tufts University. She is the co-author of "Women, Girls, Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR)" with Dyan Mazurana, published in "Women and Wars," edited by Carol Cohn. Linda is the recipient of the 2014 Leah Horowitz Humanitarian Award.



Dr. Tererai Trent, *Speaker & Event Partner*

Dr. Tererai Trent is one of today's most internationally recognized voices for quality education and women's empowerment. Distinguished as Oprah Winfrey's "**All-Time Favorite Guest**," Dr. Trent is a scholar, humanitarian, motivational speaker, educator, author, and the founder of **Tererai Trent International**, which aims to provide quality education in rural Africa.

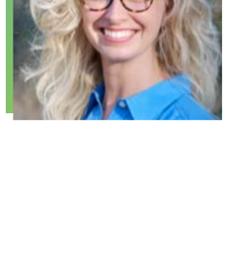
Rooted in humble beginnings, Dr. Trent grew up in a cattle-herding family in rural Zimbabwe. Despite facing many obstacles, she never lost sight of her dreams for an education. Dr. Trent could not have imagined that her steadfast determination, hard work and belief in her dreams would eventually earn her a prominent global platform with world leaders and international audiences where she leads the global charge in the fight for quality education and women's rights. Dr. Trent has been a two-time keynote speaker at the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit where she used her growing voice to appeal to international businesses to invest in equal access to quality education. She is currently an adjunct professor in Monitoring & Evaluation in Global Health at Drexel University, School of Public Health.

Her new book, **The Awakened Woman: Remembering & Reigniting Our Sacred Dreams**, published in 2017, has a foreword by Oprah Winfrey and was the Winner of a 2017 NAACP Image Award for Outstanding Literary Work. Her picture book, **The Girl Who Buried Her Dreams in a Can**, is based on her story of perseverance, and encourages children to explore their imagination and dream big. Dr. Trent has become a symbol of hope for everyone, and living proof that anything is possible. Her favorite motto is "Tinogona," meaning, "It is achievable!"



Dr. Laly Lichtenfeld, *Speaker*

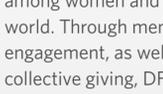
As CEO of **African People & Wildlife**, Dr. Laly Lichtenfeld is committed to a world where communities and wildlife coexist and thrive. A 20-year resident of Tanzania, she co-founded African People & Wildlife in 2005 to empower rural communities to conserve and benefit from their surrounding wildlife and natural resources. Laly specializes in holistic, landscape-level approaches to conservation and community development. As one of the few female CEOs in East African conservation, she is also passionate about elevating rural women as environmental leaders and drivers of social change in their communities. Laly received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2005 in the disciplines of social ecology and wildlife ecology. She is a Fulbright Scholar, a National Geographic Explorer, an invited member of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area Authority Research Advisory Committee, a distinguished alumna of the Yale Tropical Resources Institute, a recipient of the 2016 Lowell Thomas Award for Open Space Conservation, and a 2019 Women of Discovery Awardee. An accomplished speaker, in 2019 Laly was honored to be named a "Woman of Impact" by the National Geographic Society and featured among some of the world's leading female visionaries in **Women of Impact: Changing the World**, a one-hour documentary aired on the National Geographic Channel. Laly hopes to inspire others across the globe to embrace the natural world around them.



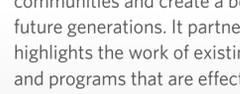
Beth Ellen Holimon, *Speaker*

Beth Ellen Holimon is President & CEO of **Dining for Women**, and has been with the organization for more than five years. She has been in the public and private arenas for over 20 years with expertise ranging from executive management, fundraising, board development, to strategic planning. She has served as an Area Executive Director for the American Cancer Society, Executive Director at the Bowers-Rodgers Emergency Shelter for Children in South Carolina, and in numerous other executive director roles. Additionally, she was a financial advisor with Smith Barney working with individuals and nonprofit foundations furthering philanthropic goals with strategic wealth planning. Her work with nonprofits and executives continued when she began consulting in 2006. She is a Certified Fund Raising Executive, a BoardSource Certified Governance Trainer, a certified executive coach, as well as a consultant with the Connective Leadership Institute.

Event Partners



Dining for Women is the world's largest educational giving circle dedicated to transforming lives and eradicating poverty among women and girls in the developing world. Through member education and engagement, as well as the power of collective giving, DFW funds grassroots organizations that empower women and girls and promote gender equality.



Women of Peace Corps Legacy is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to bring Peace Corps women together to serve communities and create a better world for future generations. It partners with and highlights the work of existing organizations and programs that are effectively addressing the issues of women and girls. It strives to represent all those women whose lives have been positively affected by Peace Corps, those currently serving, and those who have served over the last 50 plus years.



UNICEF USA supports UNICEF's work, and other efforts in support of the world's children, through fundraising, advocacy and education in the United States. It works with governments, civic leaders, celebrities, corporations, campus groups, churches, teachers and people just like you; anyone willing to help advocate for the survival and well-being of every child.



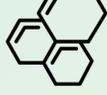
Peace is Loud: In collaboration with women-identified changemakers, Peace is Loud utilizes storytelling to advance transformative social justice. Founded by activist, filmmaker and philanthropist Abigail Disney, Peace is Loud inspires action through media and speaking events that spotlight these changemakers that are on the frontlines of peacebuilding.

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climate justice What Can You Do?

"In a world of more than seven billion people, each of us is a drop in the bucket. But with enough drops, we can fill any bucket."

— DAVID SUZUKI
Canadian academic, science broadcaster,
and environmental activist



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Reduce your carbon emissions (*see suggestions below*)

Donate to a project that saves carbon dioxide (*including many Dining for Women grantees*)

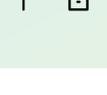


In the Store

Buy less stuff

Swap or buy secondhand clothes

Avoid disposable packaging or plastic bags



In Your Workplace

Go digital and print less

Recycle more

Use videoconferencing to reduce business travel



On Your Plate

Eat less meat

Choose local foods

Buy food with less packaging



In Your Home

Switch to "green power" options

Wash clothes in cold water

Install a smart thermostat



On the Road & In the Air

Reduce air travel

Use public transportation, bike, or carpool to work

Switch to an electric or hybrid vehicle

Maintain your vehicles and practice "eco-driving"



Start a Climate Conversation

With your family

With your co-workers

With your members of Congress

Resources

How to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint: A Year of Living Better

NEW YORK TIMES

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Top 10 Things You Can Do About Climate Change

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