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American University's School of Professional & Extended Studies partners with WomenLeadForward.com to Enhance Leadership Skills of Millennial Women of Color

Course accelerates millennial women's path to c-suite and board level leadership

What: WomenLeadForward.com™ (WLF) is teaming up with The American University School of Professional & Extended Studies to meet the urgent unmet global demand to accelerate millennial women and women of color to lead, lead at the c-suite level and lead on boards. By offering this multi-disciplinary combined on-line distance learning and live content program in venues across the country, AU and WLF meet the needs of the marketplace to provide quality leadership training programs for millennial women of color based on their unique perspectives and life experiences.

Focusing on the unique challenges and opportunities facing millennial women of color, the course will provide a global perspective and engagement for all millennial women concerned with learning new leadership perspectives and skills in managing gender, race, class, social impact in preparing to lead at the c-suite level. The purpose of this course is to enhance, accelerate, and educate millennial women of color on how to disrupt the status quo and break through barriers. Promising to be among the first of its kind, this course provides an interactive forum devoted to telling students' stories and harnessing the power of our leadership skills and contributions.

Who: Dr. Raye Mitchell, author of the forthcoming book entitled, *The C-Suite Project. The Millennial Woman's Guide to Presence, Persistence and Power* is lead instructor for this course and CEO Founder of WomenLeadForward.com. Known as the Harvard Law School lawyer turned social entrepreneur, Dr. Mitchell has been awarded the prestigious Jefferson Award, the Nobel Prize for Public Service for supporting women and girls as the next generation of global leaders. As a published author, she mentors women and millennials on matters of leadership, innovation, disruption, creativity and entrepreneurship to meet the unmet needs of the millions of millennial women and women and girls of color who seek inclusion and fresh thinking from a vantage point that reflects their own life experiences.

About The American University School of Professional & Extended Studies

American University's School of Professional & Extended Studies offers courses and programs that have positively shaped the careers of our graduates for over 60 years. Our students routinely praise the transformative education and professional development they acquire in their courses, and credit the skills learned during their time at SPExS for their professional successes. SPExS creates employer-relevant education by partnering with organizations to create customized learning opportunities that result in improved performance and morale.

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