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*Diverse: Issues In Higher Education* highlights 35 outstanding women during Women’s History Month.

FAIRFAX, Va. — In honor of Women’s History Month, *Diverse* will publish its eighth annual special report recognizing the contributions of women to higher education.

To be circulated at several annual higher education meetings, the **March 21, 2019 edition** will highlight 35 women who have made a difference in the academy by tackling some of higher education’s toughest challenges, exhibiting extraordinary leadership skills and making a positive difference in their respective communities.

The 2019 class of leading women in higher education will be (in alphabetical order):

1. Dr. Julie Ajinkya, Vice President of Applied Research, Institute for Higher Education Policy
2. Dr. Katrice Albert, Executive VP of Inclusion and Human Resources, NCAA
3. Dr. Roslyn Clark Artis, President, Benedict College
5. Dr. Margarita Bianco, Professor of Education, University of Colorado Denver
6. Ms. Dorothy Bland, Professor of Journalism, University of North Texas
7. Ms. Bonita Brown, Vice President of Network Engagement, Achieving the Dream
8. Dr. Sherri Ann Charleston, Assistant Vice Provost, Division of Diversity, Equity & Educational Achievement, University of Wisconsin-Madison
9. Ms. Sharon Davies, Provost, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Spelman College
10. Dr. Lori Patton Davis, Professor of Education, Indianapolis University Purdue
11. Dr. Adela de la Torre, President, San Diego State University
12. Dr. Beatriz Espinoza, President, Coastal Bend College
13. Dr. Kassie Freeman, President and CEO, African Diaspora Consortium
14. Dr. Sara Goldrick-Rab, Professor of Higher Education Policy and Sociology, founder of the Wisconsin HOPE Lab, Temple University
15. Dr. Mary Hawkins, President, Bellevue University
16. Dr. Lisa M. Lynch, Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, Maurice B. Hexter Professor of Social and Economic Policy, Brandeis University
17. Ms. Barb Lundberg, Vice President, Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College
18. Ms. Patricia McGuire, President, Trinity Washington University
19. Dr. Shirley I. Metcalf, President, Central Oregon Community College
20. Dr. Anna McPhatter, Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Morgan State University
21. Dr. Lily D. McNair, President, Tuskegee University
22. Dr. Belinda Miles, President, Westchester Community College
23. Dr. Andrea Lewis Miller, President, LeMoyne-Owen College
24. Ms. Camille Nelson, Dean, Professor of Law, American University
25. Dr. LaToya Owens, Senior Manager of Learning and Evaluation, UNCF Career Pathways Institute
26. Ms. Janita Patrick, Dean of Student Support Services, Richland College, Dallas County Community College District
27. Dr. Lynn Pasquerella, President, Association of American Colleges & Universities
28. Dr. Sumun Pendakur, Chief Learning Officer and Director of the USC Equity Institutes, University of Southern California
29. Dr. Ella L.J. Bell Smith, Professor of Business, Dartmouth College
30. Dr. Stella Smith, Associate Director of the MACH III Center, Prairie View A&M University
31. Dr. Elizabeth (Beth) J. Stroble, President, Webster University
32. Dr. Marta Tienda, Professor of Demographic Studies, Princeton University
33. Dr. Megan Tobin, Assistant Professor, Nazareth College
34. Dr. Montressa L. Washington, Assistant Professor of Management, Shenandoah University
35. Dr. Marjorie S. Zatz, Vice Provost & Dean of Graduate Education/Professor of Sociology, University of California Merced

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