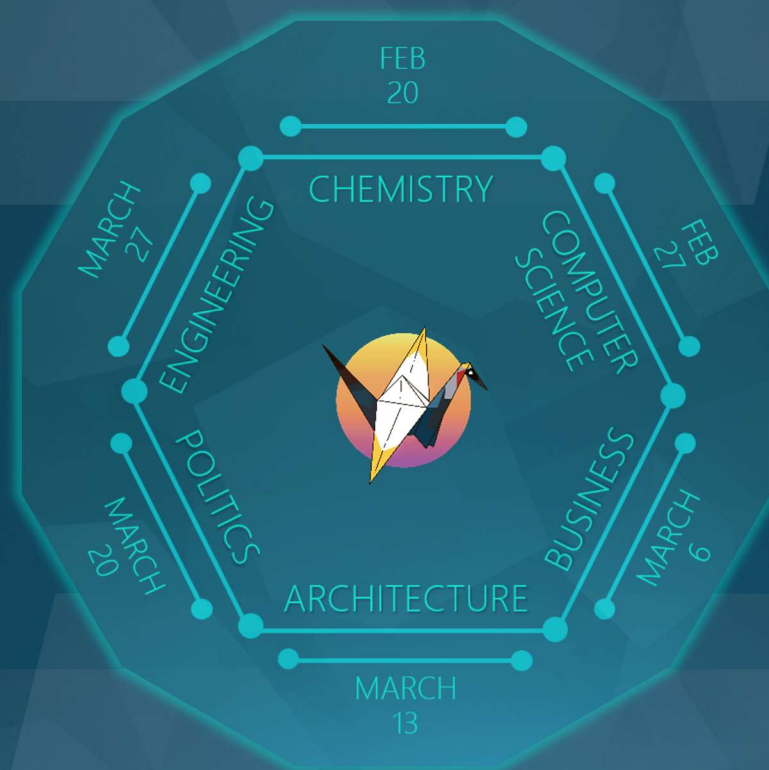


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CHEMISTRY—FEBRUARY 20TH LARA KALLANDER

Lara is passionate about helping people improve their well-being, with experience in drug discovery, positive psychology, and coaching. As a professional coach, she helps women in science clearly define who they want to be, at work and home, so they can show up with confidence and authenticity. She teaches chemistry part-time at the University of Pennsylvania, to support the next generation of scientists and leaders. She is also a co-founder of the internationally attended yearly conference called Empowering Women in Organic Chemistry.



COMPUTER SCIENCE—FEBRUARY 27TH STEPHANIE STOCKWELL

Stephanie Stockwell is a Senior Testing and Quality Assurance Professional with over 12 years of testing experience in the Healthcare IT and Information & Communication Technology industries. Originally on the path to become a pharmacist, Stephanie's career took a complete 180 one day when she was contacted by a recruiter looking for someone with clinical experience to join the QA team of an e-prescribing company. From there, Stephanie's career in Tech took off and she now serves as the Test Engineering Manager for one of the leading mission-critical communication & information systems providers.

Additionally, Stephanie is currently on the path to Financial Independence: she and her sister Marie Coleman-Johns founded Wenance, which provides financial education and online content that teaches young professionals how to maximize their employer benefits and investment options to grow wealth and build the life they deserve.

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BUSINESS—MARCH 6TH

SUSANA BAUMANN

A multicultural communications expert and strategist, public speaker, award-winning journalist, published author and small business advocate, Susana G Baumann, MAA, MLS, is the Founder President, CEO and Editor-in-Chief of Latinas in Business Inc. An Argentinean immigrant, Baumann founded her own small business over 20 years ago, LCSWorldwide Multicultural Marketing Communications, in New Jersey, USA. She now advocates for the economic empowerment of Latinas and other minority entrepreneur, professional and corporate women through her initiative, Latinas in Business Inc.



ARCHITECTURE—MARCH 13TH

NICOLA SPRINGER

Nicola Springer, AIA, LEED AP, is an Executive Vice President and the Director of pK-12 Projects at Kirksey Architecture. With over 21 years of educational design experience, Nicola believes that architecture should be a learning tool that inspires creativity, engages users, and promotes a healthy and happy life. She has created state-of-the-art public and private schools and her talents and expertise are often utilized on projects throughout the firm, including higher education and community projects.

As a woman of color in the architecture field, Nicola hopes that her presence and passion is an inspiration for those who may see themselves in her. She hopes that her contributions reflect the power of design and its ability to engage all faces and voices, allowing for a multitude of stories to be shared in the built form.



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POLITICS—MARCH 20TH

CHARITY MARCUS

Charity Marcus is an entrepreneur, political strategist, public relations & communication professional, and community advocate who resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma. As an entrepreneur, Charity is the founder and CEO of Avenu Consulting, a political consulting & government relations firm, and Avenu PR, a public relations and branding agency.

As a political strategist, Charity has helped many political candidates run for office, most of whom are now serving their communities as elected officials. Through her unique perspectives, ability to connect with communities, and powerful intuition, she is able to effectively get her candidate's message across and connect them with voters.



ENGINEERING—MARCH 27TH

DEBORAH JACKSON

Debbie retired from the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) as a member of the Senior Executive Service, a Deputy Division Director in July of 2017. She has over thirty years of experience in design, construction, inspection, operation, and maintenance of commercial nuclear power plants.

Prior to her career as a regulator at the NRC, she worked in the nuclear power industry as a design engineer, construction inspector, and auditor for plants in the U.S. and Europe. As a champion for her alma mater Howard University (HU), she was instrumental in coordinating an 11-week seminar on Nuclear Energy at HU for two academic years. She was a founding member of the Washington DC Alumni Chapter of National Society of Black Engineers, a dedicated recruiter at minority serving institutions and a reviewer for her agency's Nuclear Education Grant Program in Curricula Development.



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