A Conversation With Haben Girma | The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law
March 17, 2022
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Join the Emory Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for a conversation with Haben Girma. Facilitated by Ani B. Satz, Professor of Law & Public Health

The first Deafblind person to graduate from Harvard Law School, Haben Girma is a human rights lawyer advancing disability justice. President Obama named her a White House Champion of Change. She received the Helen Keller Achievement Award, a spot on the Forbes 30 Under 30 list, and TIME100 Talks. President Bill Clinton, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and Chancellor Angela Merkel have all honored Haben. Haben believes disability is an opportunity for innovation, and she teaches organizations the importance of choosing inclusion. The New York Times, Oprah Magazine, and TODAY Show featured her memoir, Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law.

Ani B. Satz, a regulatory health lawyer and philosopher, is an expert in health and disability law, policy, and ethics. Satz’s work addresses some of the most important legal, social, and ethical issues of our time, including access to health care services, medical privacy, fragmentation in health care delivery, patient choice, and disability accommodation and discrimination in health care and beyond.

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Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion realigned to create two distinct units

In a move to enhance its operations and impact, Emory University’s Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ODEI) has realigned to create two distinct units, Provost Ravi Bellamkonda announced Feb. 17. Carol Henderson, chief diversity officer and vice provost for diversity, equity and inclusion, will continue to lead Emory’s actively expanding and ongoing diversity and inclusion advocacy work such as the recently released Institutional DEI Strategic Planning Communities’ Report; the National Assessment of Collegiate Campus Climates survey; the Executive Leadership Council, comprising DEI leaders from each of the colleges and schools; the Diversity Liaison Committee, charged with studying past diversity efforts; and the Diverse Supplier Initiative in partnership with Procurement.

Maurice L. Middleton, interim associate vice provost for institutional equity and compliance, will head the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance. In this unit, Middleton will lead the Department of Accessibility Services, the Department of Title IX, and the Department of Equity and Inclusion, all formerly under Henderson’s purview.

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Emory campus climate survey expands scope to include part-time faculty and staff

At Emory, efforts to create a more inclusive campus environment — where no one experiences discrimination based on their identity — are ongoing. Over the last two years, the university has been engaged in a diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) strategic planning process in order to create a more welcoming environment for all people. A critical element in developing that plan is to gather feedback from the campus community, which is why Emory is participating in the National Association of Collegiate Campus Climates (NACCC) Survey.

Last fall, the survey was distributed to all students as well as full-time faculty and staff in order to gauge how people experience DEI on campus. Based on community feedback, the survey is now open through March 16 for part-time faculty and staff to respond.

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Emory community encouraged to comment on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategic Planning Report

“The greatest gift of being part of the Emory experience is our willingness to hear one another. The present moment offers another important opportunity,” says Carol Henderson, vice provost for diversity and inclusion, chief diversity officer and adviser to the president. Emory’s first Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategic Planning Report, conceived under
Emory University's Twin Memorials Project

Emory University is committed to honoring and memorializing the untold experiences, stories, and contributions of enslaved individuals and their descendants who lived and worked on the university’s original campus in Oxford, Georgia. Emory’s Twin Memorials Working Group will create a plan for twin memorials that articulate and interconnect the shared histories of the Emory and Oxford campuses.

The first, and most important, step in this process is to hear from the community. In addition to Emory students, faculty, staff, and alumni, the university seeks input from descendants, neighbors, and local community members.

Emory has engaged the firm Baskervill to guide the community-engagement and design process. To learn more about the complex history of Emory’s founding and participate in conceptualizing a design for the memorials, please RSVP to one of the upcoming sessions by clicking on the “Engage” tab above.

2022 Women of Excellence Awards

The Emory Women of Excellence Awards celebrate those who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication to issues that affect women at Emory and in the broader community. Nominations are open to everyone in the Emory University community including undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and staff.

We are pleased to announce the honorees of the 2022 Women of Excellence Awards. The Women of Excellence Awards honor those who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication to issues affecting women at Emory and in the broader community.

2022 Honorees

Award for Distinguished Leadership
Michelle Wallace, MD

Berky Dolores Abreu Spirit Award
Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Book Club

The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is reading Haben The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law. Join us as we discuss Haben Girma's memoir and how we address accessibility at Emory.

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Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) is an integral component of the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing (NHWSN) culture. These tenets are central to actualizing our mission, vision, and values. We recognize that as the US demographics have shifted to become more diverse, it is critically important to contribute to developing a diversified nursing workforce.

To support these efforts, recruitment of a more diverse faculty continues to be a major goal for the NHWSN and schools of nursing nationwide. Our school of nursing is taking substantial actions to advance DEI. A newly formed SON-Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (SON-ODEI) has been established to strategically support the school’s goal for inclusive excellence. The creation of this office aligns with our commitment to social justice and building an environment that affirms the richness diversity brings to teaching, learning, scholarship, and working.

2020-2021 End of Year Report

DEI Pillar - Professional Development, Education, and Awareness
School of Nursing Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion launch new initiative

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The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion celebrates the rich tapestry of human experiences at Emory University. This month, March 2022, we recognize Women's History Month and International Women's Day. In collaboration with campus partners, we have curated resources that highlight, educate, and encourage a sense of community.
WPEC Women's Climb Night
March 16, 2022
6:30 pm
Recreation and Wellness
Open Climb night! Join Recreation and Wellness for a women's climb night, no registration is necessary! Just show up at the WoodPec climbing wall and participate!

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Black Girls Film Camp Screening
March 16, 2022
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Center for Women

Join the Center for Women at Emory for our screening of Women's History Month shorts in collaboration with Black Girls Film Camp, as we share the stories of Black girls with the world. Snacks will be provided.

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Paint By Numbers Kit Night
March 17, 2022
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dooley After Dark

Join Dooley After Dark and the Center for Women for a Paint By Numbers Kit Night in honor of Women's History Month. Grab a paint-by-numbers kits of prominent women throughout history in the Emory Student Center and then either hang out in the ESC or head over to the Center for Women for a Paint and (Mocktails) Sip.
Women in the Wilderness: Full Moon Hike  
March 17, 2022  
6:30 pm  
Recreation and Wellness

Schwartz Center Atlanta Symphony Orchestra’s Merian Ensemble: Works by Women 2022  
March 22, 2022  
7:00 pm  
Emory Arts

Join Emory Arts for a performance of The Merian Ensemble, comprised of Atlanta Symphony Orchestra members and Emory artist affiliates, as they perform Listen: Works by Women 2022. Pieces by Clarke, Bonis, Osberg, and its newest commission composed by Nicole Chamberlain.

Graduating Women of Excellence Pinning ceremony  
March 24, 2022  
6:00 pm  
Center for Women
Join the Center for Women for our annual Graduating Women of Excellence Pinning, where we bring the community together to identify graduating women who have demonstrated great effort, strength of character, and excellence in their time at Emory. In this virtual ceremony we will honor 50 outstanding graduates from across the college, graduate, and professional school divisions.

Lavender Graduation
March 30, 2022
6:00 pm
Office of LGBT Life

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International Women's Day 2022

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #BreakTheBias.

Celebrate women's achievements. Raise awareness against bias. Take action for equality.

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ODEI Learning Corner

Atlanta-area Latinx students taking in the words of one of the day's motivational speakers.

Emory’s open door for Latinx youth
In eight short years, Roxana Chicas progressed from being an Atlanta community college student to what she is today — an assistant professor at Emory’s Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing. Along the way, she transferred to Emory, earning her BS and PhD, and now devotes her research to improving the health of underserved and vulnerable Latinx communities, particularly agricultural workers.