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**UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CENTER CONTINUES  
TO PREPARE WOMEN FOR SUCCESS**

WEST HARTFORD, Conn – Sept. 30, 2019 – The Women's Leadership Center at the University of Saint Joseph continues to offer workshops, training, courses, and forums to help women succeed. Founded in 2016, the Center is committed to developing inspiring and effective leaders.

In the U.S., women make up more than half the population and obtain 62% of all undergraduate and 59% of graduate degrees. However, marketplace statistics show that women still have a long way to go in terms of leadership roles.

"The Women's Leadership Center continues to address challenges faced by women in Connecticut and across the country," said Melanie Sinche, executive director. "As we charge forward with our mission, nothing is more important than advancing our area's women and girls so that they can have a seat at decision-making tables."

The Hartford is the presenting sponsor of the Women's Leadership Center 2019-2020 program, *Leading the Charge: Women Who Inspire*.

**Oct. 15, 2019**

**From Muse to Maker: 20<sup>th</sup> Century Women as Leaders in Connecticut Visual Arts**

Join historians and art lovers for a presentation about Connecticut's women leaders in the visual arts.

**Nov. 18, 2019**

**Balancing Work & Life: Reflections from Women Leaders in Business**

This event includes a TED talk screening followed by host-led table discussions, and a 10% discount for attendees to the USJ/MindEdge online course "Current Issues Facing Women in Business" to continue the learning beyond the event.

**Jan. 27, 2020**

**Voices of Women in CT Leadership: A Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of Women's Suffrage**

Secretary of State Denise Merrill will provide an overview of the past, present, and future of women's suffrage in Connecticut followed by an interactive panel session.

**March 3, 2020**

**Global Changemakers: International Women's Day Celebration 2020**

Join women from around the world to participate in USJ's annual Changemaker event co-sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Connecticut.

**June 25, 2020**

**Where Are the Women? Rediscovering the Origins of Connecticut Women Artists**

Enjoy the uniqueness of the exhibition and splendor of nearly 70 selected works of art by 23 female artists, founders, and early members of Connecticut Women Artists.

For more information on all these events, visit the [University of Saint Joseph Women's Leadership Center](#).

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