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SUSAN B. ANTHONY CENTER ANNUAL REPORT
University of Rochester

OUR MISSION

The Susan B. Anthony Center works to bring awareness to and advocate for social justice and equality. We work in collaboration with the University community and partner with a wide range of local, national, and international organizations to fulfill our goal of translating research into policy. We conduct this work in the spirit of Susan B. Anthony, who fought tirelessly throughout her life for the betterment of disenfranchised populations.

WELCOME

Though still in the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021–22 academic year got back to a more normal pace. We continued to offer virtual webinars to spread awareness of issues impacting the community and explore ways we can build solutions through research and community partnerships to solve issues.

The devastating impact of COVID-19 resulted in strengthening our Center's commitment to promote justice and equity. Our focus is on improving social justice and human rights through connecting evidence-based research with changemakers—lawyers, judges, legislators, physicians, social workers, and educators—who can put best practices into action. Toward that end, our motto is "Translating research into policy." We cannot do this without our partners. To aid in our work, Dr. Cerulli, through her 2020–21 fellowship with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in Washington, DC, collaborated with national health and health policy leaders and continued this work in the final year of her fellowship. The primary goal of this year's efforts was to explore the use of evidence-based instruments in family court as judges, attorneys, and court staff work to adjudicate cases that involve child abuse and neglect.

Additionally, the Center continued its partnership, now in its fourth year, with Mt. Hope Family Center and the University of Minnesota on the TRANSFORM Center, a multimillion-dollar grant NICHD awarded to the University of Rochester. TRANSFORM focuses on disseminating cutting-edge, evidence-based research on best practices in child maltreatment response and prevention for parents, advocates, researchers, legal professionals, and the public nationwide. TRANSFORM continues to expand its reach through webinars, fact sheets, social media, and a website. Check out the TRANSFORM podcast series, *Promoting Resilience*.

Please visit the SBAC website for more information. Feel free to email us at sbac@ur.rochester.edu if you have any questions, want to offer feedback, or just want to say hello. Also, you can follow us on social media (find links on the last page of this report).

Sending positivity and peace,
Susan B. Anthony Center Staff

MEET THE TEAM

Administrative Team

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John Cullen, PhD (he/him/his), Associate Director
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EVENTS AND PROGRAMS/WEBINARS

Addressing Community Inequities

ADDRESSING COMMUNITY INEQUITIES VIRTUAL WEBINAR SERIES

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Center created the Addressing Community Inequities Series in 2020 to bring awareness to current pressing issues affecting the Rochester community. The series allowed the Center to continue hosting awareness events, a signature offering to highlight current issues affecting marginalized communities, and we continued to offer the virtual format.

UNEQUAL ACCESS: TRANSFORMING ROCHESTER'S FOOD DESERTS

Thursday, September 30, 2021

Watch the Webinar

In this webinar, we examined food distribution issues and potential solutions to solve food inequities. We also discussed the newly formed Rochester Food Policy Council, created to improve access to healthy food in our city.

Speakers

Mike Bulger, Common Ground Health

Camille Verbofsky, FoodLink

Dori Young, Community Member

Moderator

Dr. Catherine Cerulli, Director of the Susan B. Anthony Center and Professor in the School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: THE PRACTICAL AND POLICY LANDSCAPES

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Watch the Webinar

Currently, Monroe County is facing many challenges regarding social determinants of health. Some existed long before the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic highlighted those—but also exacerbated others. Family violence is an issue that received great national attention in the face of COVID-19, with some agencies reporting an increase in calls for service. However, what has not been discussed as widely is survivor resilience, post-traumatic growth, and how everyone can help change the landscape relative to violence prevention. We discussed three perspectives on how to respond to family violence.

Speakers

Dr. Ellen Poleshuck, Professor of Psychiatry and of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Rochester Medical Center

Michelle ReQua, University of Rochester Medical Center

Moderator

Dr. Catherine Cerulli, Director of the Susan B. Anthony Center and Professor in the School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester

SCIENCE TO PRACTICE: PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY TO IMPROVE HEALTH

Monday, December 13, 2021

Watch the Webinar

This webinar focused on maternal health and sharing resources with families that need them most. The principles embedded in the dialogue can be applied to many challenges facing groups historically marginalized or made vulnerable. In addition, participants learned about Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) resources that are available to help support and advance researcher and community member partnerships.

Speakers

Latoya Young-Nowlin, Mt. Hope Family Center, University of Rochester
Dr. John Cullen, CTSI, URMC and Susan B. Anthony Center, University of Rochester
Maria Wehrle, Mothers In Need of Others ministry (MINO), a ministry of Project URGE, Inc.

Moderator

Dr. Catherine Cerulli, Director of the Susan B. Anthony Center and Professor in the School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Rochester

REAL CONFERENCE: RESEARCHERS, EDUCATORS, ACTIVISTS, AND LAWYERS ADDRESS GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN SOUTH ASIA

April 4 and 5, 2022

Learn more

The REAL Conference forged crossdisciplinary connections among researchers in the field, activists on the ground, and lawyers in the courts. Each discipline brought unique insights to enrich the others' perspectives while working to end gender-based violence in South Asia. This online conference featured keynote speakers, research presentations, and breakout sessions.

More than one hundred people from institutions worldwide attended the two-day conference, including university professors, college students, and staff from social service agencies.

We envisioned the conference after the successful release of our first issue of an international collaborative journal, the *South Asian Journal of Law, Policy, and Social Research*. Please see below for full journal details. You can find the second issue published in February 2022 by SSRN, an open-sourced peer-reviewed journal.

ANNUAL SUSAN B. ANTHONY LEGACY AND LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The Susan B. Anthony Legacy Awards are a more than 60-year tradition honoring exceptional women in the University of Rochester community. We present the awards annually at the Legacy Awards Ceremony, which we held on April 22, 2022. We enjoyed celebrating our winners in person again, after a two-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We selected five exceptional undergraduate women for the University Undergraduate Women's Leadership Awards in four categories: the Fannie Bigelow Prize, the Jane R. Plitt Award, the Sue S. Stewart Award, and the Susan B. Anthony Scholarship. Additionally, we selected three leaders for the Susan B. Anthony Center Professional Women's Leadership Awards: the Susan B. Anthony Lifetime Achievement Award and the Susan B. Anthony Community Champion Award.

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

SUSAN B. ANTHONY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In 1997, the Susan B. Anthony Center created the Susan B. Anthony Lifetime Achievement Award to honor and celebrate women whose remarkable lives have been enriched by their years at the University of Rochester. Honorees are faculty, staff, trustees, and/or alumnae who have achieved significant professional stature and influence, including a "lifetime" of significant achievements, have a commendable, trailblazing body of work, and use their experience and skills to inspire and help other women advance as leaders.

Kathleen (Kathy) Parrinello, RN, PhD, FACHE

Dr. Kathy Parrinello is the chief operating officer and executive vice president for the University of Rochester's Strong Memorial Hospital, an 886-bed academic medical center providing all levels of quaternary, tertiary, and primary care services to residents in the Greater Rochester and Upstate New York regions.

Dr. Parrinello has held numerous roles, including director of surgical nursing services and director of ambulatory care, at the University of Rochester Medical Center since her graduation from the University with BS and MS degrees in nursing and a PhD in higher education administration. She also held the position of practitioner/teacher in the surgical services while at Rush Presbyterian Medical Center in Chicago.

In 1995, Dr. Parrinello accepted the position of senior director of hospital operations at URMC, a key role on the medical center's management team. In 2000, she became the chief operating officer of URMC's Strong Memorial Hospital. Key areas of focus include service line development, cost and quality management, program growth and expansion of services to better serve regional communities, and establishing sustainable improvements in patient experience and employee engagement.

View Dr. Parrinello's full biography.

Deborah Cory-Slechta, PhD

Dr. Deborah Cory-Slechta is a professor of environmental medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center, as well as a former dean for research, chair of the Department of Environmental Medicine, and principal investigator of its Core Center Grant funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (National Institutes of Health). As a faculty member at URMC, she holds a strong responsibility to mentor junior members of the faculty and staff to ensure their future success. Her research, funded by the National Institutes of Health, has included both human studies and animal models and has focused largely on the consequences of developmental exposures to environmental chemicals on brain development and behavior. Among those studies were assessments of the consequences of lead exposure in children and its impact on cognition, including IQ. She also served on the Advisory Committee for Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control, the committee that ultimately moved the agency to the position of stating that there was no safe level of lead exposure for children and correspondingly reducing the intervention levels for action. Her recent research has turned to studies of the impact of air pollution on brain development and function, particularly focusing on the role of toxic metals in air.

View Dr. Cory-Slechta's full biography.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD

The award recognizes a community leader or organization that has made significant contributions to the community, shows sound leadership while exhibiting a strong ability to engage in a collaborative manner, and is dedicated to making a positive impact in the Rochester-area community.

Evelyn Bailey (1946–2022)

Ms. Bailey was an educator, political activist, and Rochester LGBTQ community historian and archivist. She was recognized with the Community Service Award in 2014 from the Empire State Pride Agenda, the Community Leadership Award in Education in 2014 from the Greater Rochester Branch of the American Association of University Women, the Center for AIDS Research Community Service Award in 2015, and the Debra E. Bernhardt Annual Archives

Award for Excellence in Documenting New York's History in 2016. She also was selected as the grand marshal of the 2014 Rochester Gay Pride Parade.

Ms. Bailey was the executive producer of *Shoulders to Stand On,* a documentary that chronicled the history of the Rochester LGBT community. She traveled with the University's Advancement team to promote the documentary to Rochester alumni in Boston and New York City. In collaboration with the University, Ms. Bailey coauthored a National Endowment for the Humanities grant in 2014 to transcribe the audio and video tapes used to make the documentary. The resulting collection, *Rochester, New York, Voices of LGBT History,* became part of the River Campus Libraries digital collections.

Before her death in July 2022, Ms. Bailey chaired the Shoulders to Stand On program of the Out Alliance and the library initiative funded by the Rochester Area Community Foundation LGBT Giving Circle Grant. Through this initiative, more than 60 free screenings of the documentary were held in libraries of the Monroe County and Pioneer Library systems, high schools, and colleges in the Rochester area.

Ms. Bailey passed away on July 13, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer. Her obituary can be found here, and the following link provides information on the Evelyn Bailey Shoulders to Stand On Endowed Fund. The fund provides staff and resources to preserve and share the history of Rochester's LGBTQ+ community.

View Evelyn Bailey's full biography.

UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AWARDS

FANNIE BIGELOW PRIZE

The Fannie Bigelow Prize honors a friend of Susan B. Anthony who was a notable advocate for Rochester's women and children. This prize is given to an undergraduate woman who has demonstrated her "individuality, her ability to use sound judgment to form and express her own opinions, and a conviction that leads her to express those opinions fearlessly." The award winner will also have joined in cocurricular activities because of her sincere belief in the value of those activities to the college community.

Brianna Garcon '22

Brianna Garcon, from Coral Springs, Florida, studied French horn performance and arts leadership at the Eastman School of Music. She began playing in seventh grade and by the following year was accepted into the All-State Middle School Band. Brianna aspires not only to perform in a top orchestra but also to create programs and initiatives that provide opportunities in music for minorities. She was president of the Black Students Union at Eastman and chair of community engagement for Sigma Alpha Iota—Sigma Theta chapter. She created and spoke on a panel titled "No Gender Equity without Intersectionality: A panel on race, ethnicity, and sexuality" at the inaugural Gender Equity conference. The panel, composed of a diverse group of Sigma Alpha Iota members and other Eastman students, discussed microaggressions, representation, and other adversities experienced by women from marginalized groups within music and engaged participants by examining how their own identities shaped their individual experiences in music. Brianna was also a member of the Eastman Action Commission for Social Justice, a committee with which she helped create more than 200 recommendations for the Eastman dean on ways to move the school toward becoming an anti-racist institution. In addition to these accomplishments, Brianna was the first Black French hornist to graduate from Eastman in its 100-year history.

JANE R. PLITT AWARD

Established in 1999 in honor of a contemporary woman with Rochester connections, the Jane R. Plitt Award is given to a female undergraduate who displays exceptional leadership and community service on behalf of women. The student must also demonstrate sincere commitment to furthering the rights of women through her activities and involvements.

Jaylein Green '22

Jaylein Green, a first-generation college student from Brooklyn, New York, double-majored in social justice studies and religion. Beginning in her sophomore year, she worked alongside Dr. Rachel O'Donnell as a teaching assistant and later helped in the development of course content and material for Words Have Power: Writing for Social Change. Jaylein also worked as a teaching assistant for Cry Freedom: Theologies of Liberation. Throughout her college career, Jaylein served as both junior and senior captain of Xclusive Step Team; editor-in-chief of *Campus Curls*; a mentor with the Pact, a program that pairs University undergraduate students with local high school students for mentoring sessions that emphasize values critical to success; and president of the Women's Leadership Alliance. Additionally, as a part of her honors program, Jaylein conducted fieldwork to further research about how healing practices grounded in Black feminist traditions have been politicized and utilized as a tool to advocate for the humanity and liberation of Black women. As both a Kearns Scholar and a McNair Scholar, Jaylein plans to expand on her current research and to pursue a doctorate in sociology.

SUE S. STEWART AWARD

The Sue S. Stewart Leadership and Community Service Award is given annually in recognition of a female senior undergraduate student whose life in the University has been distinguished by a commitment to justice, equality, and community service as these relate to diversity and inclusion, particularly in the lives of girls and women, and whose activities reflect the spirit of these principles and dedication to those qualities as expressed and inspired by the life and career of Stewart, a former senior vice president and general counsel of the University of Rochester.

Aimee Pina ’22

Aimee Pina is a first-generation Ecuadorian American student who double-majored in American Sign Language and brain and cognitive sciences. She dedicated her University time to working closely with the Center for Community Engagement through the LEAP, TOUR, and Urban Fellows programs. She pursued a Certificate of Achievement in community-engaged learning and partnered with Deaf Refugee Advocacy. She researched and gathered resources on how to appropriately teach Deaf individuals with severe language deprivation and how to establish ways for refugees to learn outside the classroom. On campus, Aimee was a member of Alpha Phi Omega and Gamma Phi Beta, where she served the Rochester community in group settings. She plans to pursue a master’s degree in speech language pathology focusing on the Deaf/hard-of-hearing and Hispanic communities.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY SCHOLARSHIP

The Susan B. Anthony Scholarship was established by the University of Rochester Women’s Club. Members of the club honored Anthony’s legacy by rewarding two undergraduate women for their outstanding leadership and their commitment to cocurricular activities and academic achievement.

Epiphany Adams ’23

Epiphany Adams is a junior majoring in psychology and a HEOP Scholar who is a first-generation American. She began her involvement in campus life early on; as a freshman she joined the National Society of Black Engineers executive board as one of their first-year representatives and later, in her sophomore year, as academic excellence chair. She has been dedicated to her community since 2011, when she began her journey with Harlem Grown. Epiphany has become a strong advocate for mental health in minority communities and equity for her Black and Brown community. To expand her impact and gain a variety of perspectives, Epiphany serves as a resident advisor, a student assistant in the Office of Minority Student Affairs, a social psychology research assistant, and a CETL tutor. She is also a student alumni ambassador, programming chair for First-Gen Society, a teaching assistant for calculus, and, finally, president of the Minority Student Advisory Board, which is her pride and joy. In the future, Epiphany hopes to obtain her PhD in social work and establish a mental health clinic in her hometown neighborhood of Harlem in New York City.

Luiza Gruel Budet ’23

Luiza Gruel Budet is a junior from Puerto Rico majoring in brain and cognitive sciences and minoring in music. As a first-year she joined the competitive dance team Rochester Bhangra and competed across the US. She joined the Puerto Rican Organization and served as its executive secretary for the 2019–20 school year and is also part of the BCS and Neuroscience Council. She was a LEAP tutor for the Community Center for Engagement until the fall 2021 semester. Luiza was accepted as a resident advisor in Susan B. Anthony Halls during her sophomore year and plans to continue this role until graduation. Also as a sophomore, she joined the University Symphony Orchestra as a second violinist. Currently, she is one of the captains of Rochester Bhangra and works as an undergraduate technical assistant in the Haptics Lab. Postgraduation, she intends to go to graduate school and complete a PhD in neuroscience to pursue research as a career.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

To increase student input and involvement in our work of bringing awareness to, and advocating for, social justice and equity, we established the Student Advisory Board (SAB) for undergraduates in spring 2015. To include a broader array of perspectives and experiences, the center expanded its Student Advisory Board to include a Graduate Committee in spring 2019. The SBAC board helps align SBAC programming with students’ local, national, and international advocacy efforts. Board members focus on important issues, including but not limited to, feminism, gender-based violence prevention, leadership, empowerment, LGBTQ+ issues and allyship, and providing a voice to marginalized groups on and off campus.

Kirsten Buscetto advises the board, comprising up to 12 students from various disciplines and degree programs.

Committee members

- plan and implement social justice awareness events for the student body and the University community
- advise the center on student engagement ideas and social justice issues of interest
- promote events and initiatives
- work with University departments and student groups on cosponsorships that bring awareness to social justice and equity
- provide input on center events and initiatives.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY CENTER AMBASSADORS

Under the leadership of Kirsten Buscetto, the Susan B. Anthony Center (SBAC) Ambassadors program works to connect University students to the Rochester community through volunteer work at local nonprofit service organizations. SBAC Ambassadors help agencies with volunteer needs at one-day events or on short-term projects such as fundraising walks and dinners and inventory organization. By supporting agencies in this capacity, students help organizations by providing extra support to enable them to fulfill their goals, such as programming, raising funds, and serving clients.

The program

- enables students to volunteer at prearranged times convenient to their schedules
- simplifies connections to agencies by prearranging dates and handling correspondence
- provides transportation
- fosters relationships between University of Rochester students and the community as well as peer-to-peer relationships between students
- builds engagement and networking skills.

On average, there are three volunteer dates scheduled on Saturdays each semester that range from two- to four-hour time commitments. Any students interested in social justice, community building, and social service careers are highly encouraged to join this short-term commitment and fulfilling program. The program began in spring semester 2018, and students have currently volunteered with 16 local nonprofits. To date, 139 students have volunteered over seven semesters with an average of nine volunteers participating each date.

This year we held four volunteer opportunities for students:

Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services
Saturday, September 18, 2021
Involved painting and yard work to prepare a home for a family moving to Rochester.

Friends of Mt. Hope
Saturday, November 13, 2021
Students helped the nonprofit beautify the cemetery grounds.

Habitat for Humanity
Saturday, February 12, 2022
Involved painting the interior of a home to get it move-in ready for a new family.

Foodlink
Saturday, April 9, 2022
Students engaged in gardening and cleaning up the organization's community garden.

ACADEMIC WORK

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Center for Leading Innovation & Collaboration

- Cohorts for Change Anti-Racism Workshop: Undoing the Historical Legacy of Racism in Research
- University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska
- UP Your Game NOW: Responding to Bias and Microaggressions in the Workplace

TEACHING

Transgender and LGB Patients: Addressing Disparities and Health Care Needs

Dr. Cullen educates UR Medicine employees on transgender and LGB patient disparities and health care needs. To date, more than 5,000 employees have completed the training, and, in an effort to reach a greater audience, he worked with Human Resources Learning and Development to update an online training module he helped develop in 2020, which is now available in MyPath.

Anti-Racism and Unconscious Bias Training

Dr. Cullen continues to educate University of Rochester faculty, staff, and trainees on the impact of unconscious bias and updated his training to include additional content on the different levels of racism and how those impact our environment. Over the past year, he has delivered 12 presentations. Audiences include Advancement and Alumni Relations, UR Future Faculty, Pediatric ICU nurses, and the UR Medicine Geriatric Group.

Transgender and Gender Diverse Employees

Dr. Cullen is the main contact at the University for transgender and gender diverse employees affirming their gender in the workplace or dealing with workplace discrimination issues. Over the past year, he assisted multiple employees with gender affirmation in the workplace, which included working with HR and providing additional education with work teams and in collaboration with Human Resources–created “A Guide for Workplace Advocates for Supporting Employee Gender Affirmation.”

Theatre of the Oppressed

Building on his Theatre of the Oppressed training, Dr. Cullen adapted these workshops to reach and engage a broader audience. Initially created to help UR Medicine employees address patient bias, these trainings are now used to help individuals address multiple types of bias and discrimination. These in-person workshops, paused at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, were reintroduced with additional safety measures in the summer of 2021. Audiences have included the URMC Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program, URMC School of Nursing Leadership students, University Health Services and Counselling Center staff, Advancement and Alumni Relations, and URMC Urology Clinic Staff.

COLLABORATIONS

Dr. Cerulli was proud to collaborate with preliminary investigator Dr. Ash from Brown University and her national team to understand the impact of electronic health records on patient provider interactions for Transgender patients. Also, the team delved into records to explore the difference between transgender and cis gender patients' experiences with violence across the lifespan. This work will be presented further through the TRANSFORM podcast (see below) as well as several peer-reviewed articles and policy positions.

TRANSFORM RESEARCH CENTER

Every year, millions of children in the United States suffer child abuse and neglect (USDHHS, 2017). Our CAPSTONE Center for Multidisciplinary Research in Child Abuse and Neglect (P50) Project is a national resource center for conducting innovative research; disseminating emerging discoveries; and training investigators, clinicians, and professionals committed to preventing and treating child maltreatment.

The TRANSFORM Center (Translational Research that Adapts New Science FOR Maltreatment Prevention) builds on current state-of-the-art research methodologies and clinical practices to foster the next generation of professionals committed to addressing the personal and societal burden associated with child abuse and neglect.

A multisite center, TRANSFORM expands upon the strengths of Mt. Hope Family Center at the University of Rochester and the Institute for Translational Research in Children's Mental Health at the University of Minnesota. The Susan B. Anthony Center supports the work of the TRANSFORM dissemination core, helping to transmit discoveries in genetics, neuroscience, neurobiology, prevention and intervention science, child welfare, and court systems to bring evidence-based research to child welfare advocates, medical and legal professionals, educators, and the general public. This year we were in year four of the five-year grant.

Efforts to break the intergenerational cycles of child maltreatment can only succeed when innovative science translates into future education and effective interventions for child-serving systems connected through scientifically accurate and accessible information.

SOUTH ASIAN JOURNAL OF LAW, POLICY, AND SOCIAL RESEARCH

In 2018, Dr. Catherine Cerulli, director of the Susan B. Anthony Center, taught as a Fulbright scholar at Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) university in New Delhi, sparking an international collaboration that has culminated in a new international journal, the *South Asian Journal of Law, Policy, and Social Research*.

The founding editors, Saiyed Naseer Husain Jafri and Syed Umair Ahmed Andrabi, were law students at JMI who saw the need for an open-source journal dedicated to combining legal analysis with evidence-based social research to address fundamental human rights to food, housing, clothing, and safety in the South Asian region. The theme of gender-based violence (GBV) in South Asia was chosen for the first issue. According to a recent report by the United Nations, worldwide, the region with the largest number of all women killed by intimate partners or family members in 2017 was Asia, with 20,000 deaths (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, 2018).

We are pleased to announce that in February 2022, the second issue of the journal was published on SSRN, an open-source online journal.

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VISITING SCHOLARS

JANE R. PLITT

Jane R. Plitt serves as a visiting scholar at the University of Rochester through the Susan B. Anthony Center. Plitt, a Cornell labor relations graduate, has spent her life advocating for equal rights. In addition to her professional achievements in Rochester, she played a pivotal role in eliminating segregated men's-only grills and gender-segregated help-wanted ads as well as integrating the Rochester Jaycees and other service organizations, which led to the acceptance of women as full members of the Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions clubs. In 1973, she became the first national executive director of the National Organization for Women (NOW), a civil rights group advocating for women's rights. She cofounded the Rochester Women's Network and refamiliarized, through her biographies, the pioneering achievements of the forgotten Martha Matilda Harper, who created modern retail franchising and put poor women into those franchises around the world, launching social entrepreneurship. Plitt's book *Martha Matilda Harper: How One Woman Changed the Face of Modern Business* was first published by Syracuse University Press in 2000 and republished in paperback in 2019. Since 2000, she has published two children's books educating youth about Harper, *Martha's Magical Hair* and *Martha the Hairpreneur.*

HELEN WILEY

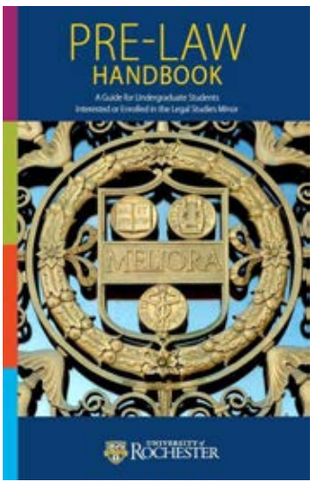
Helen Wiley is researching the life of Hester C. Jeffrey, an African American woman who moved to Rochester in 1891 and who was active both locally and nationally in women's clubs, suffrage associations, African American political associations, charity work, and church activities. Over the last two years as a visiting scholar, Wiley has focused her research on Jeffrey's associations and work in Rochester from 1891 to 1916. The Rare Book and Manuscript Collections of the University of Rochester contain a treasure trove of primary materials from this period that help document Jeffrey's activities in a variety of local organizations. The materials in these collections draw a picture of an African American woman who worked side by side with Susan B. and Mary Anthony and other (mostly white) women of Rochester to support women's suffrage in the Political Equality Club and the New York State Woman Suffrage Association. In addition, Jeffrey helped bring leading African American orators of the day, such as Ida B. Wells-Barnett, Mary Church Terrell, Charles Douglass, Coralie Franklin Cook, and Victoria Earle Matthews, to speak at public gatherings in Rochester; organized and led local clubs of African American women and girls; and participated actively in the congregations of both First Unitarian Church and AME Zion Church.

OTHER INITIATIVES AND NEWS

JUDICIAL OBSERVATION PROJECT

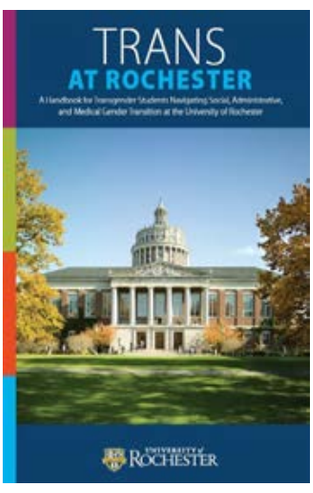
Dr. Cullen was one of 14 trained observers on a pilot version of the Judicial Observation Project created and implemented by the United Christian Leadership Ministry of Western N.Y., Inc., and the Seventh Judicial District of N.Y. Courts. This program is designed to detect and address implicit bias and systemic racism in New York State courts.

STUDENT RESOURCE HANDBOOKS



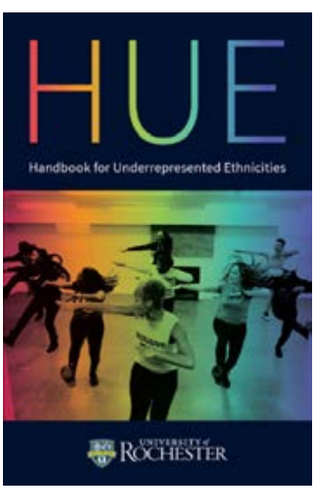
Pre-Law Handbook

Designed for undergraduates who are passionate about law and legal studies or who intend to pursue a legal career in their post-college life, the handbook organizes information about a variety of resources, both on and off campus, to support the experience of prelaw students. You can access the guide here.



Trans At Rochester

A Handbook for Transgender Students Navigating Social, Administrative, and Medical Gender Transition at the University of Rochester. You can access the guide here.



Handbook for Underrepresented Ethnicities (HUE)

A resource to improve the experiences of individuals from historically underrepresented ethnicities (Black, African American, Latinx, Hispanic, and Native American) while attending the University of Rochester.
You can access the guide here.

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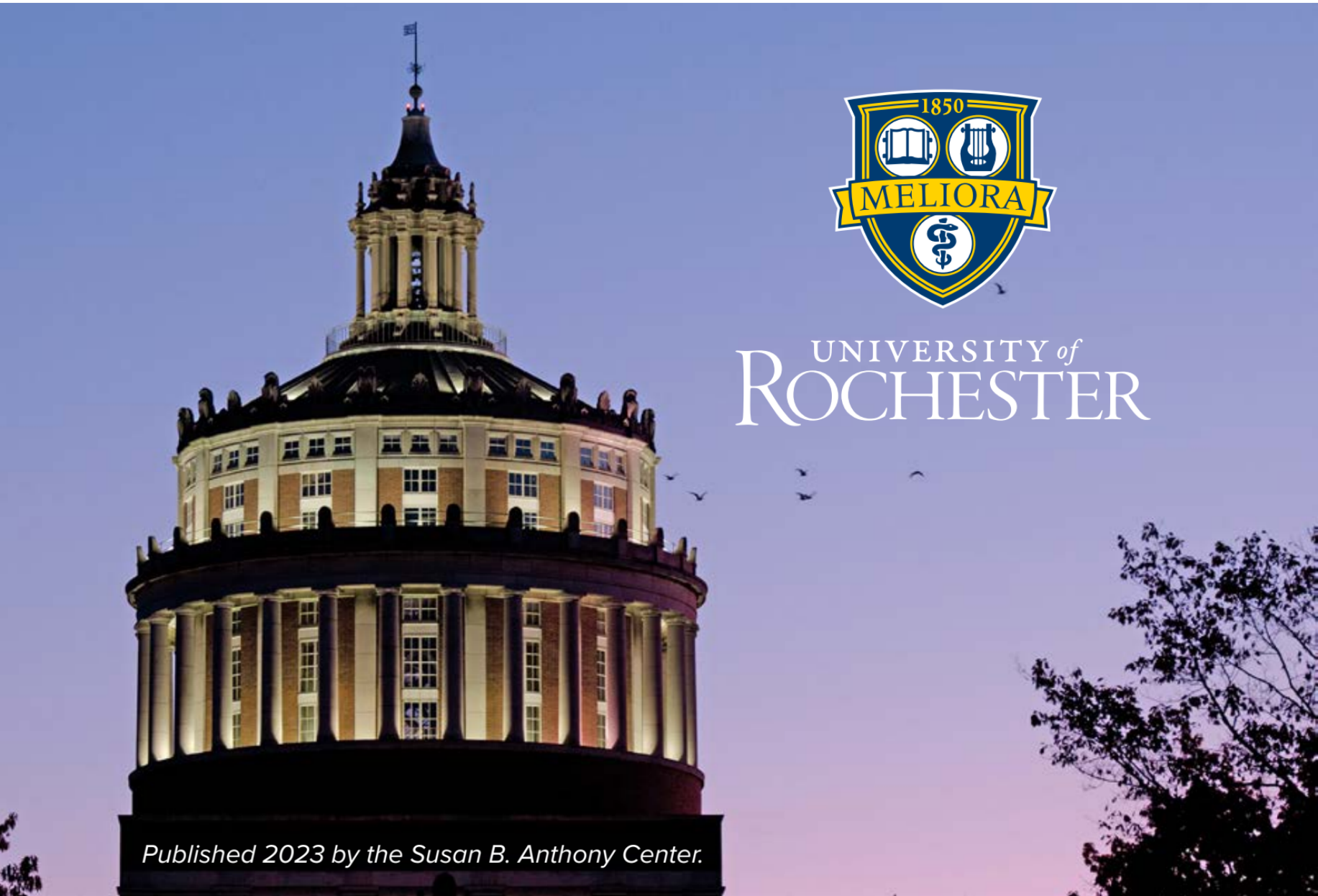

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