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Here for the Girls Honors Celebrate Diversity Month with Community Events

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., March 29, 2021 – Here for the Girls welcomes award-winning educator Omiyemi (Artisia) Green as keynote speaker for its public April event series in April to honor Celebrate Diversity Month.

Green is an associate professor of Theatre and Africana Studies, the Director of the Program in Africana Studies, and a W. Taylor Reveley, III Interdisciplinary Faculty Fellow at William & Mary. Green’s talk on April 20, “Through the Lens of Love” will focus on approaching the world with a generous and open heart and will be followed by a roundtable discussion.

“We are so happy to welcome Omiyemi as a keynote speaker for our event series in April,” says Here for the Girls Executive Director Chris Schwab. “These events are one way Here for the Girls celebrates our diverse community made up of people of all different races, ethnicities, cultures, religions, genders, abilities, and sexual orientations. Each individual in our community contributes something wonderful and unique.”

Green will host her discussion at 6 pm on April 20. Other public events in April include a staff-led discussion, “Talking About Equity” on April 13 and a diversity-themed virtual trivia night on April 6. Here for the Girls will also host a discussion just for its members at the end of the month.

The April events are part of the organization’s ongoing commitment to support diversity and inclusion both internally and through engagement with the community. “We are committed to developing and maintaining a culture within our organization that promotes trust and supports human rights for all people,” Schwab says. “Our April events are a part of that commitment.”

Find details on how to join Here for the Girls for these April virtual events on hereforthegirls.org.



Omiyemi (Artisia) Green will be the keynote speaker for the Celebrate Diversity Month virtual event series hosted by Here for the Girls. Photo available upon request.

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