WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP IN THE CYBER WORLD:
Emerging Trends and Issues in Cybersecurity
OCTOBER 22, 2015 | ATLANTA, GA
Dear Colleague:

How do institutions make great strides in advancing women within their ranks? How do women shattering boundaries in their fields rise in the face of adversity? With the help of women trailblazers, industry experts, thought leaders and those who are up and coming, the Women in Leadership Distinguished Scholars Series will highlight the experiences and best practices of women leaders in critical fields, provide a forum for rich discussions and shared insights regarding what women and girls must do to evolve professionally as leaders and collect inputs for a strategic plan to improve the status of women and girls in the United States and beyond.

The series will be offered biannually and will focus on various issue areas, industries and leadership competencies related to women’s leadership in a diverse world. Like today, each series will be structured to be not only informative, but also interactive. Ample Q&A and networking time is built-in to allow you to reflect, problem-solve and share your views and experiences with our distinguished scholars and attendees. Thanks to you for being a part of our inaugural event and to our dynamic scholars and all who made this series a reality. Please enjoy the evening’s activities and we hope to see you again at our upcoming leadership series.

With Warm Regards, The 2015 Distinguished Scholars Series Planning Committee

| Event | Brenda Morant - Founder, International Women’s Think Tank  
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| 500p—5:30p | Registration and Refreshments |
| 5:30p—5:35p | Welcome  
*Dr. Mary Lou Frank* |
| 5:35p—5:45p | Progress Report on the Status of Women Leaders  
*Sheila Ross* |
| 5:45p—5:55p | Keynote Introduction:  
Overview of Women’s Leadership in the Cyber World  
*Dr. Jacqueline Royster* |
| 5:55p—6:25p | Keynote Address  
Women’s Leadership in the Cyber World:  
Emerging Trends and Issues in Cybersecurity  
*Colonel Jennifer Buckner, US Army* |
| 6:30p—7:15p | Responding Panel Discussion  
Moderator: *Dr. Uwa Onyioha-Osimiri*  
Panelists: *Dr. Margaret Kosal, Dr. Olga Shemyakina, Jannet Walker* |
| 7:15p—7:30p | Audience Q&A |
| 7:30p—8:00p | Closing Remarks and Networking Reception |
COLONEL JENNIFER BUCKNER
Commandant, US Army Cyber School

COL Buckner is a career intelligence officer and was appointed as the first Commandant of the US Army Cyber School in Fort Gordon, GA. COL Buckner is a graduate of the US Military Academy at West Point and holds graduate degrees from Central Michigan University and Touro University. She is an Army War College Cyber Fellow at the National Security Agency, and is a graduate of the Cybersecurity Executive Education program at Harvard Business School.

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International Women's Think Tank

IWTT promotes research, critical thinking and innovative solutions on issues related to women and girls. IWTT encourages the discovery of solutions to problems, and facilitates interaction in pursuit of these goals. IWTT works to empower women and girls by increasing intercultural understanding, driving economic growth and exploring collaborative opportunities and partnerships that uplift the human condition and improve quality of life.

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The Women in Leadership Distinguished Scholars Series is launched in partnership between the International Women’s Think Tank, the Georgia Tech Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts and AcademyWomen.

Our October 2015 program is the first in a series that will bring together the three organizations’ mutual commitments to promote women’s leadership in a diverse world, research, critical thinking and innovative problem-solving regarding issues related to women and girls.

The Distinguished Scholars Series provides both seasoned professionals and up and coming young leaders from around the world with opportunities to share practical leadership experience. This focus on actual leadership experience, rather than on theory, primarily from women trailblazers leading in major industries, along with outstanding networking and mentoring opportunities between peers, senior leaders, young professionals and future women leaders from college, high school and middle school, are the differentiating features of the Distinguished Scholars Series.

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