Colleen Abdoulah is Leading with an Ardent Voice

As the only female CEO to have led a top-ten cable operating company, Colleen Abdoulah is a voice that will make guests at HerDU say WOW! Raised by parents who emphasized empathy and respect for all, her leadership style and personal commitment to serving others is widely known and respected and is reflected...
in her passionate focus on customer experience and company culture.

Colleen guided WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone for 12 years, overseeing industry-leading financial success and creating unprecedented value for employees and shareholders. During her tenure, WOW! quadrupled its customer base from 200,000+ to more than 800,000, growing revenues to more than $1.2B. Under Colleen’s leadership, WOW! earned a remarkable 19 J.D. Power and Associates awards for customer satisfaction and the PC Magazine Readers’ Choice Award for top cable Internet service provider and earned recognition as an employer as a 2012 and 2013 National Best and Brightest Companies to Work For winner.

In the nonprofit world, Colleen is an ardent voice and advocate for those who have been marginalized. She is a former Chair of the Board for the Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center, and she currently serves on the boards of Colorado Women’s College at University of Denver and Rocky Mountain PBS. She also serves as Chair of World Pulse, a global social network dedicated to connecting, uniting and empowering women around the world.

We are excited for Colleen to join us at HerDU: Unite Our Voices, Experience and Action on April 20th.

April - Sexual Assault Awareness Month Events

ART INSTALLATION

“Corazón Lastimado: Healing the Wounded Heart” art installation is located in Hirschfeld Gallery, Chambers Center for the Advancement of Women, on the 1st floor.

THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

Check out The Clothesline Project featured in the Anderson Academic Commons for the month of April.

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AN EVENING WITH BEVERLY GOODEN

You’re invited to an evening with Beverly Gooden: social activist, speaker, native Cleveland, and creator of the viral 2014 movement, Why I Stayed. 7 to 8:15PM in the Driscoll Ballroom.

Register for HerDU!

We hope you’ll join us for HerDU 2018: Unite Our Voices, Experience and Action Conference on April 20th. Click Here to Register for a day of courageous conversations, inspiration, interactive experiences, connections and learning, during what has become a watershed moment in our country for issues facing women in the workplace.
From Injury to Empowerment

Lesley Pace will co-lead Unity Yoga, the opening event of HerDU 2018. From the age of 16 Lesley Pace has held a deep affinity for yoga and meditation in her life. She began her practice after a sports injury left her with a torn ACL and MCL. From there she continued to utilize yoga as a space of peace through challenging times in college and after. Inspired by the strength and clarity she gained, Lesley chose to delve deeper into her yoga practice by attending a 200-Hour Teacher Training program with Axis Yoga in 2014.

Since that time she has been teaching various styles of yoga throughout the state of Colorado and is continuing to augment her yoga education with more training. Most recently she has attended the Prison Yoga Training with James Fox in Amsterdam as well as volunteered with Chelsea Jackson Roberts, PhD at the Yoga, Literature, Art Camp for teenage girls at Spelman College. Ultimately, Lesley will be using her practice to spread love, light, and healing to those most in need. Learn more about Lesley before HerDU in a few short weeks!

What Is HerDU?

HerDU is the next iteration of the annual women’s conference at the University of Denver. This year’s event will retain many important elements of the annual conference, such as excellent content, brilliant speakers and opportunities for greater campus sisterhood. We will be adding new touches such as yoga, poetry, and more connection time with one another. We look forward to seeing you on April 20th!