As HerDU celebrates over two decades in 2019, we are reflective of the history of the conference, where we started, what we have learned, and our expectations for the future. In 1995, 200 DU women gathered to identify the needs and concerns of women on campus. They heard a desire for greater connections across constituencies, and set about creating a structure to make that happen. Topics included how to balance professional and personal lives, daycare, wellness, and professional development opportunities. Although the founders might not have known, they were creating a space for continued conversation about shared struggles and common needs and catalyzing a united voice to power our pursuits. The platform these founders so courageously created has grown year after year in reach and messaging. Here we are, 24 years later, still listening and delivering resources, conversations, and value to women’s lives on campus and in our surrounding communities.
HerDU 2019 will unite our experiences across campus and provide opportunities for individual and community growth. Programming offered at this year’s conference will be timely, relevant and unique, just as each year before has been. We are lining up speakers who will inspire and strengthen us as we Channel the Momentum. What momentum you ask? The momentum from last year’s conference, and the momentum of our own life, career, and community. Here’s a sneak peek of what’s to come: open dialogue around creating impact with a collective voice, using intersectionality to be united, and stories of the amazing work of women from around the world. Bring your colleagues and friends and be a part of the experience on March 8. Register now to join us in uniting our voices, experience and action!

Robin Morgan Outstanding Woman and John Nichols Ally Awards Nomination
Nominate a staff member, faculty member, administrator, undergraduate, and/or graduate student who goes beyond their responsibilities to advocate for women in the DU community. Deadline for nominations is Friday, February 8 at midnight.

HerDU Workshop Session RFP Deadline
HerDU invites you to submit a session or workshop proposal to lead a breakout session around personal or professional development. We’re looking for proposals that help expand understanding and appreciation of gender, sexuality, race, religion and other identities. Our goal is to grapple with complex ideas to ultimately inspire continued action on behalf of gender equity and transcend our differences. The deadline to submit an RFP is Friday, February 8 by midnight.

DU’s 2019 Diversity Summit is coming up!
FEBRUARY 11-15, 2019
Register here to attend this year’s week-long, 18th annual Diversity Summit, which will harness the connective potential of our experiences, personal realities, and learnings, forging a path forward through concerted, meaningful, and combined efforts.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR HERDU!
Click here to join us on March 8!