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WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE HELD ITS 3RD CONFERENCE TO PROMOTE LEADERSHIP

Westchester, NY- April 24, 2019 – In honor of Women's History Month, the Women's Leadership Institute (WLI) partnered with Westchester Community College March 30 to hold its 3rd annual Leadership Conference. Carla Harris, Vice Chairman, Managing Director and Senior Client Advisor at Morgan Stanley was the keynote speaker.

This year's conference featured some of the most iconic and innovate women leaders in business. The 2019 Conference Speakers were:

- The Honorable Tanya Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice and former Supervising Judge of Civil Court, New York County
- Allison Lake, Executive Director, Westchester Children's Association (WCA)
- Wendy Credle, Expert Coach, Entertainment Lawyer and Television Producer
- Teresa Mason, Chief of Staff, Bronx District Attorney's Office
- Dina Strachan, MD, Dermatologist
- Valerie Mason-Cunningham, Retired Vice President, Xerox Corporation

The panelists spoke on topics pertinent to the enhancement of effective leadership strategies. Barbara Edwards, WLI Founder & Chair, Women's Leadership Institute said: *"For three years WLI has given attendees life-changing opportunities to connect with other women and to create new professional and personal road maps for their lives. The possibilities for leadership development is endless when women come together with the kind of enthusiasm, energy and creativity displayed during the conference. I was proud to be*

Keynote Carla Harris shared useful tips on effective work practices. "Every time you perform on an assignment above people's expectations, you generate performance currency," said Carla Harris. Other panelists provided vignettes and professional anecdotes from their experiences in leadership.

The conference attracted women and girls of all ages and backgrounds who were interested in building leadership skills and strategies to foster gender equity. The information offered was profound, stimulating and transferable to any field of endeavor," said Barbara Edwards.

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About WLI

The Women's Leadership Institute is an organization established to advance and improve the personal, economic and professional status of women. Activities and programs are designed to engage women in development initiatives to attract, develop, retain and promote talented women seeking leadership development and opportunities for skills enhancement. We connect women across industries and demographics to help women address their most important leadership issues.

Mission: Improve the practice of leadership and understanding of the dynamics related to management by referencing real world application

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