Our mission is to stop domestic violence abuse for everyone through intervention, education and advocacy and raise awareness for Women In Distress capability to empower and provide educational and economic betterment for the survivors of domestic violence.
3rd Annual Women In Distress Women’s Empowerment Forum

October 24, 2019 ~ 6:00pm-8:00pm
Broward Center for the Performing Arts ~ Fort Lauderdale

“She’s The Boss!”

Format: Interactive forum and networking reception

Audience: 150 budding entrepreneurs, business and community leaders in South Florida

Content: A thought provoking, high level conversation of issues that will encourage women to create businesses and forge new career opportunities

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Panelist, Chef Michelle Bernstein, James Beard Award winner and author of Cuisine a Latina, is a Miami native with a personality as bright and vibrant as the Florida sun. Bernstein and her husband/business partner David Martinez own/operate MBC Michelle Bernstein Catering Company and Café La Trova, in Little Havana. She regularly appears on an array of national TV shows from Top Chef to Good Morning America. Bernstein also hosts Check, Please! South Florida on PBS and SoFlo Taste on Channel 10.

Recently, Bernstein partnered with American Express to create the menu for the Centurion Lounge at Miami International Airport. In addition, she is a Lexus Culinary Master and a member of Macy’s Culinary Council.

Bernstein dedicates time to Common Threads, an after-school program for underprivileged kids. In addition, she worked with Memorial Cancer Institute, a part of Memorial Healthcare System, to provide oncology patients with a variety of food alternatives to help ease their way through treatment.

Panelist, Bonnie Clearwater, Director and Chief Curator NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale is an influential leader who has played a major role in Miami’s emergence and development as an international arts center. She is widely recognized for her curatorial vision, scholarship and record in administration, public education and community outreach. Bonnie is known for her ability to identify and nurture emerging artists. She presented first U.S. solo museum exhibitions for some of today’s most significant artists.

Recognized for her experience in museum education, Bonnie guides NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale’s education program, in which students are inspired by direct access to exhibitions, collections and its professional staff.

Prior to NSU Art Museum Fort Lauderdale, Bonnie was Executive Director and Chief Curator of the Museum of Contemporary Art in North Miami, Executive Director of the Lannan Foundation Art Programs in Los Angeles and Director of the Lannan Museum in Lake Worth. She is a respected scholar, author and art historian.

Moderator, Dr. Susan S. Fiorito has taught at the university level for nearly 40 years. In addition to serving as the Jim Moran Professor and the Founding Director of the Jim Moran School of Entrepreneurship at Florida State University, she has taught and conducted research at the University of Iowa, Florida Atlantic University and the University of Stirling in Scotland where developed a module for their Executive MBA program. She was an owner of apparel and leather goods stores in Atlanta until 1980.

In 1992 Dr. Fiorito became the first female president of the American Collegiate Retailing Association and serves as their current treasurer, also a first for a woman to hold this position.

In 2003 she was the first academic to be named to the Board for the Florida Retail Federation. In 2018 she was awarded an Alpha Chi Omega Award of Achievement and an Academic Lifetime Achievement Award. Dr. Fiorito has published over 30 academic articles.
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