

Meet Our Director

Dr. A. Giselle Jones-Jones is the newly appointed Director of the Women's Leadership Institute. She also serves as Associate Professor of Humanities. She graduated from Spelman College in May 1989. Upon graduation, she enrolled at North Carolina A&T State University to acquire her Master's degree in English/Afro-American Literature. Dr. Jones-Jones went on to complete her Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction, with a primary concentration in Educational Leadership & Cultural Foundations from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro .



With more than 14 years of experience in higher education, she has a passion for leading, inspiring, fortifying and enriching the lives of young women. She is striving to help the young women involved build confidence, communication skills and successful futures.



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Program Requirements

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The mission of the Laurel University Women's Leadership Institute is to develop young women for success and fulfillment in today's world by providing strategic activities of engagement under the professional mentorship of women dedicated to advancing each selected student's curriculum. Through formal instruction and planned activities each student will build confidence, excel at presentation, realize self-actualization and advance in personal growth.

Each student will graduate with uncommon and elite life skills learned through a series of seminars led by a distinguished network of women leaders representing a wide array of career roles. This network advocacy is intended to stay in place throughout the WLI leader's life thus supporting and fully developing each young woman's fullest potential. The Institute's ultimate goal is to advance each student's opportunity for success in today's world.

Good citizenship – Participants must be respectful to each other, the Director, WLI facilitators, and presenters. As representatives of Laurel University, and by virtue of this being a brand new program, students must understand that at all times they must admirably represent the University, the President, and themselves.

School and/or community service – Participation in extra-curricular activities help students become well rounded and appreciate and better understand links between groups and among individuals. The expectation of this Institute is that students, as servant leaders, will make it a priority to engage in school and/or community service as the opportunities present themselves.

Minimum 2.5 GPA – This requirement seeks to select students who have persevered towards and focused on goals. Students must submit a transcript at the end of each academic semester.

Signed commitment form – Although participation in this program at its inception is voluntary, students' membership in this elite program should be viewed as a privilege and taken seriously. Accountability is key as professional women are donating their time to come to Laurel to facilitate training and to personally mentor each student. The student's signature on the Commitment Form is a critical component of the process and of the success of the Women's Leadership Institute

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