

Charlotte AAUW March Program



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Saturday, March 18 10-11:30am

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"I Am Because We Are," Sharing Leadership Stories from *Bertha Maxwell-Roddey: A Modern-Day Race Woman and the Power of Black Leadership*

Description: In this presentation, Dr. Sonya Y. Ramsey will share stories and strategies for professional and personal success garnered from her new biography *Bertha Maxwell-Roddey: A Modern-Day Race Woman and the Power of Black Leadership*. Maxwell-Roddey was one of the first Black women principals of a white elementary school in Charlotte, served as the founding director of UNC Charlotte's Black Studies Program and founded the National Council of Black Studies. As the first Black administrator and one of the few women in leadership at UNC Charlotte, Dr. Maxwell-Roddey co-founded Charlotte's Afro-American Cultural Center, now the Harvey B. Gantt Center for African American Arts + Culture. She also served as the 20th National President of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

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