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Distinguished Purdue
Alumni Scholars

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Welcome Remarks

*Sang Eun Woo
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Introduction and Presentation of Distinguished Purdue Alumni Scholars with Statements from Honorees

*Peter Hollenbeck
Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs*

2023 Honorees

*Patrice Buzzanell, PhD, Communications, 1987
Gladys Francis, PhD, French and Francophone Studies, 2008
Seetha Raghavan, PhD, Aeronautics and Astronautics, 2008*

Closing Remarks

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Photos & Reception

2023 Honorees



Patrice M. Buzzanell is Distinguished Professor in the Department of Communication at the University of South Florida as well as Endowed Visiting Professor for the School of Media and Design at Shanghai Jiaotong University. Her research coalesces around career, work-life policy, resilience, gender, and engineering design in micro-macro contexts. Editor or co-editor of four books and author of over 330 articles, chapters, and engineering proceedings, she is a Fellow of the International Communication Association and Distinguished Scholar of the National Communication Association as well as the recipient of life-time achievement awards from ICA, NCA, and other associations. She was Distinguished Professor and Provost Mentoring Award winner at Purdue University.



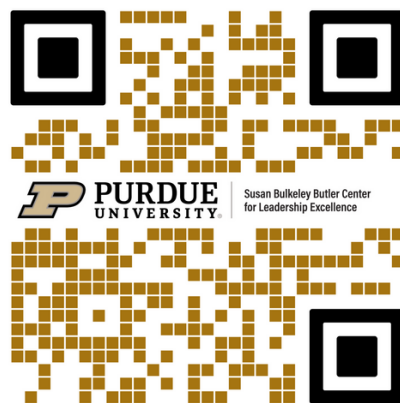
Gladys M. Francis serves as Associate Dean for Academic Student Affairs in the College of Arts and Sciences at Howard University. She has directed over 1,300 significant international projects in Africa, the Caribbean, Europe, South and North America. She counts numerous invited keynotes, lectures, interviews, and consulting across the globe to present her scholarship and efforts on issues of community activism, diversity, equity, social justice, and inclusion. Her international humanitarian engagement sums to \$5 million fundraised and \$18 million awarded in grants to advance issues of race, gender, and trauma. She has published four books and over forty peer-reviewed articles on her research interests.



Seetha Raghavan serves as a Professor and Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. She spent 15 years as a faculty member after completing her PhD at Purdue University, School of Aeronautics and Astronautics. She obtained her M.S., Aeronautical Engineering in Structures at ISAE-SUPAERO, Toulouse, France and her Bachelors of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore. She has 7 years of experience as a structural analysis engineer. She is an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and was honored nationally by Women in Aerospace with the 2019 Aerospace Educator Award.

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