

BEYOND BOLD AND BRAVE™ presents

3rd Biennial BLACK LESBIAN CONFERENCE **“Revolutionary Wellness”**

July 31, 2020 - August 2, 2020 - Barnard College, NYC

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beyondboldandbrave.org



“We are proud to stand with you.” - Bianca A., The New York Women’s Foundation

BEYOND BOLD AND BRAVE presents Black Lesbian Conference returns in 2020 to welcome over 200 Black Lesbians to continue addressing priorities that can strengthen and support our work. Past sold-out attendance conferences featured presentations by film/tv director Cheryl Dunye, author Jewelle Gomez, HIV/AIDS activist Dr. Marjorie Hill, filmmaker Yoruba Richen and others on “The Evolution of Our Community” in 2016 and “Work As Memoir” in 2018. For 2020, we will explore “Revolutionary Wellness” as a broader approach encompassing cultural & historically traditional ways and new approaches to help Black Lesbians sustain our best lives amid societal, cultural and political influences.

Since 2014, our Black Lesbian Conferences have been produced by conference founders Alyce D. Emory and Kim L. Ford and their dedicated team of intergenerational New York City black lesbians and queer women. Advisors include Black Lesbians and allies from various professions, communities and interests. Attendance of over 200 for each conference has expanded from local New York area attendees to persons from national and international countries including Canada, Belize and the UK. For more on us, please visit our website beyondboldandbrave.org.

CONFERENCE DATES - July 31 - August 2, 2020

CONFERENCE FORMAT - In Development.

- Opening Program with Keynote Presentation
- Morning & Afternoon Concurrent Sessions.
- Lunch Presentation
- Final Sessions & Conference Wrap with Closing Keynote
- Sponsor Exhibit Area
- Evening Social

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OUTREACH PARTNERS

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“This is one of the best organized conferences I’ve ever attended.” - Carolyn W., SF Pride

Join us to help ensure this important work continues. Customizable sponsorships are also available.

PREMIERE SPONSOR – \$5,000 or higher

- Verbal acknowledgment as Premier Sponsor during the conference.
- Opportunity to give brief welcome during conference opening.
- Company signage at conference.
- One item in conference bag.
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- Company name or logo linked to your website from BLC website.
- Company name included in signature of emails sent from blacklesbianconference@gmail.com
- Logo on team shirt
- One full page ad in conference program.
- Full exhibit table opportunity.
- 4 complimentary conference registrations.

MAJOR SPONSOR – \$2,500

- Acknowledgement during conference.
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- One full page ad in conference program.
- Shared exhibit table opportunity.
- 3 Complimentary conference registrations.

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- One 1/2-page ad in conference program.
- Shared exhibit table opportunity.
- 2 Complimentary conference registrations.

COMMUNITY SPONSOR – \$500

- Company name or logo on printed media releases & promotional materials.
- Recognition on conference website.
- One 1/4 page ad in conference program.
- 1 complimentary conference registration.

NEW SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - Contact us for details.

CONFERENCE BAG

CONFERENCE TEAM SHIRT



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III. **SUBMITTING FORM & PAYMENT** - Complete this form and send it with your payment to the address below. Payment should be in form of company check and made payable to **BARNARD COLLEGE** with **Black Lesbian Conference 2020 in the memo line** of the check. We **MUST** have this designation and the completed form so your payment is credited to our account. Mail completed form and payment to:

Pamela Phillips
Barnard Center for Research on Women
Milstein Center, 6th Floor
40 Claremont Avenue
New York, NY 10027

Once your payment is received, you will be sent a confirmation from Barnard College acknowledging the receipt of your payment.

Please contact us at 917-532-4426 or blacklesbianconference@gmail.com with any questions.