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## UNIVERSITY WELCOME

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*President*

Case Western Reserve University

## SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

**Angela Clark-Taylor**

*Executive Director, Flora Stone Mather Center for Women;  
Research Assistant Professor in the Center on Trauma and Adversity,  
Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel  
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## LECTURE

**"BELIEVING: THE FIRST STEP TO CHANGE"**

**Anita Hill, Esq.**

*Senior Advisor to the Provost, Brandeis University;  
Professor of Law, Public Policy and Women's Studies,  
Heller Graduate School of Policy and Management*

## QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR

**Angela Clark-Taylor**

BOOK SIGNING

The PNC Lobby

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## **ABOUT ANITA HILL**

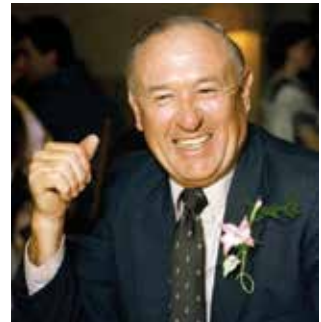
Anita Hill grew up the youngest of 13 children from a farm in rural Oklahoma. After graduating with her J.D. from Yale Law School in 1980, she began her career in private practice in Washington, D.C. Before becoming a law professor, she worked at the U.S. Department of Education and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. In 1989, Hill

became the first African American to be tenured at the University of Oklahoma, College of Law, where she taught contracts and civic organizations in the United States and abroad. As counsel to the law firm Cohen Milstein, Anita Hill advises on class action workplace discrimination cases. Most recently, she was awarded the 2022 ABA Silver Gavel Award for Books.

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## **ABOUT F. JOSEPH CALLAHAN (1923 - 2013)**

Born in his family home in Lima, Ohio, F. Joseph Callahan went on to excel in high school athletics, higher education classrooms, nuclear submarines and, ultimately, manufacturing. He spent 42 years at the greater Cleveland fluid system company known as Swagelok, securing 23 patents there and ultimately becoming its president and then chairman.



Throughout his life, Callahan maintained a profound commitment to family, service, and generosity to those under-resourced. He also displayed a powerful intellect, a passion for innovation, and overwhelming confidence in the potential of close-knit working groups. The F. Joseph Callahan Distinguished lecture emphasizes the values of excellence, integrity, and respect that Mr. Callahan embodied as an executive and a family man.

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## ABOUT THE FLORA STONE MATHER CENTER FOR WOMEN

*Celebrating 20 years of leadership, advocacy, community engagement and research to advance gender equity in education*

The Flora Stone Mather Center for Women is a community space and a social innovator empowering women and advancing gender equity through research-informed action at Case Western Reserve University and beyond. Located in the Tinkham Veale University Center, their team of nine full-time staff members has been using research, education, advocacy and community engagement as strategies to advocate for gender equity through policy change and evidence-based education to increase leadership and promote personal and intellectual empowerment.

Throughout 2023, Case Western Reserve will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women and the Alumnae Association of the College for Women—as well as its benefactor and namesake, Flora Stone Mather. Beginning with the Think Forum event featuring Anita Hill and concluding with a symposium celebrating women and leadership on October 18, this year of events will include opportunities for community members and supporters nationwide to engage with the center through programs, history projects, research and philanthropy.



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