

THE DONNA FORD ATTALLAH ACADEMY

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MEMBERS TO A SPECIAL PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION:

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

UNIVERSITIES AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

MONDAY
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ARGYROS FORUM ROOM 209
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NANCY CANTOR is helping forge a new understanding of the role of universities in society not as a traditional “ivory tower,” but as a public good, an anchor institution that collaborates with partners from all sectors of the economy to more effectively serve the needs of society. Under her leadership, Syracuse University is building on its historical strengths, pursuing cross-sector collaborations in the City of Syracuse that simultaneously enrich scholarship and education, and change the face of this older industrial city. Meanwhile, these local engagements in key areas—such as environmental sustainability; art, technology, and design; neighborhood and cultural entrepreneurship; and urban school reform—resonate nationally and globally and demonstrate the inter-connectedness of the pressing issues of our world.

KAL ALSTON is responsible for major initiatives and projects related to inclusion, diversity, access, opportunity, and development of human capital across all divisions of the University, as well as in the University’s civic and community engagement initiatives. In addition to Human Resources, Alston oversees the offices of Academic Human Resources, and Equal Opportunity, Inclusion and Resolution Services. She is invested in helping academic units leverage fiscal, material and human resources to create fruitful collaborations, inside and outside the University. Alston serves as a senior advisor to the Provost regarding faculty life cycle and development.



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