

YWCA Greater Pittsburgh Center for Race and Gender Equity

# ACTION CONVERSATIONS ON RACE

February 17th, 2021

## (Un)Told Stories: Women of Color in Pittsburgh

### PANELISTS

- Celeta Hickman, Community Leader and Retired Performer  
Follow Celeta on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)
- Marion Key, Director of Development and Alumni Relations at FAME  
Visit her on [LinkedIn](#) and at [famefund.org](http://famefund.org)
- Janice Simmons, North Hills Ebony Women  
Read this [PennLive](#) article and visit [North Hills Ebony Women](#) to learn more about Janice

[Read our panelist's bios here.](#)

### SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION & RESOURCES

Learn more about these Pittsburgh “sheros” who inspire our guest panelists with their life stories and amazing contributions:

- **Alma Speed Fox, Civil Rights Pioneer**  
<http://www.insisterhood.info/historical-library/activist-histories/leaders/alma-fox/>  
<http://www.veteranfeministsofamerica.org/vfa-pioneer-histories-project-alma-speed-fox/>
- **Shona Sharif, Artist and Dancer**  
<https://old.post-gazette.com/regionstate/19990623sharif9.asp>
- **Ayisha Morgan Lee, Founder of Hill Dance Academy Theatre**  
<https://www.iabdassociation.org/page/ayishamorganlee>  
<https://www.5678hdat.org/ayisha1>
- **Brie A. Carranza, Engineer**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d2vo--lX-M>

eliminating racism  
empowering women  
**ywca**  
Greater Pittsburgh

- **Mercedes Williams, Movie Critic and Writer**  
<https://www.pghcitypaper.com/pittsburgh/at-home-with-mercedes-williams/Content?oid=17189059>
- **Blayre Holmes Davis, Director of Community Relations**  
<https://newpittsburghcourier.com/2019/09/16/blayre-holmes-davis-named-steelers-director-of-community-relations/>
- **Tiffany Sizemore, Professor of Law**  
<https://www.duq.edu/academics/faculty/tiffany-sizemore>
- **Erin Perry, Executive Director**  
<https://newpittsburghcourier.com/2013/05/03/erin-perry-woman-of-many-talents/>  
<http://legacyartsproject.org/leadership>
- **Indea Herndon, Engagement Consultant**  
<https://www.theellisschool.org/spotlight-detail?pk=1032461>

---

***Missed February's Action Conversation?***

You can find recordings of all our previous Action Conversations at [youtube.com/ywcapgh](https://youtube.com/ywcapgh)

---