

WFWP USA: Women are needed to create a new paradigm of world leadership

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As we step into the eighth month of the year, we need renewed hope, courage and love to begin the month with much needed inspiration. With this in mind, on August 6, 2022, WFWP USA honored four exemplary women who are leading and inspirational in the field of media, academia, health and wellness. Each woman shared the challenges and insights from their life journeys with the 62 participants virtually and it was emceed by Mrs. Natascha Phillips, GWPB Southeast Region coordinator. She then introduced Mrs. Katarina Connery, WFWP USA Vice-President who welcomed all the guests and presented the video message from WFWP USA President Angelika Selle who shared her congratulatory message and explained about the history of WFWP.

President Selle quoted Mother's Moon message: "I sincerely ask you to follow the path of a true mother, the path of a true wife, the path of a true sister and the path of a true woman leader, who will build a unified world where freedom, peace and happiness overflow." She encouraged that women leaders are needed to create a new paradigm of leadership in the world today and to influence the world with our unique feminine values and motherly hearts.

Each awardee was then introduced briefly with her bio as well as a personal sharing from the person who recommended them. The award was presented virtually by Vice-President Katarina Connery and called on each of the ladies to share their stories.

Read below for a snippet of their stories and lessons shared upon receiving the HerStory Award.



Ms. Cassandra Tindal

The first speaker of the day was Ms. Cassandra Tindal: Visionary Founder and Executive Producer of Womenz Straight Talk Television, Editor-in-chief of Womenz Straight Talk Magazine.

She shared that she believes that peace starts with love. One's purpose in life; no matter their profession, culture, background or religion is to bring love, light and meaning to humanity. Love has the ability to transcend our worlds, create new life and move our hearts to appreciate the beauty that surrounds us.

"I remember when I held my new born baby in my arms and she looked at me and smiled for the first time. A feeling of love and joy, sparked my life and gave me joy in such an indescribable way. When we plant a seed, it blooms and brings forth a miracle. When I learned of Mother Moon's story, her God-given birthright and purpose as the Mother of Peace, I could clearly see the miraculous life that God ordained to bring about love and peace to this modern day society and humanity through her life's journey. When I

was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2008, although I was always a woman of faith, it wasn't until that moment when I began to take my faith to a whole new level of trust. I witnessed my own miracle first hand, when God healed me. I heard him say, 'I want you to trust me' and I did just that."

To read Ms. Cassandra Tindal's bio and to see the full recording of her award and speech [click here](#).



Grandmother Perci Ami

Grandmother Perci Ami: Ambassador for grandmother educators, author and speaker.

She shared that before her daughter went on her heavenly journey, she left a poem with her and this poem became her life purpose.

"My job is to always remember her words and to live based on what she saw in me, but more so what I saw in her. My story is about creating memories that we get through our bloodline or through our experiences. This allowed me to raise my daughter and also work with people everyday. My bloodline is Hopi. My people were the first people of this land yet they were not recognized by the powers that be in this land. In my memory I hold the memories of these fragments, of a time when it was not popular to be Native and not even being recognized as citizens even though they fought for this land. One of the teachings I have carried with me as I travel the world is, 'When the grandmother speaks then the world will begin to heal.' My role is to speak and bring about healing."

To read Grandmother Perci Ami's bio and to see the full recording of her award and speech [click here](#).



Dr. Imani Ma'at

Dr. Imani Ma'at: Co-Founder and Owner Sankofu Institute for Wellness, Progressively Yours Podcast, CEO Healthy Haiku Productions

She shared that we are always growing and recreating ourselves. Life is better, richer and more exciting when we do so.

"The first challenge I encountered was just believing in myself. My mother taught me that I could do

anything and that if someone does it, I can too and I took her seriously. I looked for leadership roles in all things I did. The second was pushing past fear. Some things seemed so scary but I learned to do them anyway. Even though I get nervous, I love to share powerful people and stories with the world. My favorite quote is by Marianne Williamson: 'Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate, our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light not our darkness that most frightens us.' Our playing small does not serve the world. In my last job with incarcerated men and local detainees, I could see how their lives could change through poetry and prose, meditation, lessons of self-love and forgiveness, my job was to teach them that they were not defined by their orange outfits or past transgressions and that they have a purpose in this life. We all have distractions in our lives that may hinder us from pursuing our dreams. You have to get past the distractions and get back on track."

To read Dr. Imani Ma'at's bio and to see the full recording of her award and speech [click here](#).

Ms. Justine Manabat: Health Services Pathway Advisory Council Vice-Chair, Kapolei High School, Health Careers Academy Educator



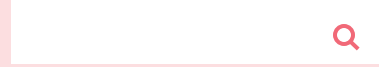
Ms. Justine Manabat

She shared that the overarching quote for her story was from Mother Moon, "Turn passion into purpose, purpose into principles".

" I never really wanted to be a teacher but here I am in my alma mater 20 years later. The reason is because I was put in a situation where I was a teacher in the health careers academy. I was thinking about long term goals for the kids and this made me think about being a certified nurse aide to gain industry experience for them. One of the challenges we faced was disinfecting masks since we did not have masks available. My true passion for getting into healthcare was my mother who unfortunately was diagnosed with an illness and she had to undergo a long surgery. This is the reason I teach the kids about empathy and how to take care of people. We have goals for our kids and ensure that they are exposed to different opportunities for their future. We ensure that they feel that they have a place to belong. I want them to know how to truly care for people and that is why I continue to do what I do."

To read Ms. Justine Manabat's bio and to see the full recording of her award and speech [click here](#).

The event concluded with a group picture, announcements and short casual sharing from all the participants.



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Ms. Cassandra A. Tindal was awarded on August 6, 2022 for her commitment to uplifting and empowering women through the media and providing a platform for women's unique voices, based on your journey of overcoming unimaginable challenges. We applaud your service to the community filled with love and compassion.

Ms. Cassandra A. Tindal | CEO | Executive Producer of WOM Media LLC. | Womenz Straight Talk; is a native New Yorker who in 2015 applied her skills as a writer, journalist, and television producer; to strategically develop a broadcasting, production company, and multi-cultural, a multi-media network that brings creative insight, thought-provoking content, and mindful revelation to the viewing audience with the expressed interest in raising social awareness, and a global conscious awakening of today's society. Through creative journalism and storytelling, narratives are formed particularly from the women's perspectives In the form of on-demand streaming content - digital and print publications featuring business, lifestyle, culture, entertainment, and society views.

WOM Media LLC, is a proud member of The "United Nations" -

SDG's Media Compact Group | UN WOMEN | Women's Federation For World Peace USA" - to promote global initiatives. It is also a professional media broadcasting and production company located in New Jersey. Where it launched its first 30: min. television weekly broadcast in 2018; on Comcast Cable - Tv Channels, reaching 3.Million television household viewers, throughout NJ, PA, and the DE. Region. Including on-demand global channels. In February 2019" the company launched its editorial publication; "Womens Straight Talk" Digitized Magazine, to a global online market of 100 Million unique visitors monthly. And, released a printed copy; a formatted version. Media provides the viewers, and its readers with topics that other mediums are reluctant to feature from a more realistic point-of-view that is quite edgy, insightful, inspiring, informative, and empowering.

WOM Media covers a broad range of topics are explored that interest women in all areas of interest where women are playing leading roles in society.

She believes that women's opinions matter because we are involved in every aspect of society, and because we know that when it comes to breakthroughs in technology, and in the field of science, and health; Women are playing a starring role. In Politics. In Fashion and Beauty. In Faith, Fortune and In Society - "Women are shining a light into the future and leading the way with our own voices. "



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Grandmother Pershlie "Perci" Ami was honored on August 6, 2022 for her exemplary work of serving, healing, educating, and uplifting others in the Native American community and many others throughout the world, based on your journey of overcoming unimaginable challenges. We applaud your service to your community filled with love and compassion.

Grandmother Pershlie "Perci" Ami is a member of the Hopi/Tewa Tribe, from the Village of Walpi, Az. She is an ambassador for Grandmothers who are educators, wisdom gathers/sharers, guides, messengers, and earth protectors. She has traveled internationally and nationally to visit with and learn from people of different nations, and religions. She assists individuals to heal broken spirits and minds by sharing her life's journey, her traditional beliefs, and her stories.. As a Hopi/Tewa Grandmother, she has traveled to support all her grandmothers and grandfathers. It is her vision to create a healthy world for all grandchildren. Her most recent endeavors includes; her writings on suicide prevention, dealing with the death of a love one, and her motivation cards.

She continues to be active in her community by her work with, MMIW awareness, No Fracking AZ. Arizona Legislative Day, Domestic Violence, and Partnership with Native Americans. She also continues to teach her classes on Self care and Self awareness, Lateral Violence in Native Communities, GONA, I am Sacred, and her Pathway classes. She has been a feature speaker for Intertribal Council, Native Women Conference, and National Lactation Conference.

Her purpose and passion in life is to bring awareness. In her latest adventures she is honored to be a volunteer for the Phoenix Indian Center in promoting health and wellness. She is devoted to writing and her latest writing endeavor is entitled "Butterfly Prayers".. She continue to write leadership training and lessons for youth workshops.





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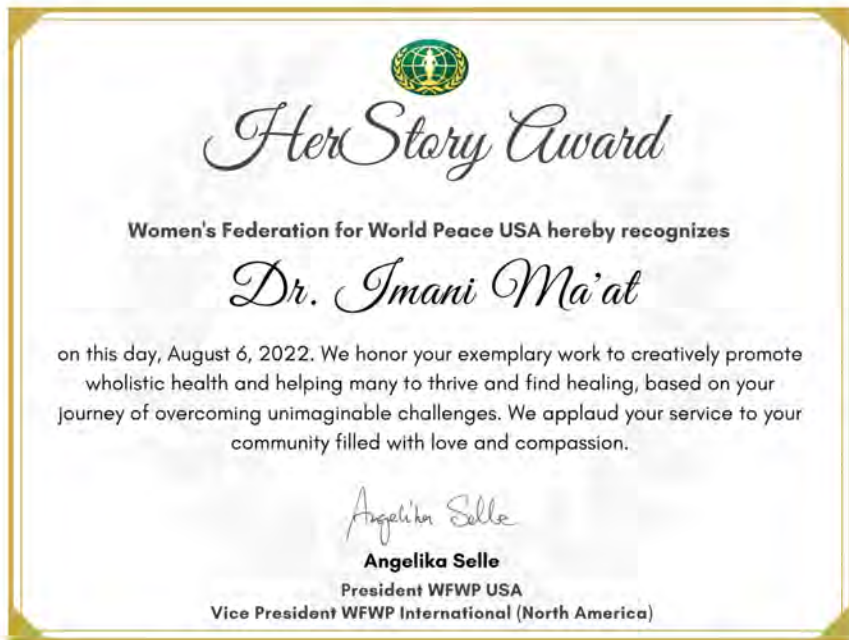
Dr. Imani Ma'at was honored on August 6, 2022 for her exemplary work to creatively promote wholistic health and helping many to thrive and find healing, based on your journey of overcoming unimaginable challenges. We applaud your service to your community filled with love and compassion.

Dr. Imani Ma'at is an Award-Winning Health Educator, Author, Poet, Wellness Consultant, and Talk Show Host with 22 years of experience at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a Health Scientist. Her goal is to help people to thrive - not merely survive!

She launched Healthy Haiku Productions (HHP), in 2006. Workshops blend her love for public health, personal wellness and poetry. Participants learn powerful tools and processes that lead to positive choices and healthy lives! Her educational strategies aim to remove barriers and enhance success.

Most recently, Dr. Ma'at co-launched the Sankofa Institute for Wellness, LLC and the Progressively Yours Health and Wellness (video) Podcast with a good friend and colleague. Together, with their combined skills and experiences, they are committed to facilitating community wellness at all levels!

As an author, Dr. Imani's latest book in the Healthy Haiku Series is *Healthy Haiku 3: How to Fight Childhood Obesity One Poem at a Time!* It is available on [Amazon](#). A fourth book soon to be released in the Healthy Haiku series includes poetry and prose from students in a large county jail where she managed all of the education programs for several years.



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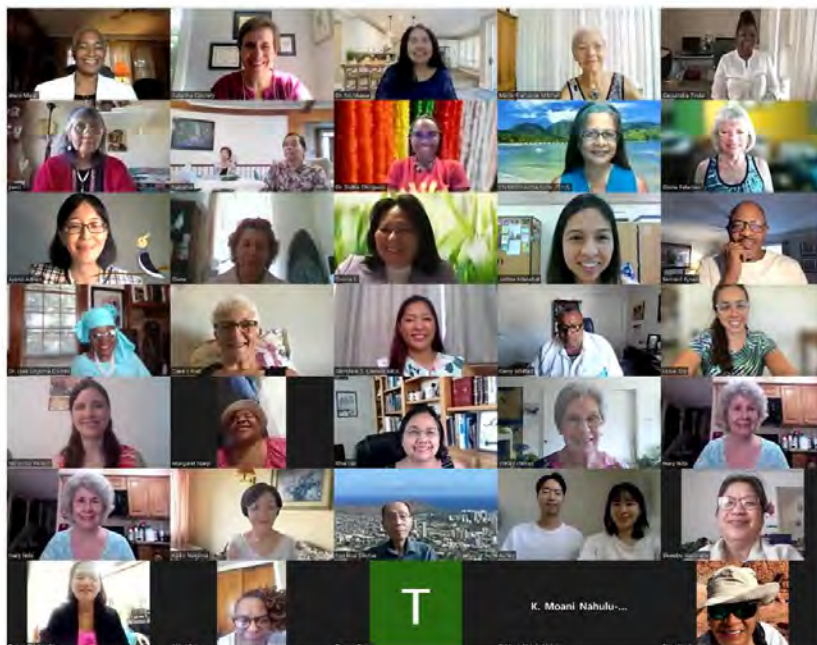
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Ms. Justine Jane Manabat was honored on August 6 for her exemplary work to educate and uplift young people and empowering them to reach their greatest potential, based on your journey of overcoming unimaginable challenges. We applaud your service to the community filled with love and compassion.

Ms. Manabat is a dedicated health services teacher that focuses on student-centered learning that aligns with the National Career Academy Coalition and its National Standards of Practice that provides guidance to help students attain their highest potential.

She is an excellent educator who is passionate about her high school students academic achievements as well as career readiness. She is a role model to fellow teachers and a community contributor for her students' future career. She invites community leaders, school-wide and district educators specifically from the health state department and businesses for her students mock-interview and job interviews. She is part of Kapolei High School leadership committee (health academy) who initiates meetings and teachers collaborations. She creates and designs curriculum, instructions and assessments for data collections and reflections as they continue to develop teaching strategies and differentiations for students' success.





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