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### Thank you to our International Women's Day committee:

Dr. Jessamyn Bowling, Public Health Sciences
Dr. Amal Khoury, Global Studies
Dr. Sarah Minslow, English, Global Studies

# We thank you for joining us on this day of celebration!







## WOMEN'S DAY AT UNC CHARLOTTE

# 28°

#### Welcome

#### Dr. Joseph Hoff

Director, Office of Global Education and Engagement

#### History of Women's Day at UNC Charlotte

Dr. Sarah Minslow

Lecturer, Department of English, Global Studies

#### The Charlotteans: UNC Charlotte's Women's Chorus

Directed by **Ginger Wyrick** 

And Miriam Sang (Shiru L'Adonai) – Zebulon M. Highben Sisi Ni Moja (We are One) – Jacob Narverud

#### **Recognition of 2019 Honorees**

Dr. Joseph Hoff

Director, Office of Global Education and Engagement

#### Women's Economic Empowerment: A Benefit For All

**H.E. Audrey Marks** 

Honorable Ambassador from Jamaica to the United States Introduced by Dr. Jessamyn Bowling, Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences

#### Thank You & Closina

Reception to Follow

## H.E. AUDREY MARKS



H.E. Audrey Marks, an entrepreneur by profession, started and operated six businesses, including a 100-acre banana exporting farm, a transportation company as well as a real estate sales and development company. She also operated a venture capital company with diverse investments, including manufacturing, travel and entertainment. She is perhaps best known as the founder of Paymaster (Jamaica) Limited, an online bill payment system that she conceptualized and started in 1997.

She was the first Jamaican female ambassador to the United States and the first to be assigned to the post twice, serving from 2010 to 2012 and reappointed in September 2016.