

PEPPERDINE

CENTER FOR  
WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

## Empowering Women To Lead With Confidence... Are You Ready?

Organizations are seeking what women have to offer as leaders. At the Pepperdine Center for Women in Leadership, we focus on building your confidence and instilling the strongest sense of competency and readiness for the challenges and rewards of leadership.

Through mentorship programs, industry engagement, skills development and research on gender diversity, we contribute to an ongoing dialogue about women in leadership all around the world. We believe now is the time to inspire and develop our women — our students, our faculty, and our staff — to their greatest leadership expression. In the words of Bernice Ledbetter, Director of the Pepperdine Center for Women in Leadership, “Now is the time. Tomorrow may be too late.”

“All of our women are eager to learn in order to lead. That's why they came to Pepperdine.”

**Dr. Bernice Ledbetter**

Director, Center for Women in Leadership  
Pepperdine University

The purpose of the Pepperdine Center for Women in Leadership is to strengthen the leadership capacity of our women students, staff, and faculty, so they can fill the leadership gap internally and in the external environment of organizations and communities worldwide.

### Our Goals Are:

1. To prepare women for successful careers in the marketplace, where they can embrace lives of purpose, service, and exceptional leadership.
2. To establish Pepperdine as a university of choice for students and staff, while continually engaging with alumni to enable them to feel competent, confident, and ready to lead.
3. To advance research and engage faculty to broaden the global dialogue on gender and diversity related issues.



## Take Action and Shape the Future

The Center for Women in Leadership exists for the benefit of women. We invite you to join our community and advance women in leadership through a number of opportunities for engagement.

As a woman student, faculty, or staff member at Pepperdine, you can take advantage of our superior mentoring, networking, and skills development programs. By participating in one of

our industry roundtable sessions, you gain access to leaders who provide first-hand insight and cutting-edge coaching.

As a woman inside or outside Pepperdine, you can serve as a mentor, provide an introduction to women who might be interested in the center, host an industry roundtable at your organization, or recommend women to the Center for Women in Leadership Advisory Board.



**Get involved and spread the word! Please let us know how you would like to get involved. Contact Dr. Bernice Ledbetter at [bernice.ledbetter@pepperdine.edu](mailto:bernice.ledbetter@pepperdine.edu).**



“The capacity to build strong, productive relationships at work matters to success. This is a great time to be a woman in leadership because this shift taps into our strengths.”

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