The Rutgers-Camden Community Leadership Center will host its Spring 2019 Symposium on the Role of Women Entrepreneurs in Local and Global Community Development, in commemoration of National Women’s History Month. According to the UN, gender equality is fundamental to delivering on the promises of sustainability, peace, and human progress. Distinguished panelists will share and discuss their experiences working with women’s groups locally and globally to build capacity in their families and communities, and sustain their economic livelihood.

Thursday, March 14, 2019
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Dr. Christine Martey-Ochola is co-founder of the Sub-Saharan Africa Chamber of Commerce, an organization that facilitates trade and investment between the US and Africa. Under her direction the chamber facilitates US business entry into multiple African countries, advises hundreds of companies on business best practices in Africa, and presents at many international business forums on African trade and investment. Dr. Martey-Ochola advises women’s organizations in the US and Africa, HIV-AIDS intervention organizations, youth entrepreneurship groups and also supports establishment of computer labs in rural Kenyan schools. Dr. Martey-Ochola has been instrumental in increasing partnerships between US and African universities in addition to assisting college students secure internships with high growth companies in Africa. As a consultant with Ellucian, she helps higher education institutions around the world enhance the teaching and learning experience by helping them obtain the needed resources through State, Federal, and Private awards.

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Susan Shin Angulo became the first Korean-American woman elected to a municipal, county or statewide office in the State of New Jersey following her 2009 election as Councilwoman for the Township of Cherry Hill. In 2015, Susan was elected to serve on the Camden County Board of Chosen Freeholders, becoming the first ever Asian Freeholder in New Jersey’s 21 counties. Susan’s record of public service also includes being a member of Cherry Hill’s Zoning Board of Adjustments and Human Relations Council. Susan is a 2010 alumnus of the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies’ Leadership Academy. Her charitable activities included volunteering on the Board for the Food Bank of South Jersey. Susan is a frequent speaker on issues affecting the Asian-American community, public service, small business development, and international investment in New Jersey.