

HCC president to speak at women's leadership program

HOLYOKE — Holyoke Community College president Christina Royal will be the featured speaker at the Feb. 23 session of HCC's spring 2022 Women's Leadership Series.

Royal will lead a discussion focused on "Growth Mindset" at the February session of the discussion series, which meets over Zoom from noon to 1 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month.

During each session, participants will join prominent leaders for discussions on relevant topics and ideas to help their professional development. They will also have the opportunity to form a supportive network to help navigate their own careers.

The sessions are interactive and geared for

professional women who want to connect.

Additional upcoming sessions include "Finding Your Mentors" on March 30, with Willie Maddox, executive vice president and chief risk officer at ACBB; "My Ankle Is Made of Steel" on April 27, with Easthampton Mayor Nicole LaChapelle; and "Self Love" on May 25, with Shawntsi Baret, leadership coach and owner of SBSWF Consulting.

The cost of each session is \$25. Cost, however, will not be a barrier to participation. For more information, contact kittredgecenter@hcc.edu or call 413-552-2500. Space is limited, so advance registration is required. To register, visit hcc.edu/womens-leadership.



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