

## A Presentation and Q&A with Jeanne Wood, MBA Wednesday, November 16, 6–7:30 p.m. via Zoom

This event is open to all members of the campus community. If you plan to attend, please register using the following link: <u>form.jotform.com/223116596669164</u>

Please join the Graduate School Preparatory Program (GSPP) and the Africana Studies Program for this special event with guest speaker Jeanne Wood, who holds an MBA from the University of Michigan and currently works in human resources. Wood's presentation will provide students with tips for successfully applying to graduate school that go beyond application documents. She will provide insight into how to create an application that presents your best self and explain how to build and maximize your personal brand as part of the application process. Additionally, Wood's presentation will discuss navigating application processes, graduate school and the job market as a member of underrepresented groups. Following her presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

## **ABOUT JEANNE WOOD**

Jeanne Wood is a certified executive coach and experienced human resources (HR) leader who helps

professionals sharpen their leadership skills and reach higher levels of effectiveness. She works with organizations and individuals to enhance performance and to strengthen leadership skills through individual coaching, leadership assessments and customized training. Jeanne has over 25 years of HR experience, primarily in the financial services industry. In her capacity as a leader in HR, she has served as an internal coach for executives in organizations such as CGI, Freddie Mac, JP Morgan Chase, American Express and Texaco. Her years of experience as both an internal and external executive coach have given her unique insights into the unwritten rules for success in complex organizations. Jeanne holds a BBA from James Madison University, an MBA from the University of Michigan and an advanced certification in executive coaching from Columbia University.



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