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WOW Session #1:

Then & Now—OWU Activism Across Generations. Reflections from the past, changes and similarities of today.

Panelists include:

**Alana Guzman '21, current OWU student, communications intern,
Congressman Ilhan Omar**



Alana Guzman was born in El Paso, Texas. She is currently a senior at Ohio Wesleyan University where she is studying International Relations and Economics. Alana is passionate about politics and social justice. She has previously worked at the Federal Trade Commission and the Scottish Parliament. She is currently a communications intern for Congresswoman Ilhan Omar. She enjoys painting and drumming.

Dawn Chisebe, interim chief diversity officer, Ohio Wesleyan University



Dawn Chisebe currently serves as the interim chief diversity officer where she chairs OWU's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council and will provide leadership in initiatives that advance universal, campus-wide diversity training; enhance policies and procedures that support our work to recruit and retain a more diverse student body, faculty and staff; and address structures and policies that support efforts to respond quickly and appropriately to incidents of bias on campus.

She is also a part-time instructor in the Department of Black World Studies whose general field of expertise is African history, with a focus on colonialism and its relationship to the history and spread of HIV/AIDS on the continent. Additional fields of study are: Atlantic World Slavery, Women in Africa and the Atlantic World, Caribbean History, and African American History. Recently she has taught courses on Afro-American History and Feminism and Black Women.

Dr. Phokeng Motsoasele Dailey, assistant professor of communication, Ohio Wesleyan University



Dr. Dailey is an assistant professor of communication at Ohio Wesleyan University. She is originally from Lesotho, a small country entirely land-locked by South Africa. Her program of research covers issues pertaining to health disparities among immigrant, refugee, and other minoritized populations in the areas of sexually transmitted infection (STI), cancer prevention and cancer treatment decision-making. Her work has primarily been focused on assessing the role of culture, identity and social norms in health decision-making.

Dr. Dailey has conducted invited talks with physicians and other health care providers specializing in pediatric and adolescent medicine at both Nationwide Children's Hospital and the Franklin County Public Health Department (Columbus, OH) regarding effective strategies for increasing adolescent HPV vaccination and asthma control compliance among parents. She also received top paper awards for her work on cancer clinical trial decision-making among rural, Appalachian patients, caregiver involvement in patient cancer treatment decisions, and parental decision-making about the HPV vaccine among Somali parents. Dr. Dailey currently teaches Health Communication, Communication Theory, Media Effects & Society and Introduction to Organizational Communication.

Prior to making the decision to enter the academy, Dr. Dailey worked in visual merchandising, creative branding, marketing and PR. She has technical experience with copywriting, and the use of emerging technologies in creative messaging and/or corporate branding.

Dr. Lynda Hall, professor of psychology, associate dean for academic performance, Ohio Wesleyan University



Lynda Hall has been a member of the department since 1985. Dr. Hall is the department's cognitive psychologist and she serves as the university's Associate Dean for Academic Performance. She specializes in metacognition, maintenance of knowledge systems, and developmental changes in processing speed. She is also interested in cognitive aging and behavioral statistics. The courses she teaches include cognitive psychology, quantitative methods, and research methods. Before joining the faculty in 1989, she served as associate director of the psychology department's memory research laboratory. Hall has three cats, and they're all spoiled rotten.

Moderated by, Ann Muenster-Nuiry '73, portfolio manager, Conduent Transportation



Ann Muenster-Nuiry serves as Portfolio Manager, Conduent Transportation, Southern CA. As the senior level executive in the region, she is responsible for 15 contracts spanning tolling, transit, parking and photo enforcement representing \$55M in transportation business. Ann plays a key role to manage Conduent's business portfolio, providing overall client development, operational leadership and political strategy. Ann is responsible for driving innovation, sales, creating new opportunities, managing budgets, establishing, developing, and maintaining relationships with internal and external customers at all levels for Conduent Transportation.

Ann currently serves on the board of the Greater Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and Past Committee Chair of Ohio Wesleyan Alumnae Board and Co-Chair International Parking Mobility Institute, Mobility Task Force (2019-2021). Member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority. She is Married to Octavio Nuiry: two grown daughters, Monica, Nurse, UC Health, University of Denver Hospital in Denver, CO, and Emma a OWU grad, class of 2017 (KAT), program manager at the Point Foundation in Los Angeles.