

THE HUM

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HEARING FROM YOU MATTERS

**YOUR PERSPECTIVE, THOUGHTS,
AND EXPERIENCES ARE UNIQUE!**

Hearing from you, from the community, from the people is vital to having a complete picture of the area. It is pivotal to learning more about and understanding the community. It is essential to providing programming, events, and more that fulfill the community's needs and wants.

Stepping into this new role as Humanities Coordinator, it is my hope that any and everyone feels welcomed to reach out to me, to share their voices, their views, and their ideas. Though there is never enough time to do everything that may be suggested, there is time to listen and to learn about the community that I am so grateful to serve. I look forward to hearing from you all!

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WOMEN RUN DURHAM!

Events coming soon...

Durham is making history once again with an unprecedented time of female leadership! In celebration of Women's History Month, a dynamic panel of female leaders in Durham will come together to discuss how Durham reached this moment in history and what the future looks like. Discussion will be moderated by **ABC 11 News Anchor** Amber Rupinta!

Leaders include **Mayor** O'Neal, **Chief of Police** Andrews, **City Manager** Page, **Interim County Manager** Hager, and **Board of Commissioners Chair** Howerton. It is sure to be a captivating and engaging conversation! **'Women Run Durham'** will be held on March 1, 2022 from 6:30-7:30. Details on where the panel will be and how to reserve your seat to be announced!



Continue the celebration by painting with an acclaimed **Durham Artist**. Paint and participate in creating a community artwork that celebrates women and leadership! Keep an eye on durhamcountylibrary.org for announcement of who the artist is plus when and where she might pop up!

Don't forget to also check out **Main Library's STEAM Unit** in the Innovation Lab to see what they have to offer and celebrate **'Women Run Durham'** by creating custom decorative buttons or pickup pre-made buttons at any library location! Look for announcements in February 2022.

CALL FOR QUESTIONS

What do you want to ask Durham leaders?

We need you! Your questions and concerns are essential to having a valuable conversation. Submit a question for the **'Women Run Durham'** panel discussion by emailing choltzmann@dconc.gov or leaving a message at 919-560-0268. What do you want to ask the leaders of Durham?

CHECK IT OUT for free from the library!



Minority Leader
By Stacey Abrams
The handbook for outsiders, written with the awareness of the challenges that hinder anyone who exists beyond the structure of traditional power—women, people of color, members of the LGBTQ community, & millennials ready to make a difference.

Little Leaders
By Vashti Harrison
Among these biographies, readers will find heroes, role models, and everyday women who did extraordinary things - bold women whose actions and beliefs contributed to making the world better for generations of girls and women to come.

