



Women in Philanthropy: Values, Vision, and Voice

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Panelist Bios

Panelist: Alice Duff '69 H'02



Title: Retired Managing Director, Bread for the World, Occidental College Emeritus Trustee

Alice Walker Duff retired from Bread for the World and Bread for the World Institute, in 2017 in Washington DC and she and her husband Joe moved back to Southern California. Alice worked for Atlantic Philanthropies, Inc., a spend-down foundation, as Programme Executive for Disadvantaged Children and Youth. She is also the co-founder of Crystal Stairs, a non-profit child development agency that does research, service and advocacy. Formerly, Dr. Duff was President and CEO of HM Works, Inc. She chairs the Board of Impact Fellows, a fund that supports child development advocacy across the nation.. For over three decades, Dr. Duff has applied her skills in the fields of education, civil rights, arts, child care and public policy. Dr. Duff served as commissioner on the groundbreaking, California First Five Commission, as past President of the California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, and as a Board member of the Center for the ChildCare WorkForce, Crystal Stairs and Parents as Teachers. A founding member of the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission and the Los Angeles County Children and Family First - Proposition 10 Commission, Dr. Duff has had a leadership role in establishing many continuing organizations, including the Occidental College Black Alumni, the UCLA Black Graduate Students Association, the Family Circle of the Lula Washington Contemporary Dance Foundation, and the United California Child Care Campaign. She has served many established national organizations such as the National Black Child Development Institute, the National Association for the Education of Young Children, and the NAACP through their local affiliates. Currently Alice co-chairs the Occidental College Black Alumni Organization with Samarah Jackson '15.

Alice earned her M.A. in sociology of education and a Ph.D. in urban planning from UCLA. In 2002, she received an honorary doctorate from Occidental College.