



Lillian Lodge Kopenhaver Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication SPRING 2024

MISSION

To empower women professionals and academics in all the fields of communication, in order to develop visionaries and leaders who can make a difference in their communities and their professions.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Educational Workshops

3, 515 participants in 100 workshops, since 2013.

Scholastic Programs

5,850 scholastic students, since 2023

Students

Leadership Bootcamp

84 students, since 2020.

Faculty

Kopenhaver Center Fellows

358 faculty, since 2013

Alumni

29 *Leadership Fellows* 2015-2018

Community Engagement

30,352 digital participants, tracking began in 2019.

PROGRAMS

- Big Ideas from Exceptional Women
- Females on the Mic Podcast: The Power of Giving Voice
- Information Exploration Online Professional Development
- Kopenhaver Center Conversations
- Leadership Boot Camp Annually
- Leveraging Expertise for Advance Discovery (LEAD) Research Consortium
- Perspectives From the Industry
- Virgil and Joann Smith Thought Leaders Forum for Women's
- Virtual Workshops with Thought Leaders Monthly
- Women Faculty Moving Forward Workshop (WFMF) Annually
- Women in Communication – Annual National Conference

HIGHLIGHTS

Unique academic center in the U.S. serving both women in the academy and the profession.

Three Kopenhaver Center satellite centers across the U.S.

Women Faculty Moving Forward program training women PhDs worldwide.

Signature programming celebrating Women's History Month

Over 57 educational workshops offered both in person and virtually to students and alumni

Annual National Conference on Women in Communication

VISION

To be the premier organization dedicated to empowering the next generation of women leaders in communication.

RECOGNITION & VISIBILITY

Kopenhaver Center Leadership Council, nationally recognized executives, and professionals.

Three national academic Kopenhaver Center satellite centers across the U.S.

Women Faculty Moving Forward Kopenhaver Center Fellow scholars represent 150 universities across the U.S. and internationally.

Kopenhaver Early Career Women Scholar Award, 2017 – 2023.

Kopenhaver Center Leadership Boot Camp, 2015 – 2024.

SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Women faculty in journalism and mass communication: How do early-career scholars fare in the U.S. academy? Journalism Research/Journalistik, 2024.

The college newsroom amid COVID: A statistical assessment of advisers and their work in college newsrooms in 2020, College Media Review, 2021.

Kopenhaver Center Report 2018: Women earn less, experience negative company cultures, and still face glass ceilings in the communications industries.

Journal Reviewer – Feminist Media Studies (Abreu)

Journal Editor – College Media Review (Kopenhaver)

Leveraging Expertise for Advance Discovery (LEAD) Research Consortium

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Serving our community through a variety of programs that ensure the voices of women are heard and represented.

Leadership Council represents those at prominent media outlets and organizations nationally.

Satellite Centers: Rowan Univ., Marymount Univ., and Stephens College, bring national networking to FIU students.

Partnership with AEJMC – Commission on the Status of Women, to empower women in the academy.

Co-sponsorship of After School Film Institute film festival bringing over 200 middle and high school students.