

**2021 Fellowship Open – 2016 Community Leadership Honoree Dr. Joan Prince recognition
UWM retirement announcement**

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Fellowship Open Salute of Appreciation

A heartfelt shout out of acknowledgment on a job remarkably well-done and expression of deep appreciation to 2016 Fellowship Open Community Leadership Honoree Dr. Joan Prince on the announcement of her retirement from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

One of the initial supporters of the MKE Fellows initiative and friend of the Fellowship Open from the very start, through her diligence and focus on preparedness for Milwaukee's future leaders, Vice Chancellor Prince has worked in partnership with our efforts to engage and empower youth through educational excellence and advancement meaningfully. Long a supporter of the Fellowship Open and MKE Fellows, Dr. Prince has served as a mentor, advisor, and invaluable resource as we continue to labor to bring enhanced educational access to Wisconsin's young scholars.

As she leaves her post as Vice Chancellor, Dr. Prince can rest assured the path that has been forged for these young minds through access to post-secondary education and advanced knowledge will continue to inspire Milwaukee's students through our sustained efforts. As a role model for the community, she has served as a catalyst for change and inclusion, spearheading the drive to place and safeguard young people of color on the campus at UWM. Notably, in 2012, Dr. Prince was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as an honorary ambassador to the 67th General Assembly of the United Nations. Always available, easily accessible, and forever our ambassador, the Fellowship Open and Milwaukee Fellows salute this exemplary Milwaukee native, Milwaukee Link, and Milwaukee "SHERO."

On the occasion of her retirement, the Fellowship Open and MKE Fellows proudly salute one of our dearest and most respected colleagues and advocates, Dr. Joan Prince. May your days be filled with the memories and knowledge that the seeds of your efforts to engage and empower will be forever be sustained through our partnership, nourished by our dedicated supporters, and validated through the UWM Panther graduates we generate every year. Congratulations, Dr. Prince!