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WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT AWARD HONOREES

In recognition of Berkeley College's 90th anniversary,
we will honor the more than 100 remarkable women who have spoken at
our Women's Entrepreneurship Week events over the years.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2021

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