

# The Sisterhood of Radcliffe

An Inseparable Bond Forged By Trust, Inspiration & Achievement



**A Podcast Series**  
**Produced By Cynthia R Plouché & Byron C Hunter**

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# The Logline

**“The Sisterhood of Radcliffe”** is a 10-episode podcast series that features the inspirational stories of a group of extraordinary Black women who forged an inseparable bond more than 40 years ago that began as incoming freshmen at Harvard University’s Radcliffe College in 1975.

Together, these women, who arrived at Harvard as teenagers during one of the most racially turbulent periods in American history, overcame the challenges and pressures that come with attending one of the world’s most prestigious universities, and went on to build accomplished careers, while maintaining their bonds of sisterhood.

“The Sisterhood of Radcliffe” podcast series offers an intimate look into the lives and career paths of each of these amazing women, detailing the challenges that they faced before, during and after attending Harvard, with hopes that their words will inspire young people about the importance of academic achievement, social interaction, networking and mentorship.





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# The Message

*"The idea is that we have stories to share that can encourage the generations after us. Others have done it for us. It is just the medium for sharing that is different." - Gina Brown*



**“The Sisterhood of Radcliffe”** is a podcast series designed to inspire and mentor young women by showcasing inspiring stories and providing insights on the importance of education, social interaction and mentorship.

Presented as a podcast series “The Sisterhood of Radcliffe” is a Production of The Alzenia Project, a 501 c3 organization whose vision is to offer “an inclusive environment in which young women—particularly women of color—can achieve increased educational access, and personal and professional growth.”





# The Details





The premiere season of “**The Sisterhood of Radcliffe**” will consist of ten (10) podcasts, each running between 30-40 minutes.

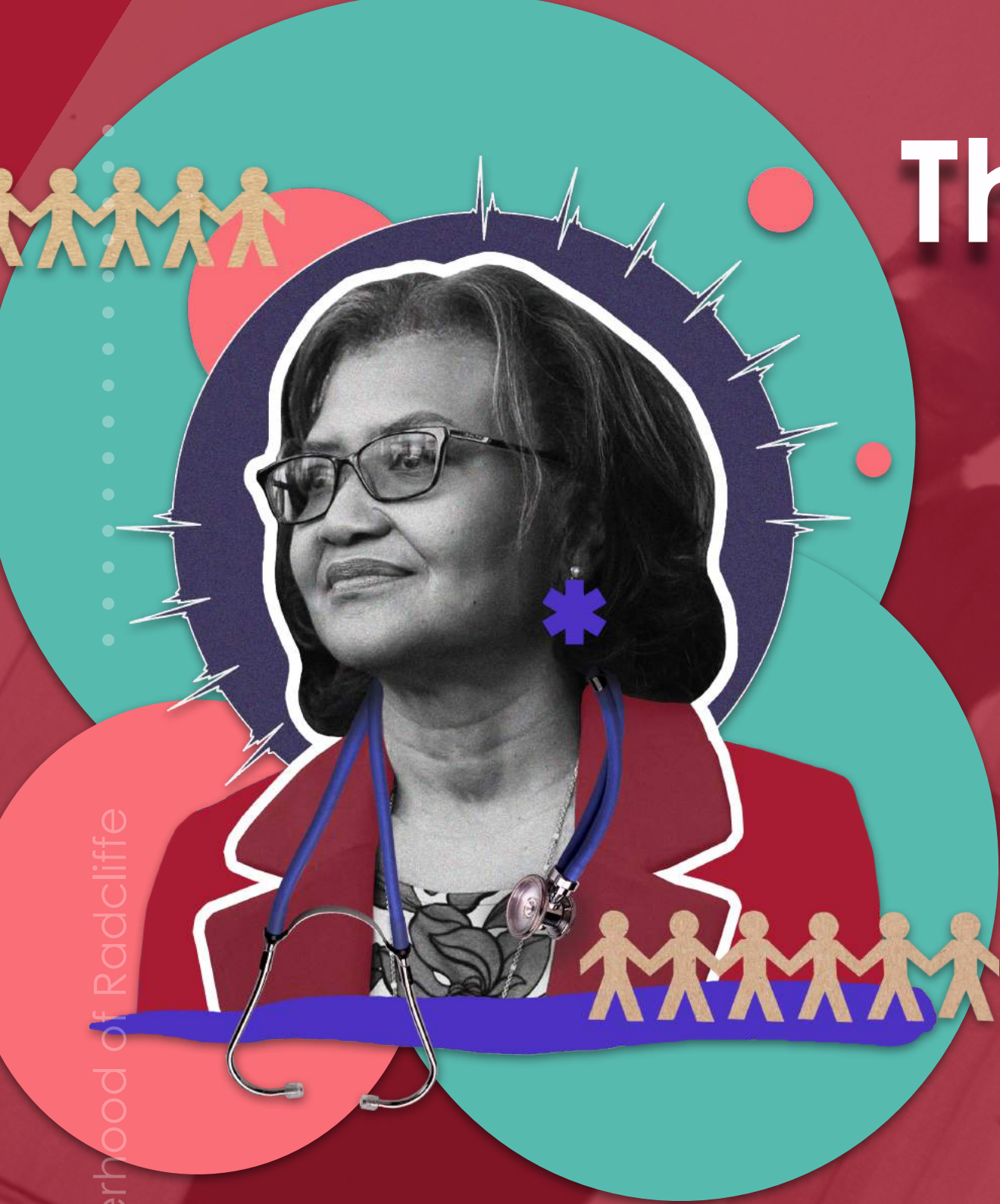
Each of the first eight (8) podcasts will highlight one of the Radcliffe “sisters,” and will feature in-depth interviews and comments from the Featured Guest, plus former classmates and career associates.

Each of the final two podcasts will be broadcast live online and will feature a celebrity host and a group of 3-4 women from “The Sisterhood of Radcliffe” all sharing reflections about their experiences in a group setting.





# The Featured Ladies of the Sisterhood



Dr. Elaine Batchlor can best be described as both a visionary and all around closer, possessing that unique ability to visualize projects designed to transform communities that are often underserved, while also possessing the knowledge, strength and integrity desired to create the alliances necessary to build on her incredible visions of state-of-the-art healthcare in the new millennium.

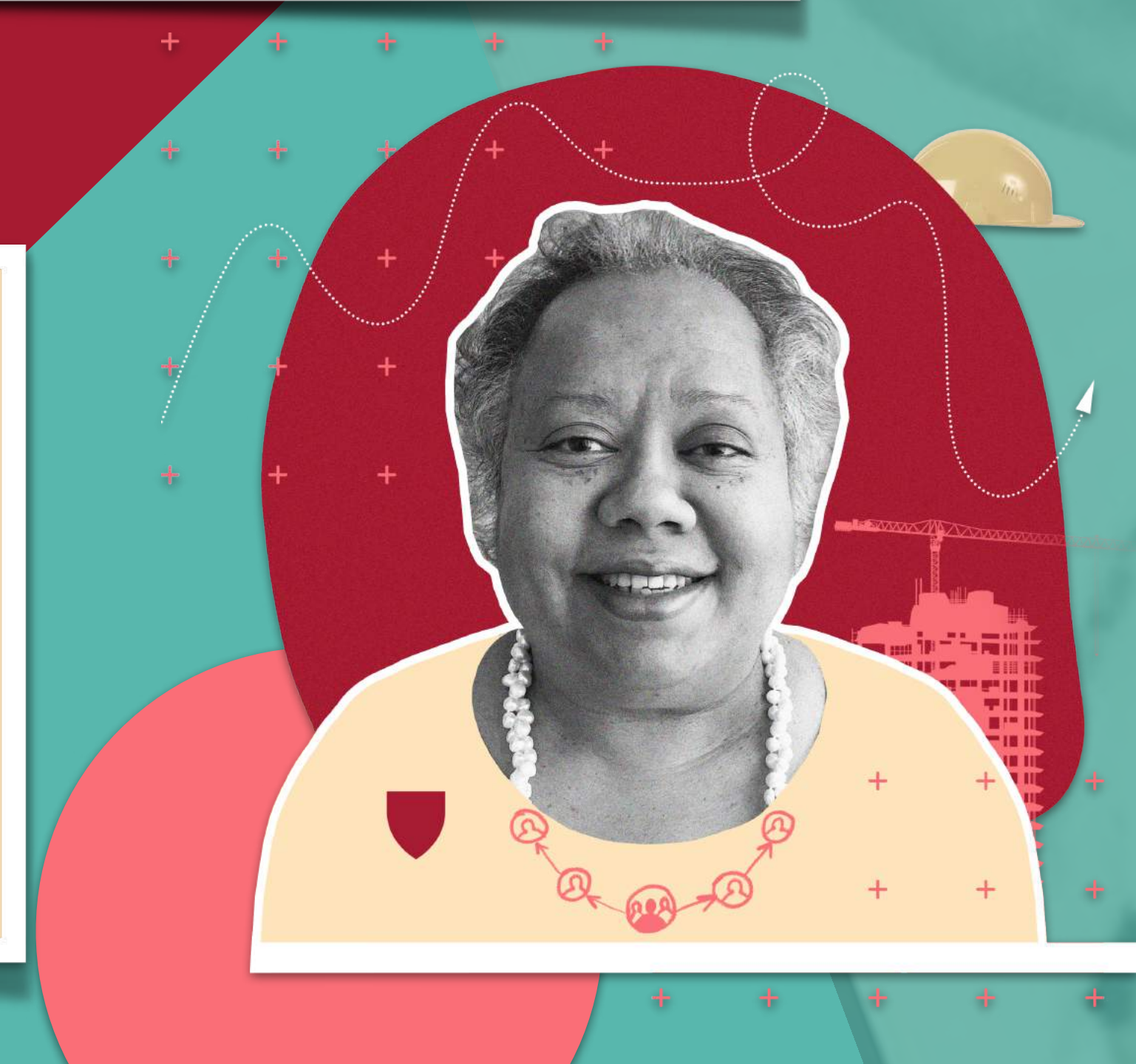
As a Co-Founder and current CEO of Martin Luther King Hospital in Los Angeles, Dr. Elaine Batchlor has delivered a high quality, state-of-the-art medical facility to the working class residents of Southern Los Angeles that rivals any community hospital in the country.

Her energy and vision have led to a revival of community spirit in one of the most underserved communities in Los Angeles.

Corinne McIntosh-Douglas had forged quite a career in Corporate America before the weight of both racism and sexism caused her to move away from the C-Suite track and towards a career that would see her change the lives of thousands of people hoping to own their first homes or launch their own businesses.

The former Wall Street Banking & Finance veteran, who once served as Chair of the Board of Directors of Habitat For Humanity of Washington, DC, now uses her platform as a small business owner to inspire future generations towards entrepreneurship and home ownership.

Corinne's desire to nurture the current generation of youth is indeed rooted in the support that she received in her own life growing up in New York City.







Dr. Gina Brown is an extremely gifted and compassionate woman whose work embodies the heart and talents required to not only heal people, but to also provide the hope and educational support needed to uplift entire communities.

As one of the nation's foremost experts in both HIV/AIDS research and education, Gina Brown has made it her life's work to comfort the suffering while striving to eradicate the infectious diseases that have plagued minority neighborhoods for decades.

Gina's brilliant insight and activism has positively affected the lives of countless communities and has helped to create a healthier pathway for Americans nationwide.

Known for her strong character, down-to-earth personality, and her unique ability to assess people, Kathleen Miles is a cherished friend and colleague for many of those with whom she has either studied with or worked with over her outstanding legal career.

Currently serving as Chief Counsel for PNC Financial, part of the PNC banking and financial giant that employs more than 60,000 people worldwide, Kathleen Miles has managed to excel in an industry that has often been difficult for women to achieve in and has gained a respect for her strong and straight forward character.

Kathleen is hailed by many of the women who make up the Sisterhood of Radcliffe as being highly influential in bringing, not only the sisters together, but the entire Black freshman class of 1975 together, a true leader by example.





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For Evette Porter, taking the road less traveled has been a common occurrence in her life and career. After leaving a promising career in the business world to chase her passion for writing, Evette established herself as an A-level writer and editor whose work has graced the pages of Essence Magazine, the Village Voice, and numerous books for Harper Collins.

Currently serving as the Director of Communications for the NYC Department of Education, Evette has now embraced the role of providing critical information to the families of the more than 1 million children who currently attend the largest school district in the country.

Having gained a reputation as a "writer's editor," with the unique ability to enhance the work of even the most talented authors, Evette Porter continues to fight for the rights of Black authors in the literary world and hopes to inspire the next generation of talented young writers.

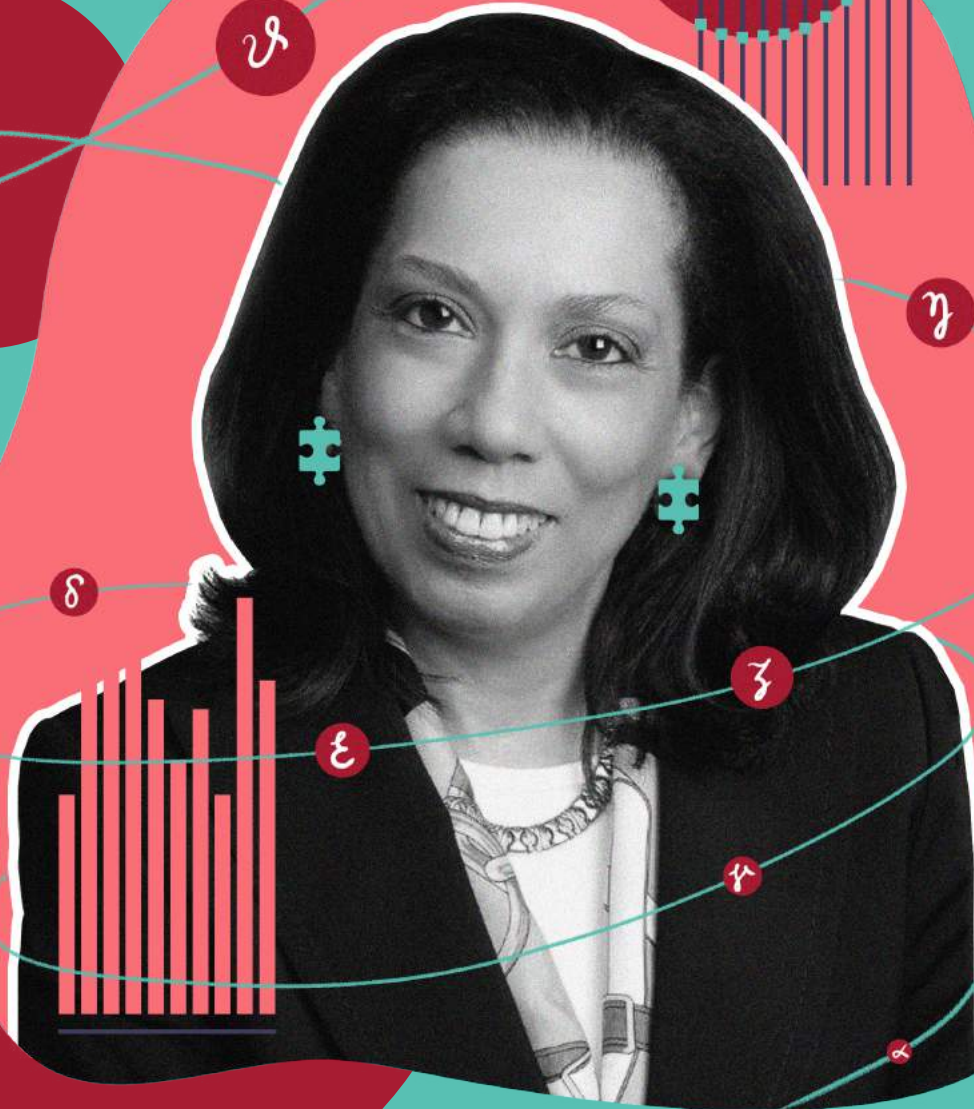
Alison Arnold has lived a life of educational excellence that has afforded her opportunities to build a life and career that she has come to truly cherish and appreciate.

Having drawn the interests of colleges and universities nationwide as a teenager when we she achieved a perfect 800 score on the math portion of the SAT test, Alison was able to pursue and achieve the Harvard trifecta, an undergraduate degree, an MBA and a Law Degree, and later enjoyed a career in Corporate Law.

Alison's life has now come first circle, as she now mentors young children in math with hopes of awakening a new generation of great minds.







Recognized as an industry veteran for her 20 years working as a strategist and consultant for top Fortune 500 companies, Martha Newton continues to evolve her talents in the world of business.

Still a brilliant strategist, yet passionate about mentorship, Martha now helps create new visions for tech start-ups and small businesses, many of which are owned by young entrepreneurs nearly half her age.

For Martha, her newfound passion is fueled by her honest desire to mentor the achievers of the future. Defining success on her own terms has been a trademark of Martha's life, a life that carries a long and distinguished history.

Cynthia Plouche' gained a reputation as a respected and appreciated woman in the male-dominated, corporate world of the 1980's & 90's by simply doing what she does best; being Cynthia, the brilliant, yet unassuming consensus builder with the unique ability to warm clients with her kindness while wowing them with her incredible industry knowledge, patience, and outlook.

Currently an Independent Board Member working with both the Northern Trust Company and the Barings Fund Trust, Cynthia provides oversight to companies managed by these Funds and holds direct oversight over some \$40 billion in assets.

While she has been humbled by her achievements in the financial world, Cynthia truly hopes to be better recognized in the future as an impactful mentor of young women.





# The Cause

In Honor of Alzenia and The Legacy to Come...

The Alzenia Project is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization developed to create an inclusive environment in which young women—particularly women of color—can achieve increased educational access, and personal and professional growth. The Alzenia Project's mission is to raise, target, and allocate funds to leverage the impact of non-profits committed to helping these young women.

Founded by Cynthia R. Plouché, The Alzenia Project is named after Cynthia's maternal grandmother, Alzenia Favors Hunter, a strong and determined woman who inspired her, nurtured her, encouraged her, and empowered her with love and words and by example.

Alzenia Favors Hunter graduated from college 27 years after completing high school, while raising a family and maintaining a professional career. Alzenia was quoted in a 1968 Dallas Morning News article as saying, "It's never too late to do what one wants to do in life!"

Ms. Plouché embraces that same spirit of accomplishment with her vision for the Alzenia Project.







**Executive Producer : Cynthia R. Plouché**

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Cynthia R. Plouché currently serves as board member of Northern Institutional Funds and Northern Funds and chair of the Funds' governance committees, independent director of Barings Fund Trust, Board President for the Chicago High School for the Arts, and Vice – Chair of the governing council of the Independent Directors Council.

Ms. Plouché recently established The Alzenia Project, a not-for-profit (NFP) resource whose goal is to raise, target, and allocate funds to leverage the impact of other NFPs committed to helping young women of color to achieve personal and professional growth.

Cynthia's lifelong friendships with her former classmates at Harvard, the accomplished women who make up the Sisterhood of Radcliffe; and her commitment to mentorship, especially targeting young women, have been pivotal in the formation and development of this powerful and inspirational podcast series.

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**Director & Executive Producer : Byron C. Hunter**

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Byron Hunter currently serves as the Executive Producer for Urban Aggregate LLC, a multimedia company that produces documentaries, television segments and podcasts for global distribution, and licenses rare, exclusive interviews and video footage featuring some of the most influential figures and events of the last century.

Mr. Hunter's work includes the documentaries, "The Legacy of 21" (ESPN), and "The Lessons of Hayti" (ABC), voted the Best Documentary at the 2013 Harlem International Film Festival; and podcast series, "The NFL Player's Coalition Podcast" (Spotify), and "Divided By Design" (Spotify).

Byron's decades of experience as a storyteller, and his passion for bringing to life stories that are often untold, has influenced his desire to produce a podcast series that truly inspires future generations while honoring these amazingly accomplished women.



**We truly hope that you will join us on this incredible journey of determination, support, perseverance and achievement.**

**“The Sisterhood of Radcliffe” strives to offer a unique, new pathway of knowledge and understanding for young aspiring professionals by providing mentorship from those who have helped pave the way, and can offer the pivotal tools required for future success.**

***THANK YOU***

**Cynthia & Byron**