



**New Jersey ACE Network
4th Annual
Women of Color Breakfast**

**“Modeling and Advancing Women’s Leadership in the
Age of Globalization”**

For over 25 years the American Council of Education (ACE) Network has identified, developed and supported women leaders in higher education. Please join us for the annual breakfast for women leaders of color which will feature President Carmen Twillie Ambar. Her many accomplishments are noted in the attached biography.

**Keynote Speaker
President Carmen Twillie Ambar
Cedar Crest College, PA**

We hope you will take advantage of this time to meet colleagues from across the state and to participate in a lively morning with good talk and good company.

Friday, March 13, 2009 8:00-11:30 am
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$25 per person)

Checks should be made payable to NJ ACE NETWORK. Tax ID#: 53-0196573

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE is Friday February 27, 2009.
Seating is limited, please register as soon as possible.

Return registration and payment to:

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**Registration 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. Program begins
promptly at 9:15 a.m.**

Location: Frist Campus Center, Multi-purpose Room B

Directions: <http://www.princeton.edu/~frist/directions.html>

Parking: <http://www.princeton.edu/frist/parking.html>

NOTE: A list of area restaurants will be available at the breakfast for those who want to continue their conversations and networking over lunch.

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About Carmen Ambar Twillie

Carmen Twillie Ambar is the 13th president of Cedar Crest College. Prior to that, she served as Dean of Douglass College at Rutgers University, where she was the 9th woman, selected in 2002, to lead Douglass and the youngest dean appointed in its history. A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, President Ambar holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Foreign Service from the Edmund A. Walsh School at Georgetown University, a master's degree in public affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and a law degree from Columbia School of Law.

In her role as Dean of Douglass, Carmen Twillie Ambar emphasized women's global leadership by developing a cadre of leadership programs, promoting living-learning communities including creating a human rights unit within the Global Village, and securing substantial increases in study abroad funding. Additionally, she spearheaded efforts to encourage young women to pursue careers in math, science, and technology. As a part of the Dean's duties she oversaw the Douglass Project for Rutgers Women in science, math, engendering and technology which provides a four year hands on science institute for 9-12 graders; peer, faculty, and graduate mentoring programs;

coursework, research, internships, and job shadowing opportunities for undergraduates, and one of the first residence halls in the country specifically for young women interested in math science, engineering, and technology. President Ambar also served as an Associate Vice President at Rutgers University working on a variety of issues surrounding New Jersey State initiatives and women's education.

President Ambar's previous professional experience also includes a stint as assistant dean for graduate education at the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, assistant corporation counsel in the Office of the Corporation Counsel for the City of New York, and a program assistant for Newark Fighting Back Inc. where she co-wrote a successful \$3-million proposal to develop a comprehensive approach to reducing the demand for illicit drugs and alcohol in the city of Newark.

President Ambar is the prior chair of the Public Leadership Education Network ("PLEN") Board and the vice-chair of the New Jersey Advisory Commission on the Status of Women. She was appointed by Governor Corzine to the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, and the New Jersey Schools Development Authority-Board of Directors, she is a member of the board of the American Repertory Ballet, the Advisory Board for the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Liberty Science Learning and Teaching Committee. She is recipient of the Mary Philbrook Award presented by the New Jersey Women's Political Caucus. She is an honorary inductee of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, was honored at the 2004 Executive Women of New Jersey Salute to the Policy Makers, and is the recipient of the Wynona M. Lipman Award from the State of New Jersey, and the Woodrow Wilson School's Edward P. Bullard Distinguished Alumnus Award.

She studied at L'Institut de Science Politique in Paris and the Université de Caen in Caen, France, and was an exchange student in Kobe, Japan.