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## **Purnell School kicks off its second annual Professional Women Speaker Series**

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Purnell's second annual Professional Women Speaker Series kicks off on Monday, September 26th, with a panel of three entrepreneurs. Melissa Cloeter and Linda Wellbrock, founders of Own It Ventures, a networking organization for women entrepreneurs, will be joined by Deborah Hurley, an event services manager.

These three distinguished women, along with all the speakers who will take part in the series, will present to the students for one hour in the evening in the Carney Center. These professional women will talk to students about their careers, the strengths and skills involved with their jobs, and answer the girls' questions. They will share a bit about their education and their journeys to get to their current positions.



The following careers will be represented by female speakers throughout this school year:

Activist/Founder, "More Than Me" Lybia charity organization  
Publisher  
Outdoor Education/Recreation and Conservation Services  
Photographer  
Police Sergeant  
Choreographer/Founder of Modern Dance Company  
Comedian  
Realtor  
Hospitality Services  
Veterinarian  
Financial/Wealth Management