

🍷 In Memory of Ellen Fagenson Eland 🍷

It is with great sadness that we write of the passing of Professor Ellen Fagenson-Eland. The news of Ellen's passing came as a great shock to us. Ellen was a wonderful person. She was very proud of our editorship of the journal and when Amy wrote to her to invite her to be on JBM's editorial board, her response was "Congratulations on your great accomplishment! I know that you will be a great editor!" Her first thought was of someone else and not herself. She also said she would be honored to be on the board. We came to find out later that this was all happening as she was beginning to deal with her illness. Ellen was supportive of our leadership from the beginning. Although she did not live to see this first issue under our editorship, we can only hope she would be very pleased with it. Ellen had very high standards. She did not give breaks to anyone, even close friends. She lived what she worked. She wrote of mentoring, and she was a great mentor. She wrote of leadership, and she was a wonderful leader. She wrote of balancing work life, and she was a terrific mother and wife. She wrote of respecting life, and she did not eat animals. She wrote of being a good person, and she was a great person.



This issue is dedicated to Ellen Fagenson Eland and everything she meant to all of us.

In order to further the work to which Dr. Eland dedicated her professional life, a scholarship fund has been established in her honor. The objective of the fund is to carry on Dr. Eland's legacy of scholarly research in the areas of leadership, justice, equity and business mentoring.

To make a donation to the scholarship fund, please make your check payable to **The Ellen Fagenson Eland Leadership & Justice Fund, Inc.** and mail it to their Virginia office at the following address: 2265 Cedar Cove Court, Reston, VA 20191.

Thank you so much for your support of the Fund and for helping extend the legacy of this truly special woman, professor, researcher and mother.