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***17th Annual Diversity Gala***

**SATURDAY, THE SIXTH OF MAY**

**TWO THOUSAND AND SEVENTEEN**

**SEVEN O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING**

**MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**

**ALUMNI MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOM**

**1442 W. WISCONSIN AVENUE**

**MILWAUKEE, WI**

**INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS:**

**$20 GSO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS | $30 NON-GSO MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS**

*Tickets will be available at the door at a $5 increase.*



**KEYNOTE ADDRESS** GIVEN BY: MS. THELMA SIAS

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HEAVY HORS D’OEUVRES AND CASH BAR

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

SILENT AUCTION TO BE HELD

FORMAL DRESS

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[](http://www.bizjournals.com/milwaukee/news/2017/01/18/we-energies-thelma-sias-retires-receives-acclaim.html#i1)

**Thelma A. Sias** retired very recently, after a long and storied career as both a prominent business woman, and one of the most influential executives in Milwaukee. Her career as an executive at *We Energies* has been recognized by countless local organizations, including being declared one of the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel’s* “Top 40 Under 40” local professionals in 1992, and eventually being inducted into the “Top 40 Under 40” Hall of Fame in 2015. Additionally, Ms. Sias has been recognized by the Milwaukee Common Council for her many contributions to the local community, and most recently, the Milwaukee Urban League established the Thelma A. Sias Fellows of Distinction award, in order to ensure her legacy continues. In her personal life, she has served on boards for numerous local organizations, including both the Children’s Hospital Foundation, and a past co-chair for the United Way of Greater Milwaukee’s capital campaign. Thanks in part to Thema Sias’ efforts, Milwaukee is a better place to live and work.