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# Catherine Coleman Flowers

The Inaugural Rural Changemakers Lecturer 2023



Catherine is an internationally recognized advocate for the human right to water and sanitation. She is a 2020 MacArthur “genius” grant recipient, and author of *Waste: One Woman’s Fight Against America’s Dirty Secret*.

She is the Founder of the Center for Rural Enterprise and Environmental Justice (CREEJ). Flowers sits on the Board of Directors for the Climate Reality Project, the Natural Resources Defense Council, the Center for Constitutional Rights, and the American Geophysical Union, as well as serving as a Practitioner in Residence position at the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University.

In 2021, her leadership and fervor in fighting for solutions to these issues led her to one of her most notable appointments yet – Vice Chair of the Biden Administration’s inaugural White House Environmental Justice Advisory Council.

**April 11, 2023**

Time: 6:30 pm  
in Peabody  
Auditorium  
GCSU campus

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