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President Ford is a hands-on, transformative leader bolstering Dillard's commitment to cultivating leaders, legacy of excellence, and being a communiversity.

A native of Ohio, she holds degrees from Howard University, University of Maryland, and Southern Illinois University. With Harvard University's higher education administration certificate, she's the first Clark Atlanta University HBCU Executive Leadership Institute graduate to become a college president.

She is a board member of UNCF, GCAC, GNO Higher Education Consortium, United Way of SE Louisiana, the Business Council, and a member of the Page Society, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., United Church of Christ, and United Methodist Church.