**5th JHBC ShEconomy: Is entrepreneurship worth leaving your full-time job?**

The 5th Annual JHBC ShEconomy conference, held on October 20th, 2022 at the Santos Manuel Student Union North Event Center, began with a short introduction by Dr. Francisca Beer. The event is hosted by the Jack H. Brown College of Business & Public Administration (JHBC) Office of Academic Equity. The host, Dr. Beer, introduced JHBC Dean, Tomas Gomez-Arias who gave a warm welcome to a diverse audience comprising students, faculty, staff, and community members.

Dr. Beer then set the tone with an insightful overview of the ShEconomy's current state. Her presentation highlighted various disparities that still need work.

The main event featured a dynamic panel discussion moderated by Michelle Skiljan, with panelists including Margeaux Mernick, a transactional business law attorney; Rachel Jimenez, renowned blogger and digital creator known as Money Hacking Mama; Justina Loeun, Chief Fiscal Officer at Riverside County Department of Child Support Services (DCSS); and Erika Santillan, owner of Inland Gardens & Tropics. Their expertise and perspectives drew an engaged audience, which brought in approximately 180 attendees both in person and online. The theme of the event, "Is entrepreneurship worth leaving your full-time job?", resonated deeply and sparked meaningful dialogue on the future of women in business.

Many students and community members came prepared with questions for our panel. A short Q&A session happened before ending the event. Dr. Beer was presented with flowers for her wonderful efforts in putting the ShEconomy together every year.

The JHBC Office of Academic Equity looks forward to the next ShEconomy and hope you’ll join this important event.