Attendees at the "Red Carpet" event.

"RED CARPET" EVENT HIGHLIGHTS THE WORK OF THE FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS COMMISSION

OLD ERIE COUNTY HALL, BUFFALO On Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the Old Erie County Hall in Buffalo, Hon. Shirley Troutman, Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals and Mary Lynn Nicolas-Brewster Esq., Executive Director of the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission, were two of the many attendees who walked the red carpet at the premiere of a "Student Perspective", a follow-up to the Commission's award-winning PBS documentary, "A Bridge to Justice: The Life of Franklin H. Williams."

As a sequel to the documentary and with the assistance of PBS, Ms. Nicolas-Brewster interviewed on camera several Buffalo area students who viewed the film, offering their perception of Ambassador Williams and the continuing struggle for equity and fairness in society. In addition to the screening of the video, scholarships were awarded to students who participated in an essay contest on Ambassador Williams. Finally, a panel discussion was held on the importance of multicultural education.

The Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission seeks to promote equal access and full participation in the Court system by persons and communities of color in the judicial process and the legal profession.

Acting Erie County Family Court Judge Lenora Foote-Beavers participates in a TV segment with Daytime Buffalo. View Judge Foote-Beavers' Daytime Buffalo segment:

FHWC Executive Director Mary Lynn Nicolas-Brewster. Esq. was interviewed on WBFO. Listen to the interview