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## **NEWS ADVISORY**

## SIMONE BILES TO KEYNOTE THE PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

**PHILADELPHIA, August 10**—Simone Biles, the greatest gymnast of all time and a powerful new role model for mental health, will speak at the Pennsylvania Conference for Women on Nov. 10<sup>th.</sup>

The virtual event will also feature keynotes by:

- Researcher and storyteller Brené Brown
- Award-winning actress and mental health advocate Glenn Close, and
- Award-winning actress, producer, and equal rights advocate Laverne Cox.

The <u>Pennsylvania Conference for Women</u>, which attracted more than 10,000 attendees in recent years, is the largest conference for women in the Commonwealth.

This year's 18<sup>th</sup> annual event will focus on newly pressing issues affecting women as a result of COVID, including getting back to work, navigating work-life balance, and prioritizing mental health.

The theme is "Stronger. Wiser. Braver." It speaks to how women—exemplified by Biles' actions at the Olympics—have emerged from the pressures of the past several years.

The Pennsylvania Conference for Women is part of the <u>Conferences for Women</u>, a network of women's conferences that attracts more than 50,000 attendees a year.

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