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UNITED NATIONS ACTIVITY REPORT

The [Commission on the Status of Women](#) hosted a town hall meeting with [Secretary-General António Guterres](#).

The event was conducted 17 March 2017 at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, NY, United States.

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This was an opportunity for [non-governmental organizations](#) to speak to the Secretary-General about the future United Nations agenda for including women at all levels of decision making with a focus on gender equality and economic empowerment. Beckie Schafer, Global Initiatives Advisor at the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), attended this event with me. It seems that the speakers represented a broad range of voices, but most likely had been targeted to speak because they were well known to the leaders of the Commission on the Status of Women. The Secretary-General made many statements about including women in his administration to prepare them to lead at the United Nations.

The link to this meeting is <http://webtv.un.org/search/ant%C3%B3nio-guterres-un-secretary-general-with-csw61-civil-society-commission-on-the-status-of-women-csw61-13-24-march-2017/5363085358001?term=CSW&languages=&sort=date>.