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REFLECTIONS AND LOOKING AHEAD

We have heard from so many current and former students about how much the Winston Center has impacted their college career, testament that the work we have done and continue to do is not only significant, but also worthwhile and relevant. This year we expanded the Center’s reach on campus by collaborating with new non-academic groups to bring more awareness of the Center and its programming across campus.

Next spring we have some very impressive speakers on the schedule. The Chambers lecture will feature Jason Riley, contributor and editor of the Wall Street Journal. Riley, a conservative voice, will reflect on the Trump presidency, one year in. Samantha Power, the former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations will be the Clough Colloquium’s featured speaker and will talk about current global opportunities and challenges. We will co-sponsor the Lowell Humanities lecture where actor and playwright, Anna Deavere Smith will reflect on her conversations with people around the country on issues of community, character and diversity in America. Other spring programming includes the Brennan Symposium featuring BC alumna Kristin Groos Richmond, co-founder of Revolution Foods and BC alum Richard Coles of the Vanbarton Group, who will be featured as a Lunch with a Leader speaker.

The caliber of programming that the Center has presented in the past ten years is certainly impressive, and we look forward to continuing the tradition of providing exceptional programming to our students and expanding our reach across campus and the entire BC community in the coming years.

Richard Keeley, Director of Programs
Monetta Edwards, Assistant Director
TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The year-long celebration of the Winston Center culminated with an anniversary dinner which was held following the David McCullough talk. Father Leahy, benefactors Bob and Judy Winston, Chuck and Gloria Clough and Norm and Monever Chambers attended the event on Tuesday, September 26, 2017.
SIGNATURE EVENTS

SPRING 2017

The Chambers Lecture Series featured Dr. Bennet Omalu, the forensic pathologist and neuropathologist who exposed chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) and its effect on NFL players and other high impact sport athletes. This talk, which drew a standing room crowd, was presented with the Thea Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center’s Black History Month Committee.

Clough Colloquium featured Mary Robinson, former and first female President of Ireland, who talked about human rights and climate change. We partnered with the Women’s Center and the Women’s Collaborative in observance of Women’s History Month.

The Center collaborated with the Lowell Humanities Series to bring Krista Tippett, the Peabody Award-winning broadcaster and New York Times bestselling author, to discuss her new book The Adventure of Civility.
SIGNATURE EVENTS

FALL 2017

At the Clough Colloquium, Pulitzer prize-winning historian David McCullough talked about the importance of education and the teachers that we should hold in high esteem—a topic which certainly resonated with the students and the audience at large.

Jane Jacobs Lecture featured Michael Tubbs, the youngest and first African-American mayor of Stockton, California. Mayor Tubbs, who champions reforms to improve police community relations, increase investment in the underserved areas of Stockton, and other local initiatives, encouraged students to serve the communities in which they live, whether it be in public office or volunteering.
FALL 2017 CONT’D

The Forum on Ethics featured Jacqueline Novogratz, CEO and founder of Acumen, a non-profit global venture capital fund. Novogratz, the author of *The Blue Sweater: Bridging the Gap Between Rich and Poor in an Interconnected World* (required reading for the incoming Carroll School freshmen) spoke to an audience of more than 500 people about moral leadership.

**Winston Collaboration:** The Center also partnered with the student group The Organization for Latin American Affairs (OLAA) to bring together experts (professors from Brandeis and Harvard) and observers (current BC students from Venezuela) to talk about the implications and future of the ongoing Venezuelan crisis.
STUDENT PROGRAMS

Lunch with a Leader: Spring 2017
The spring Lunch with a Leader series featured CNBC reporter, Phil LeBeau P’18 who talked about President Trump’s assessment of fake news and the media; and husband and wife duo, Ken ’95 and Won Young Giuriceo ’95, who gave students early career advice and how to have a healthy work-life balance.

Lunch with a Leader: Fall 2017
The fall Lunch with a Leader series featured Jenks alumnus Jeff Larson ’93, president of Mediassociates, and Brendan Hickey ’95, regional sales manager of Oracle. Partnering with the Joseph E. Corcoran Center for Real Estate and Urban Action, Irene Chini, research fellow at Universita Ca’Foscari Venezia talked to students about urban regeneration in Venice.
STUDENT PROGRAMS CONT’D

The Brennan Symposium featured husband and wife duo Kennedy and Jessica (Posner) Odede, who talked to the combined Jenks classes and the Winston ambassadors about how to create, implement, and build a non-profit organization. Using their organization Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO) as a case study during the workshop, the couple then shared their inspirational story at a public talk later that evening.
The Jenks Leadership Program celebrated its 50th anniversary with an address by Connecticut’s governor, Dannel Malloy, a Jenks alumnus. The evening also honored Joe Bonito who, after almost forty years of service to the Jenks program, as a participant, student director, and workshop facilitator, retired from the program. An award created in Joe’s honor was presented to graduating Jenks student Ashton Gillespie.

Jenks alumni who are still enrolled at Boston College have been seeking ways to remain engaged in the Jenks program, so we created the Jenks Student Advisory Council this fall. Twelve Jenks alumni joined the council and will serve as ambassadors for the program, unofficial mentors to current Jenks students, and contribute to the overall development of the program. We accepted 28 students for the Jenks Class of 2019, and it is definitely the most diverse group we have ever had in the history of the program.

We also incorporated a community service component to the Winston Ambassador Program, and in both the spring and fall semesters, the ambassadors volunteered at the St. Francis House for the homeless.
STUDENT AND FACULTY GRANTS

This year we awarded travel and internship grants to undergraduate students. We issued seven travel grants to students who traveled to Cuba, Costa Rica, United Arab Emirates, Kenya, California and Connecticut for work related to leadership and ethics in areas like healthcare, art and education. Four internship grants were issued to students for unpaid summer internships at the United Nations, the Queens NY district attorney office, a non-profit organization in India, and a social entrepreneurship organization in Ohio.

The Center also awarded a faculty grant to Nancy Netzer in support of her *Museum Current* lecture series which explores leadership and ethics in museum operations and will feature leaders in the museum community, including the director of the Vatican Museums.

The Center also gave support to two of the new CORE renewal classes. Former governor of Colorado, Bill Ritter, Jr. came to campus to talk about political leadership at the state level for climate mitigation and building the new energy economy for the *Global Implications of Climate Change* class. We also supported a mini-colloquium on *Science and Technology in American Society*, an interdisciplinary initiative that gave students a new perspective of leadership and ethics through science and technology.
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