The Pulitzer Prize–winning author delivered a lecture entitled “Leadership Lessons from the Founding Fathers” to a capacity crowd in Robsham Theater. McCullough stressed the importance for leaders to have an understanding of history.

“If you want to be a leader, if you want to encourage leadership at all levels of society, you have got to teach history,” McCullough said.

McCullough focused much of his talk on the traits that made George Washington a great leader.

“When George Washington took command of the Continental Army in the summer of 1775,” he said, “he was appointed by the Continental Congress not because of his military achievement, but because they knew the man. They knew his integrity. They knew his character, and they knew they could count on him.”

Following the lecture, Charles Clough, Jr. and his wife, Gloria, joined McCullough on stage to present him with a gift in honor of his serving as the first Clough Colloquium speaker.

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Mary Ann Glynn, Director of Research

Mary Ann Glynn has joined the Winston Center as director of research and she is the first Winston Fellow. Professor Glynn earned her doctorate from Columbia University, served seven years as an assistant professor at Yale University’s School of Organization and Management, and rose to full professor at Emory University’s Goizueta Business School.

At Boston College, Professor Glynn will be a member of the Organization Studies department. Beginning this fall, she will offer a graduate-level course in leadership. Professor Glynn is the nationally elected program officer (five-year position) for the Academy of Management, managerial and organizational cognition division, an editor for the Journal of Management Inquiry, and a board member of Organization Science. Professor Glynn’s research has been published in many leading journals, including Academy of Management Journal, Academy of Management Review, Organization Science and Strategic Management Journal.

“I am thrilled to have someone of Mary Ann’s caliber leading the Winston Center’s research. Her breadth of experience and passion for the study of leadership and ethics make her a great addition,” says Dean Boynton.

Winston Center Collaborations

Motivated by the belief that the examination and study of ethical leadership is vital to all members of the University community, the Winston Center seeks to collaborate with other schools and organizations at Boston College.

For its first collaboration, The Winston Center will join the University’s Theatre Arts department and the Robsham Theater Arts Center to sponsor a suite of programs in support of the fall semester production of Shelagh Stephenson’s An Experiment with an Air Pump, a play that moves back and forth between the eve of the 19th century and the eve of the 21st and raises questions about medical experimentation and stem cell research. The play will be performed October 13, 14, and 15 in Robsham Theater.

In an effort to enhance the theatrical experience, two panels as well as an associated film screening will be held to stimulate intellectual discourse on the subject of bioethics. A student-focused panel comprised of Biology Professor Clare O’Connor, Theology Professor Lisa Cahill and the director of the play, Professor Patricia Riggin will take place October 11 at 4:30 p.m. in Robsham Theater.

A panel designed for the general public will include DePaul Law School Professor and Director of the Center for the Study of Race & Bioethics Michelle Goodwin; former White House Associate Director of Domestic Policy and current Villanova Law School Professor Michael Moreland; and Boston Globe journalist Gareth Cook, the winner of the 2005 Pulitzer Prize for his writing on stem cell research. This panel will occur on October 14 at 4:30 p.m. in Robsham Theater in between the matinee and evening performances of the play.

Both panels will be moderated by Theology Professor John Paris, S.J.

In the spring, the Center will underwrite a conference on ethics in nursing in conjunction with the Connell School of Nursing. In cooperation with the Intersections program, the center will host a moderated discussion on leadership, career, and vocation with Ken Hackett, director of Catholic Relief Services, and Jack Griffin of Meredith Publishing.
Student Leadership at Boston College

Student Roundtable Plans

Student Leadership Summit

Last spring, the Winston Center Student Roundtable was formed to help the center develop, implement, and execute programs designed for a student audience. The 12-member roundtable conducted a review of student leadership programs at Boston College and concluded that although BC has many leadership opportunities for its students, there is a need to provide additional programs for leadership development and training.

As a result, the Winston Center Student Roundtable plans to hold the first Winston Center Student Leadership Summit next spring. In its first year, the summit will be for Boston College student leaders. In future years the goal is to draw student leaders from across New England. Details about the summit will be available in January.

Jenks Student Leadership Program to Return as Part of Winston Center

The Winston Center is pleased to announce that the Jenks Leadership Program will be resurrected in 2007 as part of the Winston Center. Founded in 1967, for over 35 years the Jenks Leadership Program identified and prepared men and women to take up leadership roles in the service of others.

The Jenks Leadership Program consists of two components. First, students learn leadership theories and concepts as well as develop skills for effective leadership. They participate in retreats, workshops, and other learning experiences. Second, students organize and implement service projects, which serve as laboratories for learning—about themselves, leadership, and authority within groups.

Details concerning the application process will be made available in the spring semester.

WINSTON CENTER FACULTY READING GROUP FORMED

Citing the importance of interdisciplinary faculty reading groups at Boston College for yielding curricular dividends, Director of Programs Richard Keeley has invited a group of ten faculty members, representing a variety of schools and offices, for eight sessions during academic year 2006–2007.

“Such groups,” remarked Keeley, “were at the heart of the Perspectives Program, contributed to the development of PULSE and Faith, Peace, and Justice and also played a role, I’m told, in focusing discussion on international studies.” While his immediate aims are modest—“I’d like to broaden the footprint of the Winston Center and enjoy the intellectual company of smart people!”—he hopes that, in the longer term, the group might contribute to developing a UN-prefixed course on leadership and generate some ideas for incorporation of leadership themes into an envisioned freshman-year course for management students.
Leadership for Change will host an evening of conversation for business leaders, community groups, students, and faculty on the topic of Partnerships, Power and Profits: Global Visions of Corporate Social Responsibility on Monday, December 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Gasson Hall of Boston College.

This evening of conversation on business, politics, and social justice will include comments from European leaders in corporate responsibility: David Halley, Business in the Community, United Kindom and Gianmario Tondato, CEO of AutoGrill, Italy. An interactive dialogue will follow featuring Charles Derber, sociologist at Boston College, and Laury Hammel, CEO of Longfellow Club, with audience participation and discussions.

Admission to the event is free to all students, faculty, and Responsible Business Association (RBA) members. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are suggested since space is limited.

The event sponsor, FONDACA, is an Active Citizenship Foundation in Italy. Using Leadership for Change pedagogy and content, Charles Derber (Sociology) and Sandra Waddock (CSOM) collaborate with FONDACA in a Master’s in Corporate Citizenship program in Rome. FONDACA also provides research, advanced training, and cultural dialogue on matters related to corporate citizenship issues.

Additional sponsorship is provided by the RBA for a Sustainable Boston. RBA is an organization of business leaders committed to ethical and sustainable business practices with the triple bottom line. RBA shares such practices through a series of educational programs and outreach events for the greater Boston community.

Leadership for Change is a graduate-level program at Boston College that empowers working professionals to take responsible, sustainable action in organizations and society. It engages collaborative, transparent, and creative work for the common good in a learning community of practice.

For more details, please contact Rebecca Rowley at 617-552-2709.

Leadership for Change is a program of the Winston Center for Leadership and Ethics at Boston College.

If you would like to make a contribution to help support The Winston Center please contact Chris Toro at 617-552-4400.

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“David McCullough was a great choice to serve as the first speaker of the Clough Colloquium series. Before moving forward with our exploration of leadership and ethics in contemporary culture it is fitting that we first look back,” said Charles Clough, Jr.

The day began with the inaugural Chambers Lecture for undergraduates featuring Carroll School Dean Andrew Boynton ’78. An invited audience of approximately 100 student leaders listened as Dean Boynton presented leadership themes drawn from his recently published book, *Virtuoso Teams.*

In order to illustrate a “virtuoso team” at work Dean Boynton cited the Apollo 13 space mission that averted disaster because leadership was exercised at all levels of the organization. Dean Boynton also led a facilitated discussion including breakout sessions about the themes he presented, making the experience an interactive one for the student leaders in attendance.

Following Dean Boynton, a panel comprised of the Winston Center’s three benefactors, Robert Winston ’60, Charles Clough, Jr. ’64, and Norman Chambers CGSOM ’82 brought their real-world perspective to the discussion.

Each a business leader in his own right, the three men took questions from the students and gave firsthand accounts of leadership in action from their successful careers.

“The mission of the Chambers Lecture is for it to be an interactive learning experience for our students, and I think we accomplished that today. There was a lot of energy in the room, which creates a great dynamic for the exchange of ideas. Dean Boynton and the panelists did a great job demonstrating to the students that leadership is not limited to the head of an organization, but that it must come from all levels,” said Director for Programs for the Winston Center, Dean Richard Keeley.

Reinforcing Dean Keeley’s observation was one of the students in attendance, Mac Steenrod ’06. “This was one of the best things that I have been a part of at BC. As someone about to enter the working world, it was great to hear Mr. Winston, Mr. Clough, and Mr. Chambers stress that in strong organizations significant contributions come from even the most junior members of the team.”

The day concluded with a dinner hosted by University President William P. Leahy, S.J., in celebration of the founding of the Winston Center. The dinner was attended by friends and family of Robert Winston, Charles Clough, Jr., and Norman Chambers, all of whom were recognized for their generosity which has made the Winston Center possible.

“The dinner was a perfect finish to a highly successful day. Without Bob, Chuck, and Norm none of this would be possible, and it was a pleasure honoring them in front of the people who mean the most to them. I am excited about the future of the Winston Center and the role it will play not only for the Carroll School, but for all of Boston College. Developing ethical leaders is at the heart of Boston College’s mission and the Winston Center will play an important role in that development,” said Dean Boynton.
Anthony Zinni and Eileen Collins to Highlight Fall Programs

General Anthony Zinni (ret.) and Colonel Eileen Collins (ret.) have accepted invitations to serve as the featured speakers for the Winston Center’s two flagship programs, the Clough Colloquium Series and the Chambers Lecture Series.

General Zinni served as the Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM) from 1997 to 2000, responsible for all U.S. forces in a 25-country region, including the Middle East. He also served as Secretary of State Colin Powell’s special envoy to Israel and the Palestinian Authority in 2002. General Zinni is the author The Battle for Peace. He is also the subject of Tom Clancy’s Battle Ready, which documents General Zinni’s thirty years of military experience. For the Clough Colloquium he will draw upon his vast experience as both a soldier and diplomat to present his vision for an ethical American foreign policy.

Colonel Eileen Collins is the first woman to pilot and command an American spacecraft and has led an inspiring life of adventure, leadership, and achievement. For her final mission she commanded Space Shuttle Discovery’s historic “Return to Flight” mission. This was NASA’s first manned flight following the February 2003 loss of the Shuttle Columbia. For the Chambers Lecture, Colonel Collins will discuss leadership lessons from Apollo to Discovery from the perspective of NASA’s first female commander.

The Clough Colloquium will take place October 17 at 4:00 p.m. in Gasson 100 on the Boston College campus. The Chambers Lecture for undergraduates will take place November 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heights Room in Corcoran Commons on the BC campus.