

The Winston Center for Leadership and Ethics ANNUAL REPORT



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REFLECTIONS AND LOOKING AHEAD

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, I would like to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support and generosity. In 2023, the Center was abuzz with activity. Our themes centered around democracy, poverty and hunger, community, and finding purpose. In the spring, the **Clough Colloquium** featured former congresswoman Liz Cheney (R-WY), who shared her perspective on the future of democracy and appealed to our students to consider running for public office. The **Chambers Lecture** featured Patagonia's chief storyteller, Vincent Stanley, who spoke about the company's commitment to saving the planet. At the **Brennan Symposium**, Carri Twigg, former White House aide and co-founder of Culture House spoke to the students about finding purpose and having a more cultural understanding of each other to help foster a different narrative of how people and stories are depicted in America. The Center also **collaborated** with the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, where journalist Maria Hinojosa talked about bringing visibility to minority communities by highlighting their stories that transform trauma into purposeful living. Andrea Lisher '96, managing director at J.P. Morgan, was the featured speaker at the semester's **Lunch with the Leader** series, encouraging students to exercise their intellectual curiosity.

In the fall, the **Jane Jacobs Lecture**, co-sponsored with the Joseph E. Corcoran Center for Real Estate and Urban Action, featured Logan Herring, CEO of the WRK Group, who talked about the successful economic transformation of a purpose-built community in Delaware. In **collaboration** with the Lowell Humanities Series, Matthew Desmond, author of *Poverty, by America*, talked about the systemic causes of poverty in America and why it persists. The **Forum on Ethics** featured Navyn Salem '94, co-founder of Edesia, Inc., who spoke passionately about her company's mission to end childhood malnutrition in Africa. The **I Belong** speaker was Yeti's chief human resources officer Evonne Delaney '02, a daughter of refugees, who shared her journey story from Boston

College to the C-suite. The **Ethics and Lunch** session featured Vivian Grimes '16, the founder of Henri Noël Jewelry, and Carolina Melendez '16, the company's chief marketing officer, who talked about the ethical sourcing of gems and its impact on the industry. The **Social Impact** program featured Patrick Lee, co-founder of Trinity Financial, an advocate for inclusivity in urban planning, who spoke about the benefits of mixed-income communities and affordable housing solutions.

This upcoming spring, the **Clough Colloquium** will feature Nobel Laureate Nadia Murad, a genocide survivor. Michael Tubbs, Gov. Newsom's (CA) special advisor on economic mobility and opportunity, will be the speaker at the **Chambers Lecture**, and who, as mayor of Stockton, California (2017-2021), was one of the early adaptors of the guaranteed income initiative in his city. At the **Brennan Symposium**, University of Michigan's Ethan Kross will discuss the psychology of leadership.

We are excited about the possibilities as we look ahead to the coming year. With your continued support, we are confident we will build upon our successes and create an even greater impact in our community.

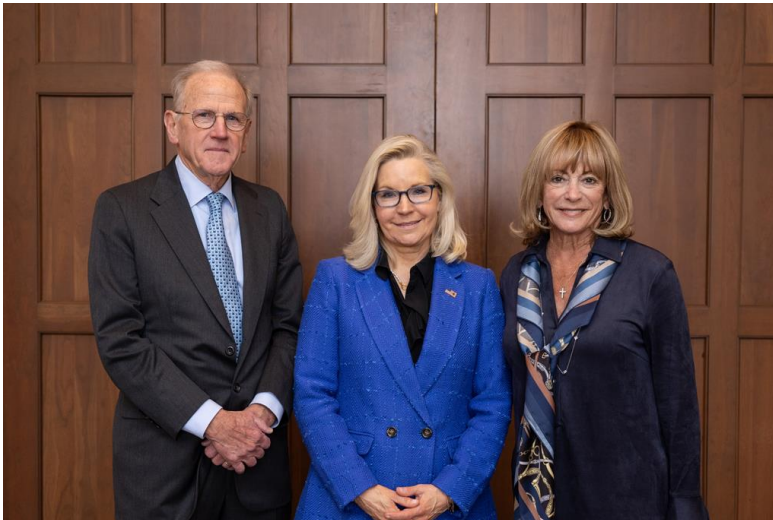
With gratitude and love. Be well.

Monetta Edwards

Director, Winston Center for Leadership and Ethics

SIGNATURE EVENTS

SPRING 2023



The Clough Colloquium featured former Republican Congresswoman Liz Cheney of Wyoming.

Rep. Cheney, flanked by Chuck and Gloria Clough.

The Chambers Lecture Series featured Vincent Stanley, Chief Storyteller at Patagonia and co-author of *The Responsible Company*.



SIGNATURE EVENTS

FALL 2023



The **Jane Jacobs Lecture** featured Logan Herring, CEO of the WRK Group.

The **Clough Colloquium** featured Carlos Alvarado Quesada, former President of Costa Rica.



The **Forum on Ethics** featured Navyn Salem '94, founder and CEO of Edesia, Inc.



COLLABORATIONS



In the spring, the Center partnered with the Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy to bring in Maria Hinojosa, Founder and CEO of Futuro Media Group, who spoke about bringing visibility to minority communities.



In the fall, together with the Lowell Humanities Series and the PULSE Program, **Matthew Desmond**, author of *Poverty, by America*.

STUDENT PROGRAMS

Lunch with a Leader

Andrea Lisher '96, Head of Americas for J.P. Morgan Asset Management spoke to students about freeing their minds from the stress of not knowing what the future may hold.



I Belong

In the fall, Evonne Delaney '02, Chief Human Resources Officer at YETI, spoke about cultivating belonging in all aspects of life.

Ethics and Lunch

Vivian Grimes '16 and Carolina Menendez '16, founder and CMO respectively of Henri Noël Jewelry, spoke about upholding ethical standards in the jewelry industry.



Social Impact and Lunch

Patrick Lee, Founder of Trinity Financial, a real estate management company that develops and manages affordable housing communities in the Northeast.

STUDENT PROGRAMS CONT'D



The Brennan Symposium featured Carri Twigg, co-founder and head of development for the Culture House, a Black, Brown, Women-Owned TV Production Company. Carri introduced students to *Kintsugi* Leadership and the path to embracing imperfection and fostering resiliency and adaptability.

STUDENT PROGRAMS CONT'D

Naval Academy Leadership Conference:
Megan Harder '23, Jessica Hartley, CSOM
Advising Specialist, Sarah Flynn '23, and
Bryn Rieke '23 attended the 2023 Naval
Academy Leadership Conference:
Returning With Honor: Trials to Triumph
in Annapolis, MD



Megan Harder '23, Jessica Hartley, CSOM Advising Specialist, Sarah Flynn '23, and Bryn Rieke '23



Isabella Sepulveda '25 and student director, Chris Strohmman '23



Jenks Class of 2024 doing community service with Rebuilding Together Boston

Jenks Class of 2023: Isabella Sepulveda '25 was the recipient of the 2023 Joseph G. Bonito Servant Leadership Award. The Class of 2023 service projects tackled men's mental health, brought Shark Tank investment thinking to a Boys and Girls Club, engaged in fun and games to promote youth health and fitness, and introduced technology to the homeless community.

Jenks Class of 2024: Twenty-nine students were selected for the Jenks Class of 2024, representing 10 states, and Singapore.

STUDENT GRANTS



Students in Jaipur, India

Summer grants were awarded to students who participated in unpaid summer internships at various organizations focusing on healthcare research and advocacy, the history of redlining, human-centered engineering, US-Asian relations, criminal justice, and museum education. Travel grants were also awarded to students who participated in opportunities that supported their career interests, including global poverty, disaster nursing, filmmaking, photography, and education research. Three students also received a grant to attend the GenHERation Discovery Days program, which connects young women with female leaders from Fortune 500 companies, tech giants, government agencies, retail, the sporting industry, and other companies for networking and mentorship opportunities.



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