

Greetings from the Directors

Greetings from the AnBryce Scholars Program,

As we wind down from a busy fall we want to express our gratitude for the myriad of ways goodness has touched our program. As new co-directors, we've been welcomed with open arms and we end the year with full hearts. Meeting our students, new and returning, getting to know supporters and alumni affirmed our impressions of AnBryce as a thriving community of promising leaders and connected lives.

Highlights of our fall include our "[Lessons in Leadership](#)" series featuring a wide array of experts including Dr. Jim O'Connell, President of Boston Health Care for the Homeless, and former Vice-Chairman of NetApp, Mr. Tom Medoza along with presentations from beloved faculty like Professor Jamie O'Brien.

Our first ever Leadership Summit held in conjunction with a visit from the [AnBryce Foundation's](#) Executive Director, Ms. Jhae Thompson was a highlight of our fall. Mr. Rob Little, Managing Director of Golden Gate Capital delivered our keynote address, followed by workshops from a host of talented presenters on leadership in the arts, entrepreneurship, politics, and youth empowerment. We rounded out the evening with sharing dinner between the AnBryce Cohorts and the [Inspired Leadership Initiative Cohort](#) here on campus. This spring we are looking forward to our AnBryce Scholars presenting a "next generation" leadership summit to local high school leaders.

Our new offices in Haggar Hall have been lively with students studying, one on one mentoring meetings, and visits from various campus partners including the [Kellogg Institute for International Studies](#) and the [Meruelo Family Center for Career Development](#). We've even had a few visits from Archie, a locally based therapy dog.

We hope this missive finds you well in this season of family, giving, and grace and we look forward to the New Year.

Richard and Maria



Tarik Brown '22

Tarik Brown

Like many, sophomores Tarik Brown arrived on campus freshman year ready to take advantage of as many opportunities as possible. What sets him apart, however, is he intentionally looks for ways to help others navigate paths he has travelled. He is not content to just carve out spaces for himself and uses his advanced networking experience to educate others on making connections wherever you are.

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Joseph Nwanebo, '20

Professional Mentorship

Next semester, AnBryce Scholars officially begins a Professional Mentorship Program many years in the making. Academic Mentorship has long been a staple of our 4-year programming, but it became clear that students (and supporters) were looking for a way to more directly discuss internships, career choices, interview prep and other professional topics. After discussions with colleagues from Georgetown, Stanford and Wake Forest, among others, we developed an engagement survey for both Mentors and Mentees to gauge interests, time commitment and areas of expertise. We look forward to matching our incredible scholars to supporters near and far to further grow our professional networks and outreach

[Survey Here..](#)

"So many jobs have a hidden curriculum of experiences. I want to be sure Anbryce Scholars are competitive in any professional or academic sphere." - Jenna Kwak '19

Meet Our 7th Cohort

We welcomed our 7th cohort and class of 2023 to campus in the fall. They are already busy with Band, athletic team management and training, dorm activities, and QuestBridge. Fall highlights include: professional attire shopping in Chicago, meeting up for Southwest Salad days in North, Thanksgiving dinner and a movie with the Jack and Nylce Myers, fun Fall Break activities on campus and on the road, bonding with their inter-cohort families and making cookies (and watching football) with Amanda.



Lala Petty



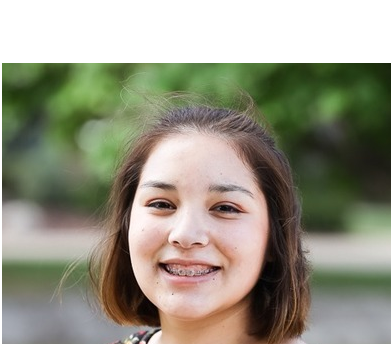
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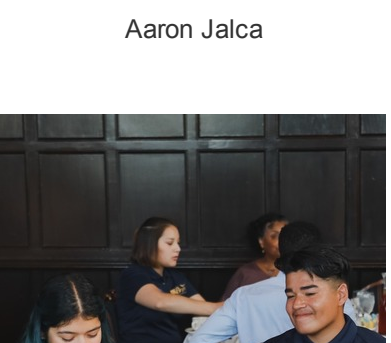
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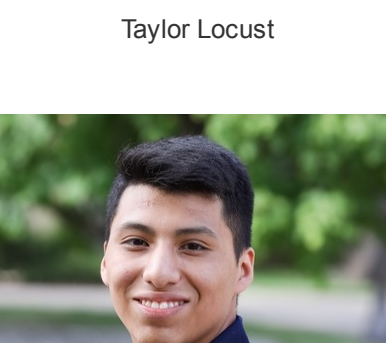
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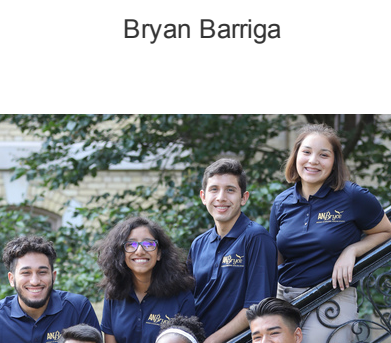
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Opening Dinner



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Cohort 7



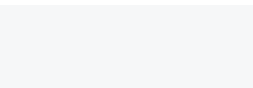
Merry Christmas from AnBryce!

Our scholars and staff wish you and your family the very happiest holiday season. We are so grateful for all of our blessings and support in 2019 and look forward to a fabulous 2020. Thank you for your gifts throughout this year. Please also consider including us in your year end giving.



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