

Peace and Joy

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin. Good tidings for Christmas and a Happy New Year.

What a year 2022 has been. With a return to even more normalcy on campus we were able to be with our scholars and enjoy campus offerings to the fullest. We've been blessed with campus visits from AnBryce alumni and friends of the program this fall. We also welcomed our campus partners from the Office of Student Enrichment and Multicultural Student Programs and Services to Haggar Hall while their LaFortune Hall space is renovated. The bustle of Haggar is a welcome change from the quiet of the previous years! In fact, we had to implement daily quiet hours because of the bustle of so many students! It's funny how life (Covid) can change your perspective; the need for quiet hours is a reminder of the fullness of student life. What a wonderful problem to have. The close out of time on campus each fall brings with it the cold and gray of winter but that cold and gray doesn't hold a chance against the warmth and light our students bring each day. We remain humble and full of gratitude for their presence on our campus and in our program as we do for each of you. Take a few minutes to enjoy all of the beautiful photos of our AnBryce community in this newsletter. They are sure to make you smile. Looking with anticipation this Advent seasons to Christ's birth and the hope that each new year brings.

With love, Amanda Hammond, Sarah Kubinski, and Maria McKenna

Leadership Summit 2022: Leadership in Context

This fall saw the return of our Leadership Summit, a campus-wide student facing event highlighting all of the ways students can grow and strengthen their leadership. We welcomed our AnBryce Co-Founders, the Honorable Beatrice Welters and Mr. Anthony Welters to address our guests and share insights into their life of service and leadership. AnBryce alumni led breakout sessions on a range of topics that spoke to their own leadership styles. The day closed out with a fantastic dinner with Fellows from the Inspired Leadership Initiative. It was the very best kind of day, one filled with good talks, good food, and good friends.



The Hon. Beatrice Welters

Keynote Address

Former Ambassador to
Trinidad and Tobago, Co-
Founder of the AN-Bryce
Foundation



Mr. Anthony Welters

Closing Remarks

CEO, CINQ Care Executive
Chairman, BlackIvy Group, Co-
Founder of the AN-Bryce
Foundation



Zoe Usowski '19

*"Following the Unexpected Path:
Fostering Flexibility and Grace"*

Fulbright Fellow, Masters in
Education, Third Grade Teacher



Luigi Ribera '19

*"Finding your Voice: Gaining
Confidence in Diverse
Situations"*

Aerospace Engineer, Safety
Inspector at the Office of
Commercial Transportation in the
Federal Aviation Administration
(FAA)



Armando Sanchez '20

*"Leadership in Self: Growing
Community, Creating Goals and
Good Habits"*

Political Science Major, Orr
Fellow Project Manager at
Multiply



Leesa Greenwood '20

*"Pouring from an Empty Cup:
Finding work Life Balance"*

Civil Engineer, Assistant
Superintendent at Turner
Construction



Sonia Lumley '26 recognized Admissions Counselor **Shamar Cousin '21** from Spring Vis.



Delicious snacks in between Breakout Sessions.



Bernice Antoine, a first year student from Trinidad was excited to meet Mrs. Welters after her Keynote Address.

Study Abroad Fall 2022



Jasmine Mitchell '24 in
London, England



**Myldred Hernandez
Gonzalez '24** in Washington,
D.C.



Jada Davis '24 in Perth Australia

In other scholar news...



**Lester Polty '19, his son,
Li'Angelo, and Dayeel Dauphine
'19** (Li'Angelo's Godfather) in their
AnBryce shirts.



**Lala Petty '23, Ida Addo
'24, Logan Balfantz '24,
and Sonia Lumley'26** at
the annual visit to the
pumpkin patch.



**Elicia Dennis '18 '23, Catalino
Espino '19, Felix Mayorga Alvarez
'19 & Jackie Lomeli '22** at a game
day watch party this fall.



Christina Dulal '21 recently shared updates and advice with our scholars interested in summer and post-grad research. We loved it so much, we are sharing it in her own words, [here](#).



Corey Bowden '25 at his final presentation for his Great Speeches course.



Emi Rodriguez '26 and Lizbeth Cordova Lopez '26 at Halloween.



Rafa Banuelos '21 and Felix Mayorga Alvarez '19 at the AnBryce 10th Anniversary Tailgate.



Carlos Flores '23, a 5th year architecture student, is part of an entrepreneurial class this semester that will travel to Africa to help St. Bakhita's School with their fundraising efforts. He also suggested working with the school to make their building additions more cohesive, and plans to survey areas for a potential collaboration with the Architecture school.

Holiday Party and Gift Exchange

We celebrated the end of classes with a glorious holiday brunch, complete with a gift exchange and carols from each of our families--in matching pajamas, no less! This annual event is a HUGE deal around here and the \$5 gift limit shows how super creative our scholars are!



A Big Holiday Thank You!



A very big thank you to our alumni and donors who contributed to our holiday stockings and presents this year. Your gifts were full of love for our current scholars! We felt your gratitude and joy of giving and love to see you paying it forward!



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