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**Lisa M. Wong, M.D.
Conference Co-Chair**

Pediatrician, Milton Pediatric Associates

Musician (violin, viola), Longwood Symphony Orchestra

Dr. Lisa Wong is a pediatrician, musician, and author dedicated to the healing arts of music and medicine. She is a violinist, violist and pianist who has worked at Milton Pediatric Associates since 1986 and is also an Assistant Clinical Professor at Harvard Medical School. In April 2012, she published her first book, *Scales to Scalpels: Doctors who practice the healing arts of Music and Medicine*, in collaboration with writer Robert Viagas.

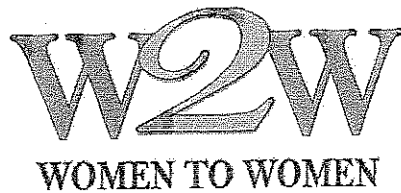
Dr. Wong served as President from 1991-2012 of the Longwood Symphony Orchestra, a Boston-based orchestra made up primarily of medical musicians dedicated to Healing the Community through Music, and is a member of its violin section. Inspired by Dr. Albert Schweitzer, LSO combines music, medicine and service and performs every concert to raise awareness and funds for medical nonprofits in the community. LSO musicians also bring music out of the concert hall to patients in hospitals, hospices and other healing spaces throughout greater Boston.

Dr. Wong is a Board member of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the BPS Arts Initiative Advisory Council and Lesley University Institute for Arts and Health. She has served on the boards of All-Newton Music School and Young Audiences of Massachusetts and has an ongoing interest in Venezuela's *El Sistema* music-for-social-change program and *Sistema*-inspired programs in the U.S. She is married to violinist Lynn Chang, and has two grown children, who are also musicians.

**Priti Rao
Conference Co-Chair**

Executive Director, Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus

Priti Rao currently serves as Executive Director of the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, a multi-partisan, non-profit organization committed to maximizing the participation of women of all ages in the political process and increasing the number of women appointed and elected to public office and public policy positions. Rao previously served as the organization's Associate Director and most recently as Acting Executive Director. Rao is a Cum Laude graduate of Mount Holyoke College, where she majored in



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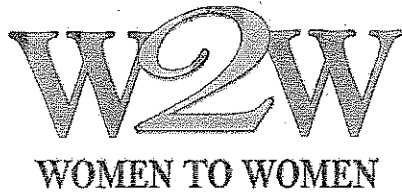
Politics and Spanish. She has coordinated field activities for Congressional and City Council races in New York. Here in Massachusetts she worked in the successful campaign of Congresswoman Niki Tsongas, the first woman elected to Congress in 25 years. As Acting Executive Director and Associate Director, Rao worked to design and execute strategic political and field support that helped fuel the successful election of 5 MWPC endorsed women to the MA House of Representatives in 2008 and the 2009 election of Ayanna Pressley to the Boston City Council, the first woman of color ever to serve on the Council in its 100 year history. Originally from upstate New York, Rao currently lives in Boston.

Karen A. McLaughlin
Conference Co-Chair
Human Trafficking and Victim Rights Expert

Karen McLaughlin is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in victim assistance and violence prevention. In the United States, Ms. McLaughlin has pioneered the development of victim service programs within the criminal justice system and community agencies at the state and national level.

Ms. McLaughlin served for five years from 2005-2010 as the director of the Massachusetts Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking funded by the U.S. Department of Justice. In that role, she coordinated over 50 federal, state and local law enforcement, prosecution and non-governmental partner agencies in their efforts to rescue victims, investigate and prosecute cases of those who engage in the growing domestic and international slave trade. She is a co-drafter of the pending Massachusetts state legislation that provides comprehensive rights and services to victims, mandates stringent criminal penalties for traffickers and requires initiatives related to stemming demand for sex and labor trafficking.

Presently, Ms. McLaughlin continues to serve the interests of crime victims by working to strengthen global efforts to combat human trafficking under a grant funded by the United States Department of State. This initiative is addressing the labor, organ and sex trafficking trade in China. In the domestic arena, she coauthored "Developing a National Campaign for Eliminating Sex Trafficking" as a consultant for Abt Associates, Inc. In her current role, she is a consultant for a groundbreaking national initiative to end demand for human trafficking sponsored by the Hunt Alternatives Fund.



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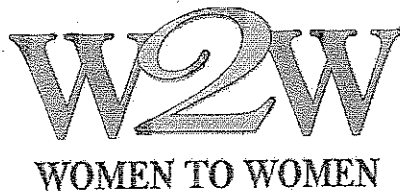
In the international arena, Ms. McLaughlin was elected in 2008 to the International Scientific Professional and Advisory Council (ISPAC) of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme. ISPAC's international experts are charged with advising the United Nations on matters of worldwide crime policy. She currently chairs ISPAC's Victim Assistance and Victimization Prevention Committee.

In other matters related to the United Nations, Ms. McLaughlin has been a long-standing member of the World Society of Victimology's United Nations Liaison Committee. She assisted in the drafting of the United Nations Handbook on Justice for Victims and the United Nations Guide on Victims of Crime for Policymakers. Most recently, she was an active participant in an expert group that was convened to research, conceptualize and draft the United Nations Convention on Justice and Support for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power. This initiative launched a global strategy for this proposed international instrument. For nearly a decade, much of Ms. McLaughlin's work has focused on victims of transnational crime. After the September 11, 2001, terrorist strike, Ms. McLaughlin directed a national terrorism project which addressed the impact of the attack on thousands of victims and their families and evaluated the country's response, recovery and preparedness in the aftermath of this national tragedy. Additionally, the United Nations Terrorism Prevention Branch sought her expertise as a result of her work in responding to the families of the victims of the Pan Am 103 terrorist attack over Lockerbie, Scotland.

In 1997, in recognition of her accomplishments at the state, national and international levels, she was presented with the National Crime Victim Service Award, the highest federal honor for service to victims. Bestowed by President Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and Attorney General Janet Reno, this prestigious acknowledgement was a tribute to Ms. McLaughlin's tireless efforts on behalf of underserved victim populations.

From 1989-1991, Ms. McLaughlin was president of the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA). She was instrumental in establishing the first state and national victim assistance crisis response teams to respond in the immediate aftermath of mass catastrophes, both in the U.S. and abroad. Her volunteer service to victims of crime and mass casualties has taken her to numerous countries consulting with governments and non-governmental organizations.

In her former capacity working on behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1992-2002, Ms. McLaughlin created several national model curricula and protocols for law enforcement, prosecutors and victim services and educators. For nearly a decade in the 1990s she directed the Justice Department's National Center for Hate Crime Prevention, where she created the country's first curriculum to respond to and prevent bias crime. She co-authored, "Healing the Hate," the first national curriculum that dealt with hate crime prevention. She trained thousands of professionals to address crimes resulting from



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prejudice. Her groundbreaking work on bystanders, cooperative learning and peer education has won numerous awards from civil rights and human rights groups. Her teaching tools were disseminated to over 15,000 educational institutions in the U.S. as well as thousands of youth programs throughout the nation and internationally.

Since the mid-1970s, Ms. McLaughlin has fought to establish rights and services for crime victims at the state and national level. In 1980, as the principal architect for the Massachusetts Victim Bill of Rights, she directed the lobbying effort to ensure the passage of this victim rights reform initiative. She served as the founding executive director of the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance from 1984-1991, the first independent state victim assistance agency in the United States.

Rick Rendon **Founder, Empower Peace**

Mr. Rendon is the founder of Empower Peace and Senior Partner of The Rendon Group, a Boston-based communications firm that specializes in public affairs campaigns. Empower Peace was founded on the premise that young people, through communication and the promotion of cultural understanding, could help pave the way for peace. Mr. Rendon holds strong to the belief that our future generation has the ability to create change and that they hold the key to breaking down the cultural barriers that threaten to divide the Western, Muslim and Arab worlds.

Throughout his career, Mr. Rendon has taken great pride in creating and developing innovative community-based initiatives and social campaigns. Working with community leaders and activists, Mr. Rendon helped create and organize the world's largest school-based racial harmony campaign. For seven years "TEAM HARMONY" brought together over 15,000 middle and high school students from throughout New England to discuss the issues of hatred and prejudice and to develop programs to promote diversity and harmony in schools and communities region wide. Team Harmony's keynote speakers have included former United States President Bill Clinton, United States Senator and former First Lady, Hillary Clinton, former United States Attorney General Janet Reno, and the Reverend Bernice King (daughter of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.)

Mr. Rendon was also the creator and co-founder of the school-based program, "UNITED WE STAND FOR AMERICA". This program was developed post 9/11 to provide youth with an opportunity to express their emotions and feelings in the wake of the terrorist attacks. Students from throughout Massachusetts were recruited to create individual messages of peace, hope, and patriotism on six-inch tiles of red, white and blue fabric. This fabric was



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then assembled to create a giant quilt of an American flag (nearly half the size of a football field). Over 700 schools and 50,000 students participated in this program.

Mr. Rendon, working with the Islamic Society of Boston, the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, and the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes, developed the "OUTNUMBER THE HATE" campaign. This Massachusetts school-based campaign encouraged students to rally against hate, prejudice and intolerance experienced by Muslim and Arabs in the United States post-9/11. In response to the 1,700 hate crimes reported against Muslims and Arabs living in America, Massachusetts' students responded by creating OVER 1,700 messages of respect, diversity and tolerance.

In addition to over thirty years of experience as a senior communications consultant, Mr. Rendon served previously as a Public Information Officer for the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as a member of United States President Jimmy Carter's national political staff.

Tricia Raynard **Executive Director, Empower Peace**

Tricia Raynard has recently been appointed the Executive Director of Empower Peace and brings to the table more than fourteen years experience in the ever-changing information world of public and media relations. She has navigated projects from the brainstorming and planning stages straight through to the implementation of special event coordination, media advertising, and public education campaigns. As the Vice President of Public Relations and Special Events at The Rendon Group, she was instrumental in developing effective communication and special event strategies for all TRG clients including Merck, Time Warner, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, and the Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs.

Ms. Raynard specializes in developing large-scale public outreach campaigns at all levels from the local community upwards onto the international scene. As the Executive Director of Empower Peace, Ms. Raynard is responsible for further developing the educational programs currently offered, she oversees the broadcast media programs and works with the Empower Peace team to expand the footprint of this important program.

Before returning to TRG in 2000, Ms. Raynard was the Vice President of Public Relations at Hawthorne Associates, a public relations and marketing agency that specializes in the corporate training industry. While at Hawthorne Associates she was responsible for developing public relations programs, marketing events, and promotional materials, for well-respected corporate clients including Arthur Andersen Virtual Learning Network,



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McGraw-Hill Lifetime Learning, The Gallup School of Management, and PRIMEDIA Workplace Learning. Raynard was also responsible for coordinating all trade show logistics for Hawthorne clients including booth design, securing show space, and coordinating pre-show promotions and special events.

Kari Johnston

Outreach Coordinator, Empower Peace

Kari is the Outreach Coordinator for Empower Peace. She has more than thirteen years experience in public relations and event planning and management. She joined The Rendon Group in the winter of 2000. During that time she has worked with a number of clients on their public awareness/public relations initiatives and special events such as: the Department of Environmental Protection, the Ovarian Cancer Awareness Coalition, the Massachusetts State 9-1-1 Department, the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development, the Massachusetts Highway Safety Division and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

Kari has been involved with planning a number of special events with TRG. She served as Registration Coordinator for more than 18,000 attendees at the Pilgrimage 2000 Culminating Event at Fenway Park, and for more than 14,000 participants at Team Harmony VII at the FleetCenter. Recently, she was the Registration Coordinator for STAND UP 2012 at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, Massachusetts, an event to combat bullying. More than 5,000 teachers and students attended the one-day event. Kari has been a member of the Empower Peace team since it was founded in 2003 and has helped coordinate and plan the Women2Women conferences each year. Ms. Johnston graduated from Northeastern University in 1997

Todd Patkin

Author and Philanthropist

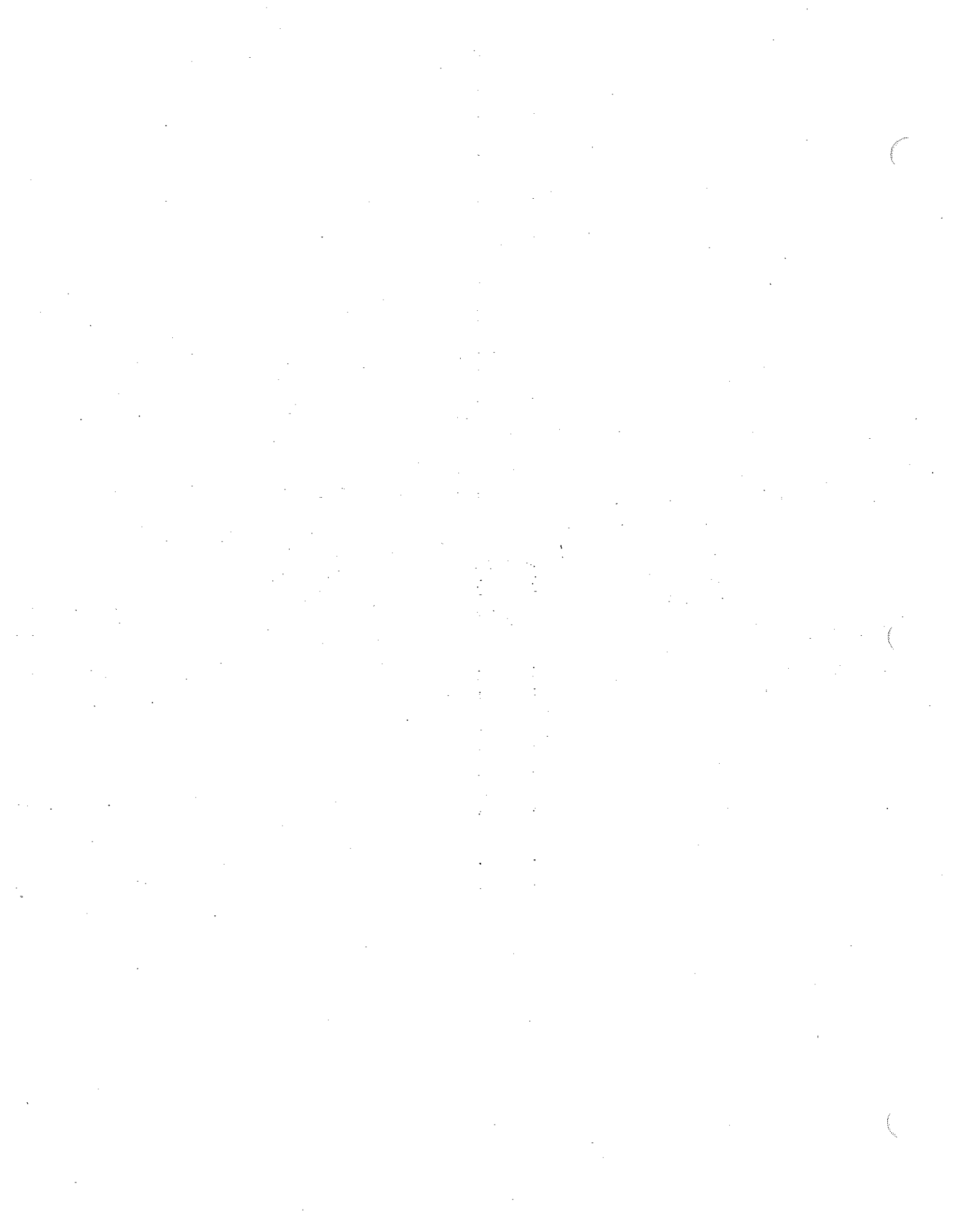
After graduating from Tufts University in 1987, Todd entered the family automotive parts business. For over 18 years, he along with his brother Roger and his father Steve (founder) worked together and grew Foreign Autopart/Autopart International into one of the premiere wholesale automobile parts businesses in the country. The company was sold in September of 2005 to Advance Autoparts enabling Todd to leave the company and put all of his time and energy into what he loves most: spending time each day trying to help as many people as he can. At age 36, Todd Patkin had an experience that completely changed

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the way he views the world: a debilitating nervous breakdown. On paper, he had everything: a great family, wonderful friends, financial security—but that didn't stop him from hitting rock bottom. From breakdown to breakthrough, Todd chronicles his journey out of the murky depths of depression and anxiety and into the light in his book, *Finding Happiness: One Man's Quest to Beat Depression and Anxiety and—Finally—Let the Sunshine In*. Today, Todd travels the country speaking to various groups, telling his story and teaching people how they, too, can find their own happiness. Today Todd runs the Todd G. Patkin Companies with investments in several different businesses many of which were started by friends who needed a little bit of help. In terms of Todd's charities, he focuses on inner city children, the State of Israel and how to facilitate more open dialogue throughout America concerning the topic of depression. Todd is a cofounder of the Operatunity Performing Arts Center in Foxboro, MA. He funded Gary Marino's Million Calorie March from Florida to Boston and is now the executive producer along with Gary for Million Calorie March the movie. Todd also sits on many for profit as well as not for profit boards including the executive committee boards for both the Jewish National Fund locally and nationally, the New England Board of the Anti-Defamation League and The American Friends Board for Yemin Orde. Todd has been married to and in love with Yadira since October 1991, and they have Joshua, an amazing teenager. To learn more, visit www.toddpatkin.com.





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Women2Women 2013 Intern Bios

Molly Lomenzo, 2009 W2W Alumna and 2013 Conference Organizer

Molly Lomenzo is from Cape Cod, MA and is a senior at Elon University in North Carolina. She will graduate in December with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Political Science and Italian Studies. In 2009 at Women2Women In high school, she founded a chapter of Made By Survivors at her high school. MBS is a non-profit organization dedicated to ending sexual slavery of women and children. Molly hosted two benefit fashion show fundraisers for MBS and traveled to Kolkata, India to volunteer with trafficking survivors in 2010. She spent a semester in Northeastern Italy studying Italian and European affairs in 2012. When she graduates, she hopes to work in international relations, conflict resolution, human rights, and/or diplomacy and plans on eventually going to law school. She was a Women2Women Conference Organizer in 2012 and feels so fortunate to be part of a conference and group of people that encourage passion, empowerment, intercultural dialogue, social justice, and leadership.

Chahrazad Bekkoui, 2010 W2W Alumna and 2013 Conference Organizer

Chahrazad is a native of Rabat, Morocco and has lived in France since 2012. She is currently pursuing a Master degree in Finance at EDHEC Business School in Nice. She participates in Model United Nations around the world, volunteers in an NGO that organizes awareness sessions about people with disabilities, and she also plays soccer. After the Women2Women Program in 2010, Arianna Wassmann (2010 W2W Alumna) and Chahrazad organized the "Intercontinental Discussions," discussion sessions among students from Stanford in the USA and students from the Preparatory classes at Lycee Descartes in Rabat in order to break stereotypes and learn more about each culture and country. Chahrazad is a 2013 conference organizer.

Sarah Waldman, 2011 W2W Alumna

Sarah Waldman grew up in a town called Harvard, which was very homogeneous and moved out to a more diverse environment of Amherst, MA in 2010. Growing up in "sameness" made her eager to meet people of difference cultures and to engage in social justice work. That motivated her to apply to Women2Women in 2011. She interned during Women2Women 2012 and is thrilled to be participating in the 2013 conference. Next year she'll be attending the University of Edinburgh in the UK, studying International Relations with a focus on human rights and conflict

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resolution in the Middle East. She hopes to gain some new perspectives and to learn about the world outside of the "American bubble."

Amira Shendy, 2012 W2W Alumna

Amira is from Egypt and she is the Coordinator of the Youth Advisory Panel for UNICEF and UNFPA Egypt and the founder and coordinator of "Half the World Campaign" which belongs to Empower Peace org. in Egypt. It is an Egyptian Campaign working on women's rights (and sexual harassment specifically) under supervision of Empower Peace to forge different partnerships with NGOs and associations in Egypt that promote women's rights and women leaders. She believes that any simple idea could turn into a tremendous success and important achievement. What really motivates her is the power of youth everywhere and their ability to make a difference no matter what. She is back this year to her "birth place" (W2W) because last year she had a life experience that encouraged her to pursue her dream and to make a real difference in her community. She hopes to help the girls learn how to develop their action plans, to believe in their dreams and to support them with all the information required about their future struggles and success.

Sarah Michel, 2012 W2W Alumna

Sarah is a 17 year old from a small town called Meredith in New Hampshire. Last year, Sarah and two of her fellow delegates started a Facebook page for women from different countries to bond and get to know each other. She has a true passion for learning about the cultures of different countries and Women2Women gave her that opportunity! She is so excited to be back with 2012 delegates and new amazing women!

Kara Kloss, 2012 W2W Alumna

Kara Kloss is an eighteen-year-old student from Erie, Pennsylvania. She is studying Arabic, Middle Eastern conflict, political science, and Spanish at the University of Pittsburgh. Devoted to promoting tolerance and human rights, Kara is active in many organizations, including Women2Women, the U.S. Center for Immigrants and Refugees, Exposure/Tolerance Club, the World Affairs Council, the Barack Obama campaign, and so on. In her spare time, she plays classical piano and performs in the theatre. Kara dedicated her life to the philosophy of tolerance after discovering her upbringing did not permit her to know other cultures, skin colours, religions, and the like. She now does all in her power to ensure her peers are not as ignorant as she was, thus why she loves Women2Women--there's so much to learn! Through the connections made at Women2Women, Kara has been able to have whole classes Skype with women all around the world to show there's far more in common with the world than there is difference. Kara also worked extensively with



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Emily Goldstein-McGowan, 2012 W2W Alumna

Emily Goldstein-McGowan is a high school senior at Prospect Hill Academy Charter School in Cambridge, MA. She has grown up outside of Boston her whole life. She pursued her interest in leadership and global change by attending Women2Women in 2012. She made long lasting friends from around the world and listened to powerful speakers who are prominent in their fields. She is back this year to reunite with friends that she have made and to have another Women2Women experience in a different form. She is so excited to see the delegates grow as she did last year.

Dhaherah al Johani, 2012 W2W Alumna

Dhaherah is a young leader from Saudi Arabia. She believes that W2W is a place where all leaders can express and share their problems and their excitement to be a great leaders in their countries. She is motivated to do her best because she knows that there are lots of women who needs young leaders to save their lives. She firmly believes that Women2Women always picks the best leaders to change the world!

Fatima Alkafi, 2012 W2W Alumna

Fatima is from Baghdad, Iraq and recently graduated from medical school. Fatima is part of a country who has had an extremely difficult and violent history and she has seen rights being violated. Therefore, she wanted to give the world a view of what is going in Iraq and that is why she applied to W2W 2012. She talked about many women's issues in Iraq like domestic violence, sexual abuse, childhood marriage, gender discrimination and not giving the women the same rights of representing themselves in Parliament. W2W gave her the knowledge and power to return back to Iraq and have the determination to make a change. That's why she started with her colleagues to organize visits to high schools in Baghdad of both boys and girls and talked to them about the effect of domestic violence on their community. She talked to them about her experiences and tried to explain to them that there is life behind these violent scenes in Iraq and they should work hard to make their own country better one. Upon returning as an intern she hopes that she can tell girls from other countries about her experience and work and assure them that there is nothing impossible if someone is determined to do the right thing.

Nuran Suleiman, 2012 W2W Alumna

Nuran Suleiman is 17 years old, born and raised in Cairo, Egypt. She is currently studying for her IGCSEs. As she grew up, she began to realize that not only are women treated as objects, but also many women around the world aren't granted the most basic life necessities. She always had the enthusiasm and readiness to work hard but I never knew where to start. When she joined Women2Women 2012, she realized that she had to start with herself and become the change she wanted to see

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in her country. She discovered that she wasn't the only one out there who feels that women are being abused worldwide. Finding that a lot of girls share the same belief made her utterly buoyant and more than ready to take action in Egypt. She volunteered in more than one organization and visited 7 different rural areas around Cairo and Giza to raise awareness and communicate with women and girls there. This year, she is rejoining Women2Women to help girls through this life-changing week, to give them hope and to share her passion and experience with them to keep their enthusiasm and big dreams. After all, if a person's dreams don't scare them, they're not big enough!

Meriem Ayachi, 2011 W2W Alumna

Meriam is a 20 year old Tunisian with a positive outlook and a lot of ambitions. She considers herself to be a global citizen and is very concerned with the numerous challenges that the world faces. She has been trying to address these issues by holding different leadership positions in her community. The recent changes that Tunisia has witnessed have undoubtedly shaped her into the leader she is today. W2W was more than just a conference for her. It helped her develop many skills but also make life-long friends. It gave her the incentive to be a change agent and offered me the chance to create a network of women leaders. She believes in this conference's vision and she is back to share her experience with the delegates.

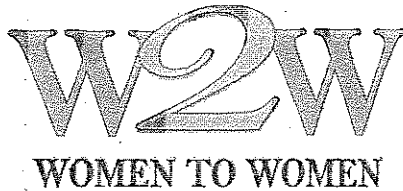
Hannah Eyob, 2012 W2W Alumna

Hannah is a 17 year old girl going into her senior year of high school at Prospect Hill Academy in Cambridge MA. She was born and raised in the city of Somerville, which is a very urban and diverse city right outside of Boston. However, her parents were born in Northeast Africa in a small country called Eritrea. She is both Eritrean and Ethiopian and holds her culture to be very important to her. She enjoys playing basketball, playing guitar, reading and being with friends. At last year's conference, the Libyan and Egyptian girls especially moved Hannah because of their involvement in the revolutions and how it affected them. Her love for travel, Arab cultures and religions, international communication, and friendship has pushed her to eagerly rejoin the Women2Women team as an intern this summer!

Al-Anoud Koshak, 2011 W2W Alumna

Suzie Carvajal, 2012 W2W Alumna

Suzie is from Longmeadow, MA. She is 16 years old in her junior year of high school and she wants to become a pediatric cardiologist! She participated in W2W 2012 because she believes women are much stronger than people make them seem and that being a leader is a source of strength. When people doubt her or tell her she can't do something, it motivates her even more so that she can prove them wrong!



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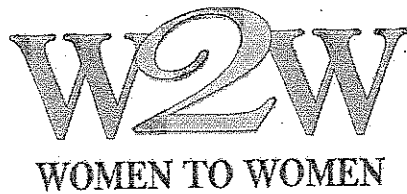
**Victoria Budson,
Executive Director, Women and Public Policy Program
Harvard Kennedy School of Government**

Victoria A. Budson is the founding Executive Director of the Women and Public Policy Program (WAPPP) at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. WAPPP analyzes cutting-edge issues as they impact women's roles and lives. WAPPP conducts research, develops curriculum, and publishes materials focused on women and public policy. While at the Kennedy School, Budson was the founding Executive Director of the Council of Women World Leaders, a group of current and former presidents and prime ministers. From 1999-2004, Budson served as a Kennedy School Ombudsperson.

Governor Deval Patrick appointed Budson to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women and she serves as chair of that body. The commission is an independent state agency that was legislatively created in 1998 to advance women of the Commonwealth to full equality in all areas, of life and to promote their rights and opportunities. The Commission provides a permanent, effective voice for Massachusetts' women and is comprised of 19 diverse members who are appointed by the Governor, Senate President, Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Caucus of Women Legislators.

Currently, Budson serves on the Board of Directors for the National Council for Research on Women (NCRW). The mission of NCRW is to harness the resources of its network to ensure fully informed debate, policies, and practices in order to build a more inclusive and equitable world for women and girls. iVillage Cares, a national advocacy program designed to build awareness and support for causes of concern to women, is presently a frequent destination site for 27 million women. Budson has been a member of numerous other Boards of Directors including: the National Women's Political Caucus, the Massachusetts National Abortion Rights Action League, the Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, Women's Legislative Network and Alliance, Massachusetts Coalition of Democratic Women, the Wellesley College Hillel Alumnae Board. Budson has served on the Steering Committee for the Massachusetts State Treasury's Women and Money conference.

Budson speaks on various topics such as the future of feminism, gender and public policy, electoral politics and political action at institutions including Carnegie Mellon, Harvard University, Tufts University, Wellesley College, the Eleanor Roosevelt Center at Val-Kill, and the Center for Women's Policy Studies. In 2002, she served as an advisor for the development of the United Nations' University for Peace Masters degree program in International Peace Studies with specialization in Gender and Peace Building. Budson



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presented at the United Nations Beijing and Beyond International Women's Conference. She is a frequent commentator for news publications, television, and radio programs. Her appearances include: Fox News Live, the Boston Globe, WGBH Boston, WSBK Boston, and Talk of the Nation and The Connection on National Public Radio. She reviewed and edited the childbirth chapter for the 2005 edition of *Our Bodies, Ourselves*.

Before coming to Harvard, Budson was the Political and Community Affairs Director for Steve Grossman, President of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC). Budson has also worked extensively in Massachusetts' politics, both as an activist and an elected official on the state and local levels. As the elected Chair of the Massachusetts Coalition for a Democratic Future, the official statewide organization of young political activists affiliated with the Democratic Party, Budson grew the organization to over 2,000 members. She has held a seat on the Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, which is the governing body for the state Democratic Party. She served as Chair of the Wellesley Democratic Town Committee and as a member of the Wellesley Town Meeting.

In addition to her grassroots and electoral work, Budson is an active political consultant. As Finance Director for Massachusetts State Senator Cheryl Jacques, she established one of the largest campaign accounts in the Massachusetts State Senate. She also served as Finance Director for Massachusetts State Representative Rachel Kaprielian, and has worked with EMILY's List, an organization that raises money for pro-choice, democratic women candidates.

Awards Budson has received include: the "Rising Star" award for her outstanding work to advance the political education of women from the Network for Women in Politics and Government at UMASS Boston, the Carol Moseley Braun Award from Mass Choice, and the Dean's Award for Excellence at the Kennedy School. Budson graduated Magna Cum Laude and with Departmental Honors from Wellesley College with a joint degree in Sociology and Women's Studies. As a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government: Mid-Career Masters in Public Administration Program, she received the Lucius N. Littauer Fellow award for her distinction in academics at the Kennedy School, her contribution to the Kennedy School and the greater Harvard community, and her potential for continuing leadership excellence.



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Susan Hackley
Managing Director of the Program on Negotiation,
Harvard Law School

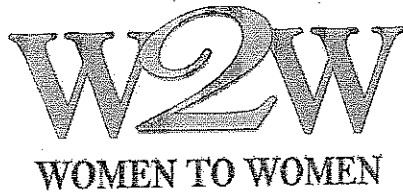
The Program on Negotiation (PON) at Harvard Law School is a world-renowned interdisciplinary research center dedicated to improving the theory and practice of

negotiation and dispute resolution. As Managing Director, Susan Hackley oversees all of PON's activities, which include research projects, conferences, special events, and educational programs. She also manages the publication of a variety of books and teaching materials, including the monthly *Negotiation* newsletter and the quarterly *Negotiation Journal*. Susan has taught negotiation seminars in China, Singapore, Slovakia, Spain and Italy. Before joining PON, she worked in politics as a policy analyst and served as communications director of the Massachusetts Democratic Party. As a writer/photographer, she has had work published in National Geographic Magazine, the Los Angeles Times and many other publications. She also co-founded an Internet company, an e-philanthropy site dedicated to helping people connect to causes they care about. Susan has a Masters Degree in public administration from Harvard Kennedy School and served three years as chair of the board of directors of the Alliance for Peacebuilding.

Sharmila L. Murthy
Professor At Suffolk Law School

Sharmila L. Murthy recently joined the faculty of Suffolk Law as an Assistant Professor, where she will be teaching property and international environmental law. Her research focuses on questions at the intersection of human rights, poverty, and the environment. She is particularly interested in examining legal and policy barriers to equitable water access and sustainable water management. She has written on the meaning of the human right to water and sanitation under international law and the controversy over privatization; on the relationship between land security and water access in the slums of Mumbai, India; on the use of carbon markets to fund clean water projects; on the right to water in the Negev in Israel; on Iraq's constitutional mandate to ensure the just distribution of water; and more broadly on questions of water governance.

Professor Murthy was previously at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, where she co-led the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation Program as a Fellow with the Carr Center for Human Rights Policy. As a Fellow with the Sustainability Science Program at the Mossavar-Rahmani Center for Business and Government, she also served as the Lead Investigator for the Water Sector in an interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral research project on



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"Innovation and Access to Technologies for Sustainable Development." During the 2013-2014 academic year, she will continue to be engaged in this research. Professor Murthy has also taught at Harvard executive education programs and at the Water Diplomacy Workshop organized by MIT and Tufts.

Professor Murthy received her JD from Harvard Law School, her MPA from Harvard Kennedy School, and BS in Natural Resources from Cornell University. She clerked for the Honorable Martha Craig Daughtrey on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She

was also a Fulbright Scholar in India and the recipient of the New Advocate of the Year award by the Tennessee Alliance of Legal Services. Prior to transitioning to academia, Professor Murthy was a Skadden Fellow with the Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland and also litigated complex and class action litigation with Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein. She has also been active with numerous civic organizations and currently serves as the Co-chair of the Steering Committee of the American Constitution Society Boston Lawyer Chapter.



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Margaret A. McKenna

President, Wal-Mart Foundation

Margaret A. McKenna was named president of the Wal-Mart Foundation on September 4, 2007. In this role, Ms. McKenna is responsible for the oversight of all corporate giving for the company and manages Wal-Mart's corporate-level relationships with philanthropic partners such as the Salvation Army, America's Second Harvest, the United Way, and Children's Miracle Network. Globally, Walmart and the Foundation gave more than \$799 million in cash and in-kind gifts during the fiscal year ending January 31, 2011 and was recognized by The Chronicle of Philanthropy as the biggest cash contributor to nonprofit and community organizations in the United States.

Prior to joining Wal-Mart, Ms. McKenna was president of Lesley University, transforming the college from a small, 2,000-student body to a 12,000-student university with a national presence. During her tenure, Lesley was first recognized as a national leader in teacher education. Ms. McKenna was honored for her contributions to Lesley by the establishment of the Margaret A. McKenna Chair in Leadership and Social Change at Lesley University. Prior to Lesley, Ms. McKenna served as vice president at Radcliffe College, as deputy under secretary in the U.S. Department of Education, and as White House deputy counsel to President Jimmy Carter. Ms. McKenna began her career as a trial attorney with the Civil Rights Division of U.S. Department of Justice.

Ms. McKenna currently serves on a variety of corporate and non-profit boards. She is the recipient of several honorary degrees and many regional and national awards. The author of numerous articles, she is often invited to speak on issues of leadership, social justice and philanthropy. Ms. McKenna received her undergraduate degree from Emmanuel College and her law degree from Southern Methodist University. She currently resides in her hometown of Boston and has two sons, David and Michael.

Abigail Geroux

Fellow, New England Law Center for Law and Social Responsibility

Abigail Geroux, is a 2012 New England Law | Boston graduate and Fellow at the Center for Law and Social Responsibility. During law school, Abigail interned at



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the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Cable, where she compiled comparative legal analyses for both telephone and cable consumer protection regulations. In her third year of law school, she interned at the Special Tribunal for Lebanon, in The Hague, the Netherlands. She wrote a comprehensive summary for the prosecution of *In the Matter of El Sayed*, which dealt with key decisions on the disclosure of evidence. Abigail's current responsibilities include assisting with the implementation of the CLSR Summer Fellows Program, which launched this year and creating the first guide to permitting public art for the City of Boston.

The Women's Bar Association is an organization of women lawyers who focus on what our unique organization can do: stand up for the legal rights of women and advancing women in the legal profession. The Ban FGM working group is looking into creating a model statute to ban Female Genital Mutilation in the state of Massachusetts. The working-group is currently in its research stage. We have gathered information on statutes enacted in other states and countries, contact information of people who could be key players in understanding the practice of FGM in our state, and what would be some of the legal, political, and practical hurdles in getting an effective bill passed in MA.

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Lina Sidrys Nealon

Director, Policy and Outreach

Demand Abolition, Hunt Alternatives Fund

Lina Sidrys Nealon is the Director of Demand Abolition, a program of Hunt Alternatives Fund that is committed to eradicating the illegal commercial sex industry in the US—and by extension, the world—by combating the demand for purchased sex. Conducting and disseminating research, educating policymakers, consulting with criminal justice professionals, and convening key stakeholders, Demand Abolition is catalyzing social change that reflects the dignity of all people. Previously, Ms. Nealon served as policy specialist and trainer with The Institute for Inclusive Security, a research and advocacy organization that promotes the full participation of all stakeholders, especially women, in peace processes. Focusing on security sector reform in post conflict regions, she has traveled to countries such as Afghanistan, Liberia, Kenya, and Israel, where she has led trainings for leaders in government, law enforcement, and civil society. Ms. Nealon's dedication to eradicating slavery was inspired by volunteer efforts with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and Lithuanian organizations combating child sex trafficking. She co-chairs the demand subcommittee of the Massachusetts Attorney General's Interagency Human Trafficking Task Force, is a member of the Working Group on Human Trafficking and Modern-Day Slavery at Harvard Kennedy School's Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, and serves as an advisory council member of Women2Women International. Together with her husband, Ms. Nealon has organized the collection and shipment of more than 10,000 books to the University of Liberia library and to a girls' school in Afghanistan that was once the country's largest Taliban madrassa. She is confident that her two young daughters will one day live in a world where purchasing human beings for sex is not tolerated.

Marianne Adams

M.Ed. Instructor, Wheelock College

Marianne Adams' primary interest has been in the integration of the arts into all aspects of children's lives. She worked for 20 years as an Artist in Residence through Arts in Progress, traveling to schools all over Massachusetts as a drama teacher, storyteller, and program developer. She has also served as an Arts Specialist and Humanities Teacher in the Boston Public Schools. She continues to consult and work with teachers to develop integrated curriculums locally and nationally. She is currently working in the Boston Public Schools on a NALC grant.



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Samantha Washburn-Baronie

Associate Director, Massachusetts Women Political Caucus

Samantha Washburn-Baronie is the Associate Director of MWPC, where she oversees all educational programs, assists the Executive Director in coordinating events, and supports efforts to help elect MWPC PAC-endorsed candidates. Samantha brings to MWPC over two years of experience as a legislative aide at the Massachusetts State House. While at the State House, Samantha served on the staff of State Representative David P. Linsky, Chairman of the House Committee on Post Audit and Oversight. In the office of Chairman Linsky, Samantha was the point-person for all constituent services, and assisted with the passage of landmark legislation. Samantha regularly interacted with statewide elected officials, legislators, administrators, and municipal officials on both district and legislative issues. A 2010 graduate of Eugene Lang College at the New School, Samantha was the recipient of the Lewis Rudin Award for excellence in her department, Urban Studies. While in New York City, Samantha interned with a variety of organizations, including Women In Need (WIN), Legal Information for Families Today (LIFT), and the Carmel Hill Fund Education Program. Samantha has a passion for electoral politics, having served as an intern during Governor Patrick's 2010 bid for re-election and as a volunteer on dozens of campaigns, including U.S. Senator Elizabeth Warren's campaign last fall. Samantha hails from Medway, Massachusetts and currently resides in Somerville. She volunteers weekly with Horizons for Homeless Children at a shelter for women and children affected by HIV/AIDS. In her spare time, Samantha enjoys spending time on Cape Cod, hiking, and rowing.

Charlie Rose

Senior Vice President and Dean, City Year

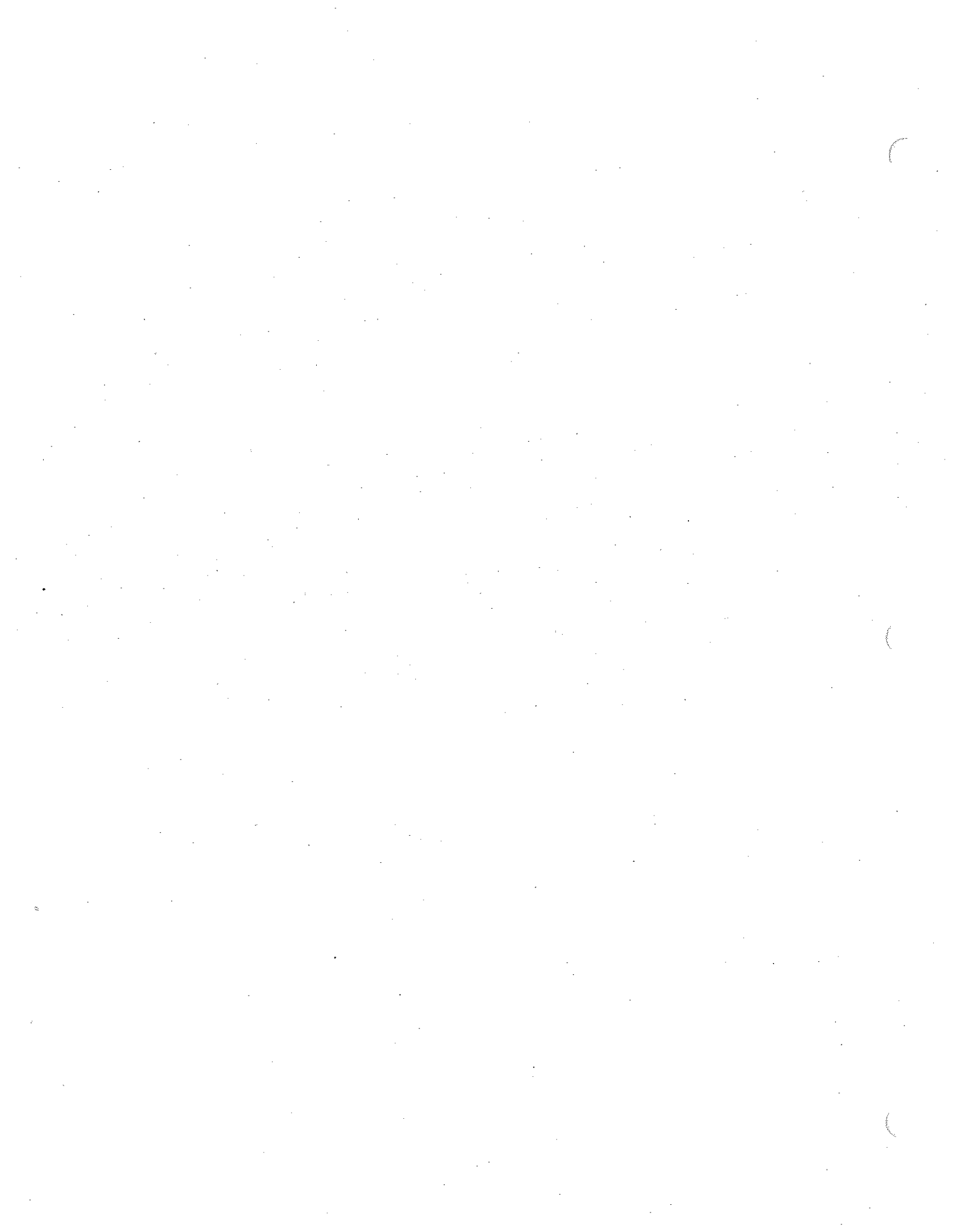
Charlie Rose has been a youth worker, organizer and entrepreneur in Boston for nearly 30 years. As a founding board member of City Year and then staff member who has played myriad roles, Charlie has helped build the organization into a national model for youth community service organizations. In addition, Charlie has also been a founding board member for seven other organizations including YouthBuild Boston and has served the community through his work with organizations such as Youth Outreach Program, Citizens for Safety, National Toxics Campaign, United Labor Unions Local, Urban Edge and as a VISTA volunteer. Prior to joining City Year's staff, he was the Director of Youth Services for the City of Boston's Community Centers.



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Susan G. Duffy

**Executive Director, Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership
Babson College**

Susan Duffy is the Executive Director of the Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership (CWEL) at Babson College. The CWEL is a collaborative learning laboratory dedicated to investigating, educating and celebrating women entrepreneurial leaders of all kinds. Susan is recognized within her sphere of influence as a source of thought and initiative in developing innovative education programs and delivering system-wide value in diverse organizations.

Susan earned her Ph.D. from The George Washington University (GWU) in Management and Organization, a Master's Degree in Applied Behavioral Science from the Johns Hopkins University, and a Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition Science from the Pennsylvania State University. Susan has designed and taught courses in entrepreneurship, management, and organizational behavior and is committed to creating learning experiences that change lives. Currently she serves on the board of directors of the International Council for Small Business, the Center for Women's Business Research, and Venturing Out, a Massachusetts non-profit that teaches entrepreneurship to incarcerated and court-involved adults and high-risk youth. Before entering academia Susan was the co-owner of a commercial construction company and owned and operated the Ho-Lee-Chow Chinese Food franchise restaurant. She has held leadership positions in health care and worked as an organizational consultant and trainer in private and public work systems.

Elizabeth Swanson Goldberg

Professor, Babson College

Professor Goldberg teaches intermediate and advanced courses in international literatures and human rights, Babson's interdisciplinary Arts and Humanities Foundation course, and the India portion of the Babson BRIC course. She has received multiple, prestigious rewards throughout her time at Babson. Author of *Beyond Terror: Gender, Narrative, Human Rights* (Rutgers University Press, 2007), Dr. Goldberg has published articles in journals and edited collections in the areas of multicultural literature and pedagogies, gender studies, and human rights. She edited a special issue of the transnational journal *Peace Review* devoted to the subject of literature, film, and human rights (Spring 2008), and is currently co-editing a collection of essays on torture since 9/11. She is co-



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editor, with Alexandra Schultheis, University of North Carolina, of *Theoretical Perspectives on Literature and Human Rights* (Routledge, 2011).

Dr. Goldberg currently serves as Chair of the Board of Made By Survivors, an international NGO empowering survivors of slavery by providing education and skilled craftsmanship training, and as Faculty Director of the Made By Survivors Microsupply Chain Consortium, hosted by the Lewis Institute Social Innovation Laboratory. She is a member of the Editorial Board of the international journal *Teaching in Higher Education*, and has recently concluded a term as Chair and Commissioner of the Barnstable County Human Rights Commission.

Heidi Neck

Faculty Director of the Babson Symposia for Entrepreneurship Educators (SEE)

Heidi Neck is the Jeffrey A. Timmons Professor of Entrepreneurial Studies at Babson College. As Faculty Director of the Babson Symposia for Entrepreneurship Educators (SEE), she passionately works to improve the pedagogy of entrepreneurship education because new venture creation is the engine of society. Given the integrated and multidisciplinary nature of entrepreneurship, teaching entrepreneurship requires an entrepreneurial approach. In addition to entrepreneurship education Professor Neck's research interests include social entrepreneurship, corporate entrepreneurship, and creativity. Recognized for her contributions to innovative teaching and curriculum developments, she's received numerous awards including Babson's Deans' Award for Excellence in Teaching, the Gloria Appel Prize for entrepreneurial vitality in academe, United States Association for Small Business & Entrepreneurship (USASBE) Outstanding Entrepreneurship Course, USASBE Best Practice Pedagogy for theatrical improvisation, and USASBE best workshops for social entrepreneurship development and entrepreneurship pedagogy using the historic account for Ernest Shackleton's journey to the South Pole as a backdrop for a discussion on entrepreneurial thought and action. Babson has nominated her twice for the Carnegie Foundation Professor of the Year Award—but only nominated!

Heidi Neck completed her Ph.D. in Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship from the University of Colorado at Boulder. She holds a B.S. in Marketing from Louisiana State University and an M.B.A. from the University of Colorado, Boulder. Professor Neck teaches entrepreneurship at the executive, MBA, and undergraduate levels, and consults small businesses. She regularly speaks and teaches around the world helping educators better teach entrepreneurship and espousing the positive force of entrepreneurship as a societal change agent.



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Admiral James Stavridis
Dean, The Fletcher School

James Stavridis is the current Dean of The Fletcher School, the 12th since its founding in 1933. A former Admiral in the U.S. Navy, he led the NATO Alliance in global operations from 2009 to 2013 as Supreme Allied Commander. He also served as Commander of U.S. Southern Command, with responsibility for all military operations in Latin America from 2006-2009.

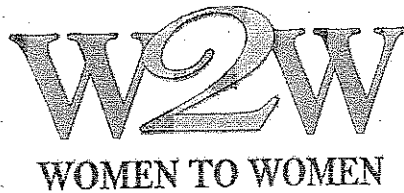
A Fletcher PhD in International Relations, he won the Gullion prize as outstanding student and has published five books and over a hundred articles. His focus is on innovation, strategic communication and planning, and creating security through international, interagency, and public/private partnerships in this turbulent 21st century.

The *New York Times* has called Stavridis a “Renaissance admiral,” largely because this career Navy man has defined the 21st-century U.S. military as not built solely on might, but on what is known as “smart power,” the creation of durable partnerships with friends and allies to achieve mutual goals of security, prosperity and peace. Stavridis has had to navigate a diversity of geography, culture and economics in the region while negotiating such sensitive issues as the U.S. mission in Afghanistan, cyber-security, protection of millions of Turkish citizens who live near border with Syria from ballistic missile attacks, and piracy off the Horn of Africa.

Christopher Tunnard
Professor of International Business,
Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University

Christopher (Rusty) Tunnard teaches International Business at the Fletcher School at Tufts University and has recently been appointed the Hitachi Fellow for Technology and International Affairs. For many years, he was a principal at Arthur D. Little (ADL) in their Travel and Technology management consulting practice in Brussels and in London. He is a recognized expert on innovation and technology-led change in the international

communications, travel, and financial service industries. In addition, Tunnard was a senior member of ADL’s Professional Development staff, and he created and/ or delivered a full range of skills courses in consulting and related business skills. Prior to joining ADL, he directed worldwide strategy and technology partnerships for the Travel Division of



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American Express TRS Co. He has also run his own consulting firm and has owned and operated a hotel barge company in southern France.

Tunnard's consulting background led to a particular interest in research at the nexus of resistance movements, new technologies, and social network analysis. His doctoral dissertation focused on the use of technology in the formation of resistance networks that eventually led to peaceful regime change in Serbia in the 1990s. Currently, he is looking at the roles that social networks and social media can play in building up institutions and civil society in countries that have used them effectively in bringing down long-time democratic dictatorships, most recently in Tunisia and Egypt. In addition, he is developing analytical methods to examine public and private social networks and their impact on organizations. Dr. Tunnard holds MA, MALD and PhD degrees from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, and he received his AB from Harvard.

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Claire Messud

Novelist and Professor

Born in 1966, Claire Messud is an American novelist and literature and creative writing professor. She is best known as the author of the 2006 novel *The Emperor's Children*. Born in Greenwich, Connecticut, Messud grew up in the United States, Australia, and Canada, returning to the United States as a teenager. Messud's mother is Canadian, and her father is French from French Algeria (Algeria was a French colony until 1962). She was educated at Milton Academy, Yale University, and Cambridge University, where she met her spouse, the British literary critic James Wood. Messud also briefly attended the MFA program at Syracuse University. Messud's debut novel, *When The World Was Steady* (1995), was nominated for the PEN/Faulkner Award. In 1999, she published her second book, *The Last Life*, about three generations of a French-Algerian family. Her 2001 work, *The Hunters*,

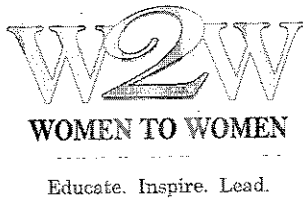
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consists of two novellas. Her 2006 novel, *The Emperor's Children*, was longlisted for the 2006 Man Booker Prize. Messud wrote the novel while a fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study in 2004–2005. Her most recent novel, *The Woman Upstairs* (2013) revolves around a soon-to-be-40 woman who comes under the spell of the charming Paris-based Shahid family.

Messud has taught creative writing at Kenyon College, University of Maryland, Amherst College, in the Warren Wilson College MFA Program for Writers in North Carolina, and in the Graduate Writing program at The Johns Hopkins University. Messud also taught at the Sewanee: The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Each spring semester, beginning 2009, Messud teaches a literary traditions course as a part of CUNY Hunter College's MFA Program in Creative Writing. She is on the editorial board of the literary magazine *The Common*, based at Amherst College. She has contributed articles to publications such as *The New York Review of Books*. Claire lives with her husband and family in Cambridge, Massachusetts.



Listening Panel

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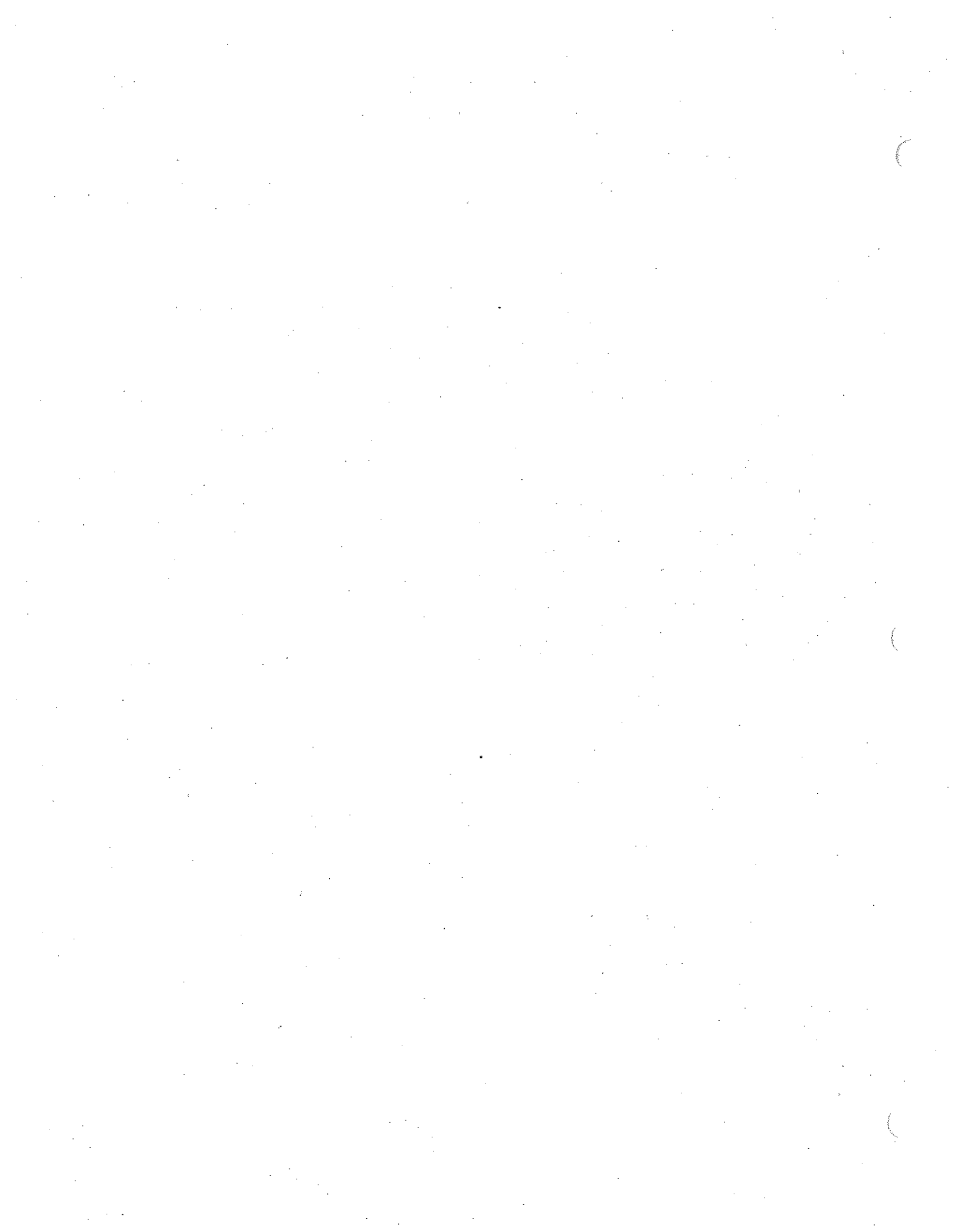
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Kit Beaudouin

**Associate Director, Hiatt Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement at
Beaver Country Day School**

Ms. Beaudouin's Beaver roots run deep. She grew up outside Boston and graduated from Beaver Country Day School (her mother was also a Beaver grad, class of 1944, along with several other relatives). She has come full circle over the past 30+ years of teaching or working in non-profits. Ms. Beaudouin started out teaching English in Medford and Boston public schools, shifted to teaching and administration at the college level for ten years, worked at a non-profit running their community programs, and since 1999 she has been at Beaver combining her teaching, administrative, and non-profit experience. She enjoys the challenge of finding meaningful, authentic ways to engage students in service and social action, helping them learn more about themselves as citizens of their communities and the world.



Chahrazad Bekkoui
2010 W2W Alumna and 2013 Conference Organizer

Chahrazad is a native of Rabat, Morocco and has lived in France since 2012. She is currently pursuing a Master degree in Finance at EDHEC Business School in Nice. She participates in Model United Nations around the world, volunteers in an NGO that organizes awareness sessions about people with disabilities, and she also plays soccer. After the Women2Women Program in 2010, Arianna Wassmann (2010 W2W Alumna) and Chahrazad organized the "Intercontinental Discussions," discussion sessions among students from Stanford in the USA and students from the Preparatory classes at Lycee Descartes in Rabat in order to break stereotypes and learn more about each culture and country. Chahrazad is a 2013 conference organizer.

Frances Burke
President, Integrity International

Frances Burke, PhD founder and President of Integrity International, a Boston-based global consulting firm dedicated to strengthening Leadership and Decision-Making. The company trains executives throughout the world in change strategies, management decision-making and governmental access using ethical and financial approaches. The firm evaluates Asian business opportunities for U.S. companies and assists Asian Businesses within the World Trade Organization. Dr. Burke is Professor Emerita, Suffolk University, Boston.

Diane Caldwell

Diane Caldwell has been a leader in the educational community for over twenty years serving dually as an Academic Support Administrator as well as a supervisor of the Title 1 program for Medford Public schools. She has studied elementary education at Boston State College as well as completing the masters program at Regis College in Special Education. Ms. Caldwell has an extensive background in education that has aided students from all walks of life in both primary and secondary levels of schooling. Throughout her career she has strove to better the learning experience of her students, always going the extra mile whether it was directing a school musical or implementing new reading programs.

Her successes have expanded well outside the traditional classroom. Ms. Caldwell has helped shape academic curriculums for large, as well as individual educational plans to meet the specific needs of students in both regular classrooms and special education programs. In addition to helping students, she has worked with institutions of higher learning such as Brown University, Fitchburg State, and Salem State College to help facilitate professional development for faculty and colleagues, the goal of which has always been to give teachers the best tools available in order to help students read and write more effectively and efficiently. Ms. Caldwell has been a leader in the Commonwealth in helping prepare students for MCAS testing, while simultaneously working to maintain a collaborative relationship with parents. Outside of the education arena, Diane Caldwell enjoys traveling, reading, and playing golf.

Elizabeth Cafferty
Senior Advocacy Officer, Women's Refugee Commission

Senior advocacy officer Elizabeth Cafferty joined the Women's Refugee Commission in September 2011. She directs the organization's advocacy work at the United Nations in New York City.

Elizabeth previously worked at Massachusetts General Hospital as Associate Director, Division for Global Health and Human Rights, where she directed an international research study on sex trafficking of women and girls and developed and managed a variety of international women's health initiatives. Prior to that, she spent eight years in London working on international human rights and development issues. She served as founding director of Women for Women International's U.K. office and deputy executive secretary of the Council for Assisting Refugee Academics. She also supported international human rights programs at Quaker Peace and Social Witness.

Elizabeth completed her undergraduate work at the College of the Holy Cross. She received a Master's of Social Science, Women Studies and International Development from the University of York, U.K.

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Bill Clifford
President and CEO, WorldBoston

Since joining **WorldBoston** as Executive Director in January 2008, Bill has led a successful rebranding effort, doubled distinguished-speaker programs and conferences to more than 32 per year, and increased membership in the organization by more than 80 percent. He has also launched Academic WorldQuest for Boston area high schools. The program, an international affairs knowledge competition, has grown rapidly from just two pilot teams three years ago to more than 15 high school teams preparing for the 2011 WorldQuest. Previously, Bill was a journalist covering international finance and economics in Asia, where he launched and directed news bureaus in Japan and Hong Kong for the pioneering multimedia venture CBS MarketWatch. Prior to that, he was senior correspondent for CNBC Asia in Tokyo. Bill holds an M.A. from The Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), a B.A. *summa cum laude* in international relations and French literature from Tufts University, and a C.E.P. in public policy from Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris.

Anne Danehy
President, Strategic Opinion Research Inc.

President of Strategic Opinion Research Inc. brings nearly 20 years of experience in designing, conducting and analyzing public opinion research both nationally and internationally. Ms. Danehy has directed various research projects used to develop, implement, market and evaluate services and programs for governments, non-profit groups and institutions. She manages all research projects including sampling design, interviewing, questionnaire development, statistical

analyses, report generation and client interaction. Ms. Danehy is skilled in conducting quality research and translates the findings into a working strategy.

Ms. Danehy's area of specialization is conducting research used for the development and evaluation of public policy programs, and public relations and advertising campaigns. Ms. Danehy also conducts political polling for candidates running for public office.

Ms. Danehy holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Smith College and a Master of Arts degree in Public Opinion Research from the University of Connecticut. In addition to being president of Strategic Opinion Research, Ms. Danehy teaches part time at Boston University's College of Communication. Prior to starting her own firm, Ms. Danehy served as Vice President at Bannon Research and Director of Research at The Rendon Group, Inc. She has been interviewed on Chronicle, the Christian Science Monitor Network News, and the WLVI News discussing political trends of Massachusetts voters.

Mary Ann Kozlowski
Senior Communications Specialist

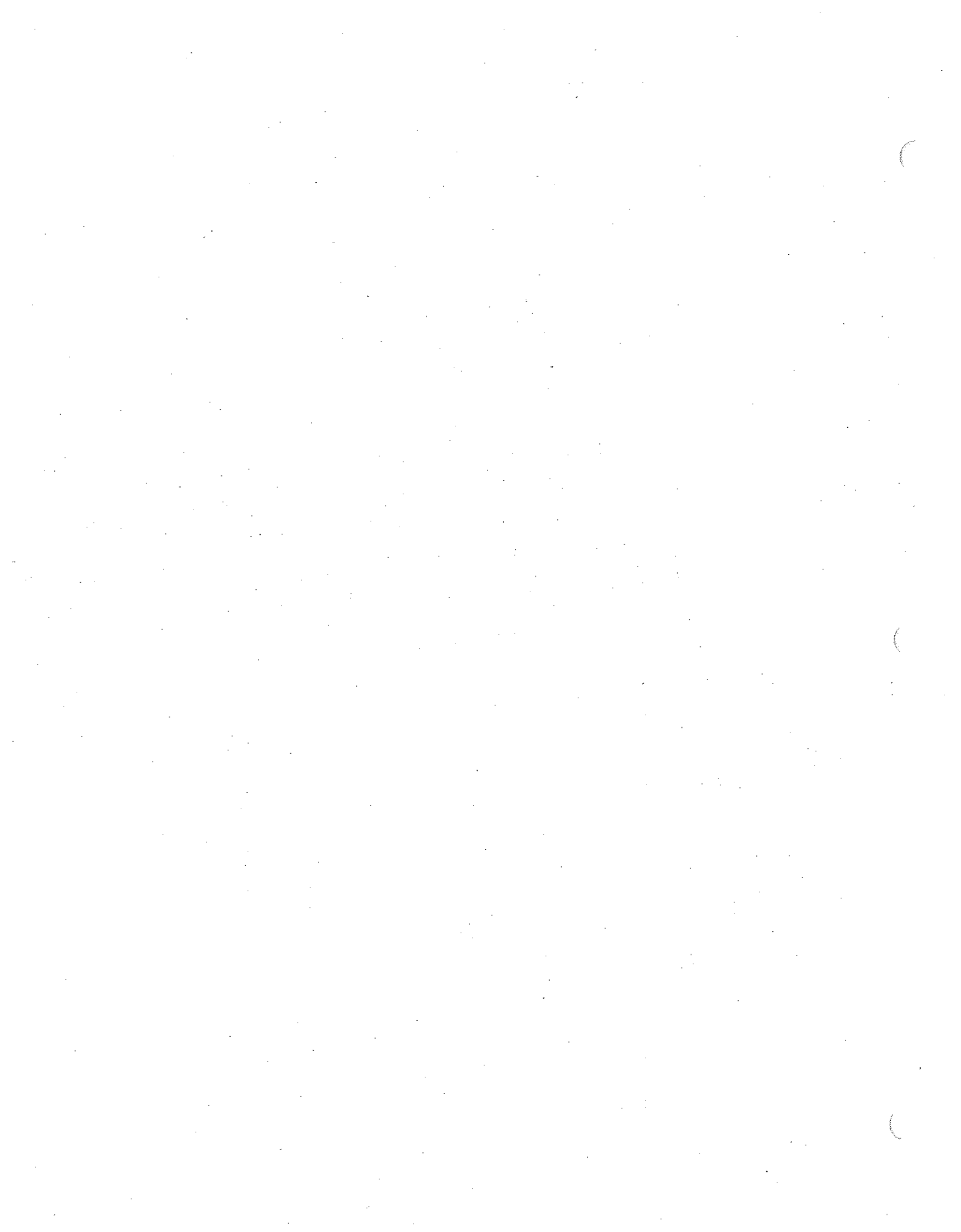
As the DentaQuest Foundation's communications advisor, Mary Ann works to disseminate information about our goals and initiatives to our many stakeholder groups. Prior to joining the DentaQuest team in 2008, Mary Ann worked in technology, education and health care, providing communications outreach to the media and stakeholders. She holds a master's degree in public relations and communications from Boston University and a certificate in health policy from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.

Molly Lomenzo
2009 Women2Women Alumnae and 2013 Conference Organizer

Molly Lomenzo is from Cape Cod, MA and is a senior at Elon University in North Carolina. She will graduate in December with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies, Political Science and Italian Studies. In 2009 at Women2Women In high school, she founded a chapter of Made By Survivors at her high school. MES is a non-profit organization dedicated to ending sexual slavery of women and children. Molly hosted two benefit fashion show fundraisers for MES and traveled to Kolkata, India to volunteer with trafficking survivors in 2010. She spent a semester in northeastern Italy studying Italian and European affairs in 2012. When she graduates, she hopes to work in international relations, conflict resolution, human rights, and/or diplomacy and plans on eventually going to law school. She was a Women2Women Conference Organizer in 2012 and feels so fortunate to be part of a conference and group of people that entourage passion, empowerment, intercultural dialogue, social justice, and leadership.

Katherine Mainzer
Director of Strategic Planning and Communications, The Strategy Group

Katherine Mainzer has over 20 years experience in public policy development, media relations and legislative advocacy. An innovative coalition builder and entrepreneur, she has led successful campaigns to reduce violence, prevent homelessness and develop jobs in distressed



neighborhoods.

As Founder of Citizens for Safety, Kathie brought urban teens, police officers, community and media leaders together to create the landmark Boston Gun Buyback program which took over 3,000 guns off the streets and led to collaboration between police and residents. She also built a neighborhood coalition for community policing and better funding for youth prevention programs including the Streetworkers Program, the Peace League gang mediation program and United Youth of Boston, a teen newspaper. As Executive Director of the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless Kathie developed a statewide advocacy group of homeless families and concerned advocates to educate city and state policy makers about how homelessness could be prevented and remediated.

In 1993 Katherine and colleagues opened a small restaurant in Hyde Square, Jamaica Plain as a neighborhood economic development project. Through effective community building and marketing, the project helped lead the revitalization of a distressed neighborhood. Because of this project, fifty five permanent jobs have been created and over 2 million dollars a year is pumped into the local economy. Serving on the Board of the Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation, Ms. Mainzer lends her expertise to other small businesses and helps promote the development of affordable housing.

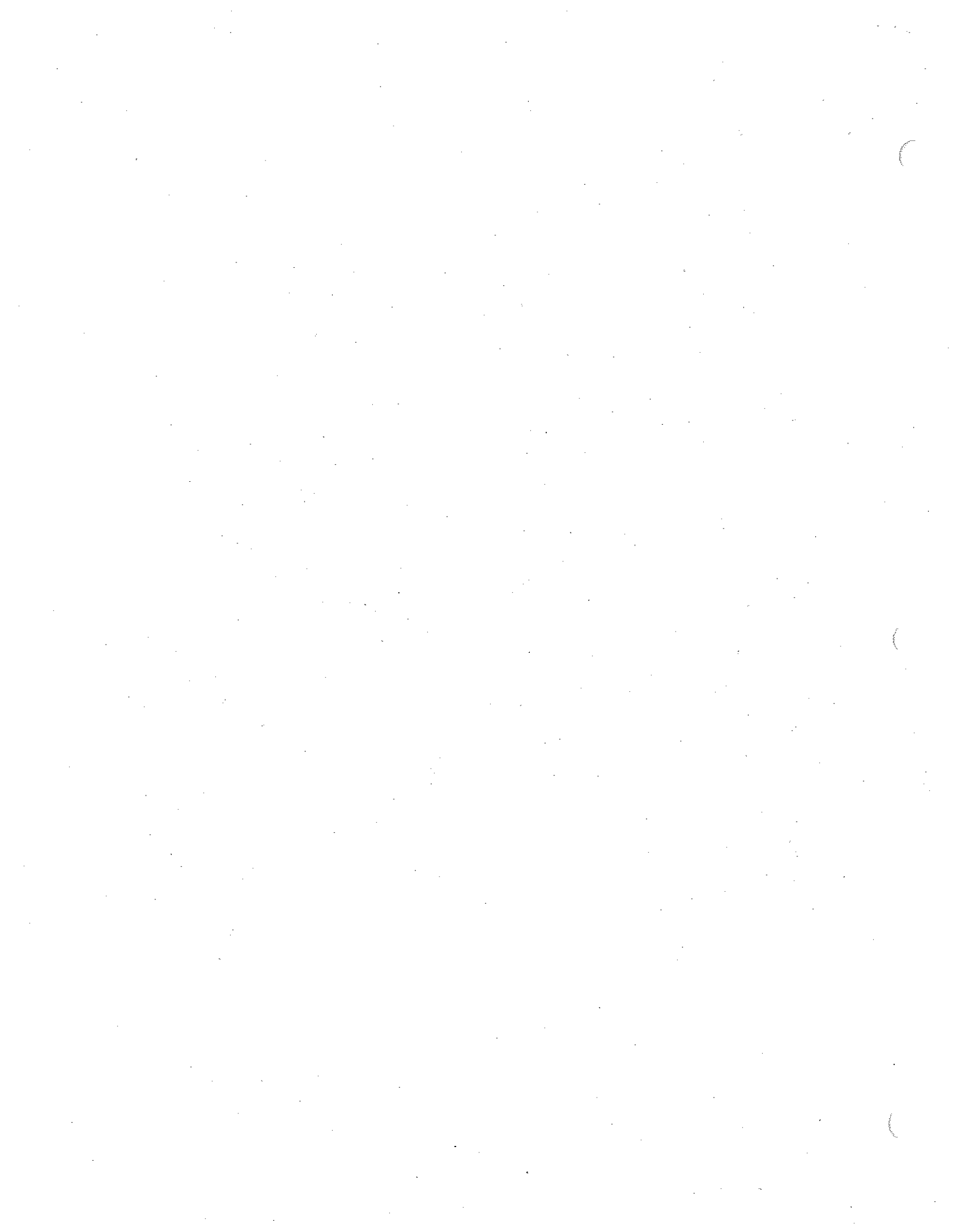
Katherine has extensive political campaign experience, including serving as Issues Advisor to Andrea Silbert for Lieutenant Governor, Precinct Captain for the Patrick/ Murray campaign, Florida field organizer for Kerry for President, and founding Assistant Director for the Commonwealth Electoral Coalition.

Karen A. McLaughlin
Human Trafficking and Victim Rights Expert

Karen McLaughlin is a nationally and internationally recognized expert in victim assistance and violence prevention. In the United States, Ms. McLaughlin has pioneered the development of victim service programs within the criminal justice system and community agencies at the state and national level.

Ms. McLaughlin served for five years from 2005-2010 as the director of the Massachusetts Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking funded by the U.S. Department of Justice. In that role, she coordinated over 50 federal, state and local law enforcement, prosecution and non-governmental partner agencies in their efforts to rescue victims, investigate and prosecute cases of those who engage in the growing domestic and international slave trade. She is a co-drafter of the pending Massachusetts state legislation that provides comprehensive rights and services to victims, mandates stringent criminal penalties for traffickers and requires initiatives related to stemming demand for sex and labor trafficking.

Presently, Ms. McLaughlin continues to serve the interests of crime victims by working to strengthen global efforts to combat human trafficking under a grant funded by the United States Department of State. This initiative is addressing the labor, organ and sex trafficking trade in China. In the domestic arena, she coauthored "Developing a National Campaign for Eliminating Sex Trafficking" as a consultant for Abt Associates, Inc. In her current role, she is a consultant for a groundbreaking national initiative to end demand for human trafficking sponsored by the Hunt Alternatives Fund.



In the international arena, Ms. McLaughlin was elected in 2008 to the International Scientific Professional and Advisory Council (ISPAC) of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme. ISPAC's international experts are charged with advising the United Nations on matters of worldwide crime policy. She currently chairs ISPAC's Victim Assistance and Victimization Prevention Committee.

In other matters related to the United Nations, Ms. McLaughlin has been a long-standing member of the World Society of Victimology's United Nations Liaison Committee. She assisted in the drafting of the United Nations Handbook on Justice for Victims and the United Nations Guide on Victims of Crime for Policymakers. Most recently, she was an active participant in an expert group that was convened to research, conceptualize and draft the United Nations Convention on Justice and Support for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power. This initiative launched a global strategy for this proposed international instrument. For nearly a decade, much of Ms. McLaughlin's work has focused on victims of transnational crime. After the September 11, 2001, terrorist strike, Ms. McLaughlin directed a national terrorism project which addressed the impact of the attack on thousands of victims and their families and evaluated the country's response, recovery and preparedness in the aftermath of this national tragedy. Additionally, the United Nations Terrorism Prevention Branch sought her expertise as a result of her work in responding to the families of the victims of the Pan Am 103 terrorist attack over Lockerbie, Scotland.

In 1997, in recognition of her accomplishments at the state, national and international levels, she was presented with the National Crime Victim Service Award, the highest federal honor for service to victims. Bestowed by President Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and Attorney General Janet Reno, this prestigious acknowledgement was a tribute to Ms. McLaughlin's tireless efforts on behalf of underserved victim populations.

From 1989-1991, Ms. McLaughlin was president of the National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA). She was instrumental in establishing the first state and national victim assistance crisis response teams to respond in the immediate aftermath of mass catastrophes, both in the U.S. and abroad. Her volunteer service to victims of crime and mass casualties has taken her to numerous countries consulting with governments and non-governmental organizations.

In her former capacity working on behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice from 1992-2002, Ms. McLaughlin created several national model curricula and protocols for law enforcement, prosecutors and victim services and educators. For nearly a decade in the 1990s she directed the Justice Department's National Center for Hate Crime Prevention, where she created the country's first curriculum to respond to and prevent bias crime. She co-authored, "Healing the Hate," the first national curriculum that dealt with hate crime prevention. She trained thousands of professionals to address crimes resulting from prejudice. Her groundbreaking work on bystanders, cooperative learning and peer education has won numerous awards from civil rights and human rights groups. Her teaching tools were disseminated to over 15,000 educational institutions in the U.S. as well as thousands of youth programs throughout the nation and internationally.

Since the mid-1970s, Ms. McLaughlin has fought to establish rights and services for crime victims at the state and national level. In 1980, as the principal architect for the Massachusetts Victim Bill of Rights, she directed the lobbying effort to ensure the passage of this victim rights

reform initiative. She served as the founding executive director of the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance from 1984-1991, the first independent state victim assistance agency in the United States.

Kimberly Meyer
Director of Community Based Programs, Southern District YMCA

Kimberly joined the Southern District YMCA in 2007. She is passionate about the mission of the YMCA and is energized by the opportunity for further community outreach in the Seacoast. She oversees the School Age Child Care Program and works with the Executive Director on Board Recruitment. Kimberly believes in providing quality childcare that enriches and stimulates children in a nurturing environment. As a certified group fitness instructor for the past twenty years, Kimberly promotes health and wellness in the School Age Child Care program. Kimberly received her bachelor's degree from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and received her law degree from Michigan State University College of Law. In her free time, she enjoys playing outside with her four kids, practicing yoga, and biking.

Allyce Najimy
Executive Director, The Foundation to be Named Later

Her hero, Jackie Robinson, once said that the importance of one's life is measured "in the impact it has on other lives" and, for the past two decades, Pittsfield native and Assumption College graduate '86, Allyce Najimy has seen firsthand the positive influence that sports can have in the lives others.

It is fitting, then, that Paul Epstein, a social worker in the Brookline Public School system, and his brother, Red Sox Executive Vice President and General Manager Theo Epstein recently named Allyce as the first executive director of The Foundation To Be Named Later (FTBNL); a branch of the Red Sox Foundation, launched four years ago with the mission of raising funds and awareness for non-profit agencies serving disadvantaged youth and families.

Upon earning her Masters Degree in Education at the University of Massachusetts Boston in 1990, Allyce began teaching high school aged students in South Boston who were taking their General Education Development (GED) exams. Through this work, Allyce witnessed the positive impact sports could make on the lives of others. She began to take closer notice of the way star athletes served as role models; their visits to her classroom not only encouraging her students to study math or history; but inspiring them to keep on going-even when the going got rough.

In 1990, after five years of teaching, Allyce became part of the first staff for the newly formed City Year, a Boston-based non-profit which has since become a National organization founded on the belief that young people can change the world through citizen service, social entrepreneurship and civic engagement. For the next decade, Allyce traveled extensively helping to establish City Year in locations nationwide. In 2001, Allyce joined the Center for Sport in Society at Northeastern University: the world's leading social justice organization that uses sport to create social change. As their Chief Operating Officer, Allyce guided the Center in

their work locally, nationally, and internationally to promote physical activity, health, violence prevention, and diversity among young people, adults, and college and professional athletes. In 2006, Allyce became a consultant to the office of Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino in addition to being hired as the first Executive Director of The Foundation To Be Named Later.

Allyce has run 4 Boston Marathons and competed in many triathlons and road races throughout the country. She sits on many non profit boards and enjoys sports, politics, skiing, travelling and volunteering.

Amira Shendy
2012 W2W Alumna

Amira is from Egypt and she is the Coordinator of the Youth Advisory Panel for UNICEF and UNFPA Egypt and the founder and coordinator of "Half the World Campaign" which belongs to Empower Peace org. in Egypt. It is an Egyptian Campaign working on women's rights (and sexual harassment specifically) under supervision of Empower Peace to forge different partnerships with NGOs and associations in Egypt that promote women's rights and women leaders. She believes that any simple idea could turn into a tremendous success and important achievement. What really motivates her is the power of youth everywhere and their ability to make a difference no matter what. She is back this year to her "birth place" (W2W) because last year she had a life experience that encouraged her to pursue her dream and to make a real difference in her community. She hopes to help the girls learn how to develop their action plans, to believe in their dreams and to support them with all the information required about their future struggles and success.

