

Take time and click on the photo below to read this article in Politico Magazine. It highlights the relationship between two Charlotteans who are WIE Champions and was written by another Champion, Michael Graff of the Charlotte Magazine.



Dear Sarah,

This holiday season.....

Thank you for supporting the **Women's Inter-Cultural Exchange (WIE**) over the last decade. Your generosity has shown that you believe in our mission to *"build trust across race and culture"*.

Your gifts enable us to.....

- Develop an exciting series of programs for 2018 under the theme of Inspiring TRUST
- Expand our unique Mentoring Across Difference program in 6 universities
- Create a new generation of young mentors from our 150 alumni mentees
- Offer community programs such as our *Charlotte's Wake Up Call Series* to address the underlying causes of interracial distrust
- Expand our Garinger High School mentoring program beyond the 2017 pilot year
- Scale our popular *Cross Cultural Chat* program by training additional facilitators for small group discussions
- · Present speakers and films which enlighten and educate our community

Join the 2017 Year-end Challenge......

An anonymous WIE donor has generously offered to **match up to \$5,000 of contributions that we receive through December 31st, 2017.** We ask that you consider making a taxdeductible contribution today and double the amount received by the end of the year, which in turn will support our important initiatives and programs.

Will you accept this challenge?

WIE programs feature transformative dialogue and build social capital in our community and they are sustained by memberships and gifts throughout the year. As we close 2017, we graciously ask that WIE be added to your year-end giving.

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Or, to make a gift by mail, send your check to:

Women's Inter-Cultural Exchange PO Box 220236 Charlotte, NC 28222

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Charlotte Center City Partners Sponsors Garinger Mentee Career Visit

On December 7th, thirteen Garinger mentees and a group of mentors made a trip to downtown Charlotte to view the city and hear more about careers in law, banking/finance and urban planning. Among the sites visited was the office of **Robinson Bradshaw** where WIE member **Diane Chipps Bailey** spoke to the group about careers in law. They made a trip through **Romare Beardon Park** and visited **Ally Bank** where **Ann Cummings** and **Jennifer Flynn** discussed careers in banking and finance. The group then visited **Charlotte Center City Partners** for lunch where **Cheryl Myers**, SVP Planning and Development (architect and designer) and **Alysia Osborne**, Director of West End Planning discussed city planning careers and answered many questions. After lunch the tour continued through the Wells Fargo Atrium, Overstreet Mall and Bank of America Founder's Hall.

The outing was planned by **Moira Quinn** and the staff of Charlotte Center City Partners.

See more photos at www.wi-ce.net.



"Today, I glimpsed our future and, rest assured, we are in the very good hands of strong, hardworking and exceptionally capable leaders! Many thanks to Women' Intercultural Exchange for inviting Robinson Bradshaw to host the top sophomore girls from Garinger High School and share our personal stories and journeys to careers in the law. Girls, the world awaits your vision and passion and we are here to support every step of the way."

- Dianne Chipps Bailey, MAD mentor



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